SENATE BILL NO. GF10-23

AS INTRODUCED

An act instating the Graduate Student Senate Legislation Application form; providing a short title; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE:

Section 1: TITLE. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the GSS Legislation Application Act of 2010.

Section 2: All submitted legislation to the Graduate Student Senate shall include the Graduate Student Senate Legislation Application form (see Appendix).

Section 3: The form includes the following necessary information; Author, Title of Legislation, Type of Legislation, including 3 sections 1) Status Quo (Harms & Benefits, definitions of jargon), 2) Intent of Legislation, 3) Anticipated Harms and Benefits of new Legislation. The Author must provide responses to each section.

Section 4: The Graduate Student Senate Chair, Vice Chair or Secretary may return legislation to the original author(s) without submission to the Executive Committee that does not include the Graduate Student Senate Legislation Application form or an incomplete form.

The Graduate Student Senate Chair, Vice Chair or Secretary may withhold Legislation from consideration until such time as a completed application form is submitted. However, the Graduate Student Senate Chair, Vice Chair or Secretary must submit legislation to the Executive Committee once a complete application form is received.

Section 5: The form may be updated by the Graduate Student Senate Executive Committee for stylistic reasons but must include all the provisions in Section 3.
Section 6: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the UOSA Constitution.
Legislation from Undergraduate Congress that does not require an application form includes any budget allocations, including emergency allocations, and acts of compensation or payment for services.

Section 7: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the UOSA Constitution.

Author(s): The Graduate Student Senate Executive Committee

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Senate:

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____________________________ Date: __________
Legislative Appendix

Application Form to Submit Legislation to the GSS Executive Committee

Author: BLANK
Title of Legislation: “BLANK”
Type of Legislation: Resolution  Act [Rule, Process or Definition]

Section 1: Status Quo
- What are the facts of the current situation? Current Harms and Benefits included.

- Basic definitions of terms/concepts/jargon in the legislation (ex; CA, Parking Appeals Board, OU-Texas Weekend, Crimson and Cream, etc.)

Section 2: Intent of Legislation (ex; problem solved, tradition followed, commendation given, etc.)

Section 3: Anticipated Harms and Benefits of the new Legislation