SENATE BILL NO. GF10-24

AS INTRODUCED

An act amending the absence policy in GSS Bylaws from a set number to a proportion; 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 Absence Policy Act of 2010.

Section 2: Total number of allowed absences prior to removal from the Senate and possible bad standing status for departments will be based on 25% of total meetings in the semester, rounded to the nearest whole number. (Ex: if there are 8 meetings in a semester, the senator is allowed 2 absences, with the third being cause for removal and possible bad standing. Ex2: if there are 11 meetings in a semester, then the senator is allowed 3 absences with the fourth being cause for removal and possible bad standing).

Section 3: The Chair may issue “get out of jail” forms excusing one absence for volunteering further public services to the Graduate Student Senate. (Ex. marching in the Homecoming Parade). The Chair may revise the form as he/she sees fit for stylistic purposes. See Legislative Appendix.

Section 4: This act amends all previous legislation on the subject of absences.

Section 5: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the UOSA Constitution.

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Submitted on a motion by:
Action taken by Senate:

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____________________________ Date: ______________

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Legislative Appendix

Get out of Jail

The bearer of may redeem this certificate to erase 1 acquired absence this semester, for volunteer service rendered to the Graduate Student Senate.

Event: ____________________________________________

Signed by Chair: ___________________________ Date: ________________