SENATE BILL NO. GS11-08

AS INTRODUCED

An act establishing election guidelines within the GSS By-laws

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

Section 1: This act may be cited as GSS by-law amendment 2011-1, or election guidelines amendment

Section 2: May the following election guidelines and amendments be added to the GSS By-laws under Section 5 subsection B “Election Guidelines”:

1. Nominations shall be submitted in writing to the Chair of the Internal Affairs Committee or selected replacement by noon on the Friday two weeks before elections.

2. Only Senators may make nominations.

3. On Election Day, each candidate shall have five minutes to address the Senate. During this time, others may be allowed to speak on a candidate’s behalf and questions may be taken from the floor.

4. Elections shall be conducted with a plurality vote of the active Membership needed to win.

3. No candidate shall send out their own campaign e-mail. Each e-mail shall be sent to the GSS secretary and distributed from him/her.

4. Each candidate shall meet with the executive committee for a 15 min Q&A, the week prior to addressing the general body on the night of elections.

5. On Election Day, each candidate shall have five minutes to address the Senate. During this time, as long as the candidate is present, others may be allowed to speak on a candidate’s behalf and questions may be taken from the floor.

6. Elections shall be conducted with a plurality vote of the active Membership needed to win.
Section 3: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the UOSA Constitution.

Section 4: Copies of this resolution shall be distributed to:

    Mr. David L. Boren, President of the University of Oklahoma
    Mr. Clarke Stroud, Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students of the University of Oklahoma

Author(s): Internal Affairs Committee

Submitted on a Motion by:
Action taken by Senate:

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