UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION
GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS11
1st May 2011

SENATE BILL NO. GS11-22

AS INTRODUCED
A resolution regarding the transparency of Student fees

Whereas: The information provided for student fees lacks sufficient detail to understand where the money is being allocated. Fees are often classified into vague categories such as “academic excellence fee, facility fee, or connectivity fee”; and,

Whereas: The Board of Regents recently decided to consolidate the fees into 12 college specific fees.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE:

SECTION 1: The University of Oklahoma Graduate Senate would like detailed information regarding each fee be posted to the website of the Office of the Bursar.

SECTION 2: Each fee should have, at a minimum, the following information:
- Each fee and explanation should have a unique code that matches the codes on the student’s bill
- Each fee should have a descriptive title
- Each fee should have a detailed description of purpose or explanation for why it was initiated
- Each fee should have begin date
- Each fee should have an end date (if applicable)
- Each fee should describe frequency of payment (per credit hour, per semester, one time)
- Each fee should list beneficiary (general student population, a specific college, or department)
- Each fee should list the name and title of the person(s) responsible for initiating the fee

SECTION 3: The information should be easily accessible, easily understandable, and searchable for any of the data items listed in section 2.

SECTION 4: Copies of this resolution shall be sent to:
- University of Oklahoma Board of Regents
  David L. Boren, President, University of Oklahoma
  Clarke Stroud, Vice President of Student Affairs, University of Oklahoma
  Dr. T.H. Lee Williams, Dean of the Graduate College
  Dr. Janis Paul, Assistant Dean of the Graduate College
  University of Oklahoma Bursar’s Office
  Meredith Moriak, Editor-in-Chief, Oklahoma Daily

Authors: Graduate Student Senate External Affairs Committee

Submitted on a Motion by: Senator______, Seconded by: Senator______
Action taken by Senate:

Verified by Chair: ____________________________ Date: ________