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SENATE BILL NO.GS12-33

AS INTRODUCED
An amendment relating to Sooner Freshman Council leadership; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: TITLE. This act shall be known and cited as the Sooner Freshman Council Leadership Act

Section 2: AMENDATORY. Title XV, Chapter 1 of the UOSA Code Annotated shall be amended to read as follows:

Title XV, Chapter 1
UOSA Sooner Freshman Council, General Provisions

1. Name
The UOSA Sooner Freshman Council shall be established. This organization shall be independent of any one branch of the UOSA.

2. UOSA Internship
All members of the UOSA Sooner Freshman Council shall be placed by the Chair and Vice Chairs within all UOSA Branches. The internship shall not exceed one academic semester with any one-office or branch before being rotated to another position.

3. Responsibilities and Requirements
The Chair and Vice Chairs Co-Chairs of the UOSA Sooner Freshman Council shall establish the responsibilities and requirements for members of the council before applications are made available.

4. Chair and Vice Chairs / Student Advisors
There shall be one (1) Chair and two (2) Vice Chairs Chairs who share equal power as Co-Chairs of the UOSA Sooner Freshman Council to lead the council for one academic year beginning with their legislative confirmation. These positions shall be selected by a panel made up of the following positions or their designees: UOSA President, Chair of the UOSA Undergraduate Student Congress, and Chair of the UOSA Campus Activities Council. The nominees must then be confirmed with advice and consent of the Legislative Branch in order to
officially serve. In the event of a vacancy of one of the Co-Chairs, the UOSA Vice President shall serve as the Co-Chair during the interim. In the event of a vacancy of another Co-Chair, the Vice Chair of the UOSA Undergraduate Student Congress and then the Vice Chair of the UOSA Campus Activities Council shall serve as a Co-Chair during the interim.

5. Membership Selection Procedures
All freshman or first-year students are eligible to apply. Applications shall be created and made available at least by no later than July 1st each year. The applications shall be due the second week of classes on Friday of the fall semester. The Chair and Vice Chairs of the UOSA Sooner Freshman Council shall be responsible for having the following responsibilities: providing sufficient advertising of the applications for the council, reviewing the applications and selecting up to 80 applicants for interviews. The Chair and Vice Chairs of the UOSA Sooner Freshman Council shall then conducting interviews and selecting up to 60 applicants to be members of the UOSA Sooner Freshman Council. The Chair and Vice Chairs may extend these deadlines if there is unanimous agreement.

6. Internal Proceedings
The UOSA Sooner Freshman Council shall establish rules of procedure for the internal operations for the organization. These rules shall be published and available to students upon request. Any proposed and adopted rule changes must be sent to the top three leaders in all UOSA branches in order to be considered valid.

a. Meetings
The UOSA Sooner Freshman Council shall conduct at a minimum of two meetings per month during the academic semester. As with all governmental meetings including all branches of the UOSA, the meetings shall be open to the public and are subject to the Oklahoma Open Meetings Act.

7. Powers and Authority
The UOSA Sooner Freshman Council shall be empowered to create any such committees, boards, commissions, or other such entities that it deems necessary in order to further its purpose.

8. Funding and Student Advisement
The UOSA Sooner Freshman Council shall be provided financial support from the UOSA branches. The student advisor shall be the UOSA Vice President.

9. Report
The Chair and Vice Co-Chairs shall present a report of their progress and goals at least once a month to the legislature.

Section 3: This amendment will become effective immediately following passage and approval in accordance with the UOSA Code Annotated.

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