The University of Oklahoma
GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION

SENATE BILL NO. GF12-01

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF12
September 9, 2012

AS INTRODUCED

An Act Amending the GSS By-laws on mid-term elections to allow for the nomination and election of vacant GSS Vice Chair and Secretary positions.

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

Section 1: This act may be cited as the 2012 GSS By-law amendment on mid-term elections.

Section 2: Amend the GSS By-law Section 5 sub-section C:

1. If for any reason the Senate chair should resign and the chain of command cannot take over in due course, as previously stated in the by-laws; then an election shall be held appointing a new chair.

2. The election guidelines are as follows for a mid-year election:
   a. The nomination period shall be open for one-week (Monday-Friday).
   b. The election will take place after executive committee has met and been able to create a ballot for said election.
   c. Upon a vote by the Senate, the chair shall be immediately appointed, as the vote is the legislation appointing the chair.
   d. All vote counts are as previously stated in the by-laws (Needs a majority to be appointed)

Shall now read:

1. If for any reason any one of the GSS Officers (Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary) should resign and the chain of command cannot take over in due course, as previously stated in the by-laws; then an election shall be held to appoint a new GSS Officer.

2. The election guidelines are as follows for a mid-year election:
   a. The nomination period shall be open for one-week (Monday-Friday).

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b. The election will take place after the executive committee has met and been able to create a ballot for said election.
c. Upon a vote by the Senate, the **GSS Officer in question** shall be immediately appointed, as the vote is the legislation appointing the **GSS Officer**.
d. All vote counts are as previously stated in the by-laws (Needs a majority to be appointed).

**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
- *The Oklahoma Daily*

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Submitted on a Motion by: Senator Stringer, second by Senator Ahmed

Action taken by Senate: Passed without objection

Verified by Chair: [Signature] Date: 9/12/12