CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 890303
SENATE BILL NO. GS13-07

AS INTRODUCED
An amendment relating to the Department of Finance; providing for codification; providing for a short title; and providing for an effective date

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: TITLE. This amendment may be known and shall be cited as Updating the Department of Finance Act.

Section 2: PURPOSE. To update the SGACA with respect to activities conducted by the Department of Finance

Section 3: Title III, Chapter 8 of the SGACA shall be amended to read as follows:

Title III, Chapter 8
The Department of Student Finances
The Department of Development

43. Purpose
The Department shall provide services and advocacy within the SGA to promote affordable education and the most efficient use of student tuition and fees. An Act Establishing a Department of Student Finances, Congressional Bill No. xxxxxx and Senate Bill No. GS05-xx, Sec. 3.
The Department shall maintain a historical record of the SGA, create an annual directory of SGA’s members within each of its branches, maintain an alumni database as well as draft a semestery newsletter to be sent to alumni, raise funds to offset the cost of executive expenditures, and document executive expenditures.

44. Director
The Director shall supervise and direct the administration of the Department and its constituent organs. An Act Establishing a Department of Student Finances, Congressional Bill No. xxxxxx and Senate Bill No. GS05-xx, Sec. 4.

45. Office of Scholarships
a. Purpose
The Office shall raise funds for and distribute scholarships to students. *An Act Establishing a Department of Student Finances, Congressional Bill No. xxxxxx and Senate Bill No. GS05-xx, See. 5.*

**b. Coordinator**
The Coordinator shall be responsible for managing and ensuring the execution of the purpose of the office. *An Act Establishing a Department of Student Finances, Congressional Bill No. xxxxxx and Senate Bill No. GS05-xx, See. 5.*

**c. Application**
Applications shall be made publicly available to all students. *An Act Establishing a Department of Student Finances, Congressional Bill No. xxxxxx and Senate Bill No. GS05-xx, See. 5.*

**d. Criterion**
Scholarships shall be distributed to those applicants for whom the scholarship is judged most likely to most increase the probability of graduation. *An Act Establishing a Department of Student Finances, Congressional Bill No. xxxxxx and Senate Bill No. GS05-xx, See. 5.*

**e. Committee**
Said judgment shall be made by a committee chaired by the Coordinator and consisting of the Chair of Graduate Student Senate, the Chair of Student Congress, the Vice President, and no more than three (3) Scholarship Office members selected by the Coordinator. *An Act Establishing a Department of Student Finances, Congressional Bill No. xxxxxx and Senate Bill No. GS05-xx, See. 5.*

**f. Nondiscrimination**
The Office of Scholarships shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, age, sexual orientation, disability, veteran status, marital status, or political belief. *An Act Establishing a Department of Student Finances, Congressional Bill No. xxxxxx and Senate Bill No. GS05-xx, See. 5.*

**45. Office of Finance**

**a. Purpose**
The Office shall assist the President, Vice President, Sooner Freshman Council Coordinator, Chief of Staff and Directors with the costs association with any programs, initiatives, or events held by the Executive Branch or Sooner Freshman Council.

**46. Office of Strategic Funds**

**a. Purpose**
The Office shall be responsible for raising any funds the Executive Branch may need to offset the cost of any initiatives, programs, or events.

**47. Office of Historical Records**

**a. Purpose**
The Office shall maintain the official records of the SGA, documenting all changes and developments. This may include but is not limited to successful and unsuccessful initiatives accompanied by an unbiased explanation, cultural campus shifts with respect to attitudes toward SGA, and any physical modification such as property location and internal augmentation.

**b. Coordinator**
The Coordinator shall be responsible for managing and ensuring the execution of the purpose of the Office.

**48. Office of SGA Student and Alumni Relations**

**a. Purpose**
The Office shall be responsible for keeping a directory of SGA members in the Executive branch and General Counsel, Legislative branch, Judicial branch, and CAC’s General Council. It shall also be tasked with drafting and disseminating a semesterly newsletter to all members and alumni of SGA.
b. Coordinator
The Coordinator shall maintain the aforementioned directory of SGA members and alumni with such information as names, corresponding titles along with dates of service, email addresses, and the like.

Section 4: This act shall become effective, while in accordance with the SGACA, immediately following passage and approval.

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