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SENATE SESSION GS-13
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CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 890310
SENATE BILL NO. GS13-15

AS INTRODUCED

An act concerning qualifications for participation in SGA;
providing short title; stating purpose; amending Title 1,
Chapter 1 of the SGACA; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Icing on the Cupcake” Act of 2013.

Section 2: PURPOSE. The Purpose of this act is to ensure that University of Oklahoma student leaders are able to balance the demands of their positions with their responsibilities as students.

Section 3: AMENDATORY. In accordance with Article III §10 of the SGA Constitution, “The SGA may establish reasonable academic qualifications for candidates for elective or appointive offices of the SGA,” Title 1, Chapter 1 §2 of the SGA Code Annotated is amended to read as follows:

Membership
Every regularly enrolled student at the University of Oklahoma, Norman Campus, shall be a member of SGA.

a. Eligibility to Participate in Government
Students classified as undergraduates may participate in all levels of government, except Graduate Student Senate. Students classified as graduate students may participate in all levels of government, except Undergraduate Student Congress. Students classified as law students may participate in all levels of government, except Undergraduate Student Congress.

b. Qualification
The SGA President, Vice President, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair, Graduate Student Senate Chair, Campus Activities Council Chair, and Superior Court Chief Justice shall have and maintain a cumulative grade point average at or above 3.0.

All other students holding elected or appointed offices within SGA – including, but not limited to USC representatives, GSS senators, members of the president’s cabinet, and CAC event executive committee members – shall have and maintain a cumulative grade point average at or above 2.5.

If at any time during their tenure one an elected or appointed officer of SGA fails to meet the above requirements, their position shall be declared vacant, and subsequently filled in the manner specified elsewhere in this Code.

Each branch of SGA may, through its internal rules and procedures, further regulate its qualifications for membership.

Section 4: This act shall become effective during filing for the Spring 2014 SGA elections.

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Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Allen, second by Representative Potts

Action taken by Congress: Approved by roll call vote 21-12-0

Verified by Chair of Congress: [Signature] Date: 3/14/13

Submitted on a Motion by: Senator Gutierrez, second by Senator Bamper

Action taken by Senate: Placard Vote 38 in favor, 11 opposed, 1 abstention bill passes

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