CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 940107
SENATE BILL NO. GF15-15

AS INTRODUCED
An Act amending Title VII of the SGACA, providing for a short title; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Section 1: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Election Vacancies Act of 2015”

Section 2: The purpose of this act is to allow specific Congressional Representative vacancies be added to the election ballot.

Section 3: For the purposes of this legislation, deletions shall be marked with a Strikethrough. Additions shall be marked with an Underline.

Section 4: AMENDATORY. The following parts are to be amended to Title VII, Chapter 2, Section 12 of the SGACA:

6. Vacancies
The SGA President shall be notified in writing of any vacancy that occurs in the positions listed in sections 4 and 5, above. If the SGA President resigns, he or she shall notify the Chairs of both Houses of the Legislative Branch. The number of seats available for election shall not change after the filing period begins.

a. Election to Fill Vacancy
Any vacancy in the positions listed in sections 4 and 5, above, other than SGA President and Vice President that occurs before the first day of filing shall be filled in made open for election in the next possible general election.

b. Appointment to Fill Vacancy
For each position listed in sections 4 and 5 above, other than SGA President, Vice President, CAC Chair, and Representative, the organization of which said officer is a member shall include in said organizations own rules a method of filling a vacancy in said officer position. In the event of a vacancy in such a position, the SGA President shall fill the vacancy by appointing, with and through the advice and consent of the Legislature, the members elected according to that organization’s rules. Said position shall be made open for election in the next possible general election, and if said election is not at the time specified in sections 4 and 5, above, the position shall again be made open for election at said specified time.

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Section 5: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGACA and SGA Constitution.

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