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 “Polling Fair-ish Act of 2015”

Section 2: The purpose of this act is to ensure election fairness by randomizing the order of names presented on an SGA 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:

12. Polling
The number and location of polling places shall be established by an Act of the Legislative Branch at least three (3) academic weeks before each election. Students of any district may vote at any poll. The number of poll operators, polling machines, and computers at each poll shall be established by the Election Chair with regard to the number of voters expected at each polling location. Students may vote on any computer with internet access to the election website, which shall be administered by the University of Oklahoma Information Technology (OU IT) and the SGA Election Staff. Neither OU IT nor the SGA shall be responsible for ensuring that non-OU IT or SGA computers have access to the election website. There shall be at least one (1) poll operator at each poll at all times during voting hours. For any general election, polling shall take place from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on at least one day of the election. Additional polling times may be established by an act of the Legislative Branch. Every voter must present sufficient personal identification information in order to verify his or her identity to the election staff. The order of candidates’ names on the ballot shall be listed in randomized order for each ballot each time the poll is opened or refreshed determined by the Election Board

Section 5: This act shall become effective, once passed by the Student Government Association, in the spring election cycle of the 2015-2016 academic year.

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