THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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SENATE SESSION GF-15
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CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 940115
SENATE BILL NO. GF15-31

AS INTRODUCED

An SGA Code Annotated amendment establishing a procedure for Survey Legislation;
providing for codification;
providing for a short title; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: TITLE: This Amendment shall be known and may be cited as the “Survey Codification Act.”

Section 2: Title VII, Chapter 1, Section 7 of the SGACA shall be created and amended to read as follows:

7. Surveys

a) A member shall author an Act Establishing a Survey, which shall be referred to the appropriate committee based on the subject matter of the survey by the Chair of the body in which it originates.

b) The bill shall be seen in its appropriate committee, at which point amendments may be made on the piece of legislation as well as a recommendation provided.

c) So long as the bill does not receive a recommendation of Do Fail in committee, the bill shall then move to the Congressional Administration Committee without reaching the general body or being placed on the General Meeting Agenda, regardless of which body initiates the bill.

d) Congressional Administration shall see the bill, make any necessary amendments, and will either approve or send the bill back to its originating committee to rework.

e) After its approval in Congressional Administration, Congressional Administration shall hold the survey until they can combine several surveys into one piece of legislation to be voted on four weeks before elections. The surveys shall take place at the time of the election. This
bill shall receive a recommendation from the Congressional Administration Committee and head to the General Meeting Agenda.

f) This “Act Establishing Surveys for the Election” shall not be amendable in the General Meeting excluding scrivener’s errors. Upon passage, the legislation will be directed to the Graduate Student Senate. Should the legislation fail, the Congressional Administration shall return it to committee in order to revise the legislation so that it shall pass, and shall return the revised version to the General Meeting Agenda.

g) Should the legislation pass through both bodies, the Election Chair shall ensure all surveys included in the piece of legislation will be conducted at the time of elections for that semester are enacted at the discretion of the author with approval from the Election Chair.

Section 3: This act shall become effective, while in accordance with the SGACA, immediately following passage and approval.

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Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Crisp seconded by Representative Reid
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