The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association

Undergraduate Student Congress
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Graduate Student Senate
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Congressional Bill No. 960104
Senate Bill No. GF16-10

As Introduced
A congressional act amending the Sooner Freshman Council portion of the Code Annotated, 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: Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “SFC Guidelines Update Act of 2016”.

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to change the Code Annotated in order to reflect current, successful practices in Sooner Freshman Council and to codify an attendance requirement.

Section 3: Amendatory: For the purpose of this Act, deletions shall be indicated with a strikethrough and additions indicated with a bold underline.

Section 4: Title 3, Chapter 12, Section 59 shall read as follows:

59. Membership Requirements and Responsibilities

Full time, first year students in good academic standing with the University shall be eligible to submit applications for membership. These applications shall be reviewed and interviews shall be held by the Co-Chairs leaving member acceptance and application process at the Co-Chair’s discretion. Members must remain in good academic standing with the University.

A Housing Center Student Association Delegate

Every member must serve as a delegate to the HCSA for at least one HCSA general meeting. They will serve as representatives of their housing center as well as speaking to the body about a topic relating to the SGA or governmental interaction as determined by the Co-Chairs pending the HCSA president’s approval.
Section 5: Title 3, Chapter 12, Section 71 shall read as such:

71. Meetings

a. Meeting Times

Co-Chairs shall establish meeting times for the full academic year by the third academic week of the fall semester. The meetings shall be open to the public and are subject to the Oklahoma Open Meetings Act.

b. Attendance

Each member is allowed two unexcused absences per semester, after which they will need to meet with the Co-Chairs to discuss whether or not they will continue on as an SFC member. A request for an excused absence must be submitted to the Co-Chairs in writing 24 hours before a meeting in order to be considered. Excused events might include family emergencies, Provost-sponsored events, etc. What qualifies as “excused” is at the discretion of the Co-Chairs.

Section 4: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

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Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Owings seconded by Representative Alrawi
Action taken by Congress: This bill passed by unanimous consent.
Verified by Chair of Congress: __________________________ Date:________

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Action taken by Senate: __________________________ Date:_______
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Approved by SGA President: __________________________ Date:_______