CONGRESSIONAL ACT NO. 960201
SENATE BILL NO. GF16-22

AS INTRODUCED
A Congressional Act authorizing a survey of the student body on behalf of the Undergraduate Student Congress; providing for specific questions; and providing for distribution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

Section 1: TITLE: This act may be known and shall be cited as the “OU Minor/Certificate Expansion Study Act of 2016”

Section 2: PURPOSE: To establish a survey as per the SGACA Title VII, Chapter 1, Section 7.

Section 3: The SGA Undergraduate Student Congress shall survey undergraduate students to discover the interest of students in requesting that administration petition the Accreditation Board to add 13 Minors and or Certificates in addition to the already large and diverse selection of Minor offerings at the University of Oklahoma.

Section 4: The following questions shall be administered via OrgSync survey:

1. Are you a full-time student?
   A) Yes
   B) No

2. What year in school are you?
   A) Freshman
   B) Sophomore
   C) Junior
   D) Senior
   E) Graduate Student
   F) Law Student

3. What is/are your current majors? __________________________________________

4. What, if any, are/were your declared minors? ____________________________
5. Are there minors that you want to declare but cannot? ________________________________

6. If yes to the above question, why? ________________________________

7. Are you a part-time or full-time working professional?
   A) Part-Time
   B) Full-Time
   C) No

8. If you are a working student and have declared a minor, did doing so impact your job prospects or increase job performance in your current job?

9. Currently, the University of Oklahoma has study centers in Brazil, Mexico and Italy. Do you plan on studying abroad to one of these study centers?
   A) Yes
   B) No

10. Would receiving a minor in Brazilian Studies, Mexican Studies or Italian Studies upon completion of your study abroad make you more likely to study abroad at these study centers?
    A) Yes
    B) No

The University of Oklahoma currently has over 100 minors, the purpose of these minors is broad. They can be a foundation for a future career or simply an area of interest beyond one's major for a student. Minors require extra classes, coursework and possibly internships or travel abroad. Following are 10 possible minors (necessary classes are not confirmed). Please indicate whether or not you would be interested in completing the requisite number of hours necessary to complete these minors.

11. If the University of Oklahoma offered a minor in Buddhist Studies would you/would you have been likely to complete the required 15 hours of coursework to complete this minor?
    A) Yes
    B) No

12. If the University of Oklahoma offered a minor in Hindu Studies would you/would you have been likely to complete the required 15 hours of coursework to complete this minor?
    A) Yes
    B) No

13. If the University of Oklahoma offered a minor in Christian Studies would you/would you have been likely to complete the required 15 hours of coursework to complete this minor?
    A) Yes
    B) No

14. If the University of Oklahoma offered a minor in Islamic Studies would you/would you have been likely to take the required 15 hours to complete this minor?
    A) Yes
    B) No
15. If the University of Oklahoma offered a minor in **3rd Parties/Election History** would you/would you have been likely to complete the required 15 hours of coursework to complete this minor?
   A) Yes
   B) No

16. If the University of Oklahoma offered a minor in **Conservative Studies** would you/would you have been likely to complete the 15 hours of coursework to complete this minor?
   A) Yes
   B) No

17. If the University of Oklahoma offered a minor in **Liberal Political Studies** would you/would you have been likely to complete the 15 hours of coursework to complete this minor?
   A) Yes
   B) No

18. If the University of Oklahoma offered a minor in **World Justice Systems** would you/would you have been likely to complete the 15 hours of coursework to complete this minor?
   A) Yes
   B) No

19. If the University of Oklahoma offered a minor in **Conspiracy Theories** would you/would you have been likely to complete the 15 hours of coursework to complete this minor?
   A) Yes
   B) No

20. If the University of Oklahoma offered a minor in **Rock and Roll** would you/would you have been likely to complete the 15 hours of coursework to complete this minor?
   A) Yes
   B) No

21. If the University of Oklahoma offered a minor in **Oklahoma Studies** would you/would you have been likely to complete the 15 hours of coursework to complete this minor?
   A) Yes
   B) No

**Section 5:** Upon passage of this bill through committee, it shall be referred to the Congressional Administration Committee to be compiled into a separate Survey Act as mandated by Title VII, Chapter 1, Section 7 of the SGACA.

**Section 6:** This survey shall be conducted in conjunction with the Fall 2016 SGA Elections on November 8th and 9th.

**Section 7:** This act shall be for information purposes to authorize future Resolutions from the Undergraduate Student Congress in November & December 2016 on behalf of the Undergraduate Student Body in support of Proposed Minors/Certificates to add University selection and represent/show Student Support to Administration for adding these Minors/Certificates.

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Action taken by Congress: This bill passes by a roll call vote of 34-0-0
Verified by Chair of Congress: ____________________________ Date: ________

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Approved by SGA President: ____________________________ Date: ________