CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 970101

SENATE BILL NO. GS17-03

AS INTRODUCED

An Act establishing the Campus Climate Board of Advisors, 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 “An Act Establishing the Campus Climate Board of Advisors”.

Section 2: The purpose of this act shall be to establish the Campus Climate Board of Advisors.

Section 3: For the purposes of this legislation, all addition shall be marked with an underline and all deletions shall be marked with a strikethrough.

Section 4: Amending Title XI - SGA Boards, Committees, and Commissions of the Code Annotated and establishing:

Chapter 6- Campus Climate Board of Advisors

25. Name

This board shall be called the Campus Climate Board of Advisors.

26. Purpose

a. The purpose of the Campus Climate Board of Advisors is to:

   a. To ensure critical, transparent, and productive conversations are held between the student body and the Student Government Association’s three branches (the Undergraduate Student Congress, the Campus Activities Council, the Graduate Student Senate, and the Executive Cabinet) regarding various pieces of legislation, events, initiatives or any other aspect.
b. Bring together different student organizations across campus to collaborate with the following SGA leadership: Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress, Chair of the Campus Activities Council, Chair of the Graduate Student Senate, and the SGA President.

27. Coordinator

a. The Coordinator of the Campus Climate Board of Advisors will be appointed by the leaders of the three SGA branches: the Student Body President, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress, Chair of the Campus Activities Council, and Chair of the Graduate Student Senate.

b. Responsibilities: The Coordinator shall run and organize the board meetings, compile the agenda for each meeting and distribute it to the board members, track member attendance, and issue one campus climate survey per year.

c. Requirements: The Coordinator must be a full time student at the University of Oklahoma and must be enrolled for the full academic year following their appointment.

28. Membership

a. The advisory board shall be comprised of one internally designated representative from the following organizations:

   a. American Indian Student Association
   b. Asian American Student Association
   c. Association of Transfer Students
   d. Black Student Association
   e. CAC Community Experience Coordinator
   f. Chair of the Campus Activities Council
   g. Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
   h. Chair of the Graduate Student Senate
   i. Disability Inclusion and Awareness
   j. Hispanic American Student Association
   k. Housing Center Student Association
   l. Independent Greek Council
   m. Interfraternity Council

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n. International Advisory Committee (allotted two seats on the committee)

o. SGA Congress Human Diversity Committee Chair

p. SGA Senate Human Diversity Committee Chair

q. Member from the SGA Department of Inclusivity

r. Multicultural Greek Council

s. Muslim Student Association

t. National PanHellenic Greek Council

u. OU Hillel

v. Panhellenic

w. Queer Student Association

x. Student Athlete Advisory Committee

y. Student Veteran Association

b. The membership of the Campus Climate Board of Advisors can be amended or changed as deemed necessary by the SGA President, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair, Campus Activities Council Chair, and the Graduate Student Senate Chair.

c. Members of the board cannot serve in a dual capacity on the board and serve within a high office, with the exception of the heads of the SGA branches, as defined by Title I of the Code Annotated, for the Student Government Association.

29. Terms

a. Members will be appointed in the Fall semester and serve for a full academic year.

30. Attendance Policy

a. Each organization must have a representative present at all meetings. If unforeseen circumstances arise the board member shall send a proxy member from their organization.

b. If a representative from the organization fails to meet the attendance requirement, it is the duty of the coordinator to inform the organization.

c. In the event a representative fails to meet the attendance requirement, disciplinary action determined by the board at the first official meeting shall be enforced and upheld by the board as a whole
31. Meeting

a. The Campus Climate Board of Advisors will meet at least once a month throughout the academic calendar.

b. The board may be called to meet in addition to their monthly meeting if deemed necessary by at least ten (10) members of the board.

c. Meetings are open to all students at the University of Oklahoma.

32. Responsibilities

a. Bring specific issues pertaining to each student group to the attention of the three SGA branches.

b. Advise the three SGA branches on legislation, programming events, and all other initiatives pertaining to diversity and inclusion on campus in order to allow for the voices of different students across campus to be represented in SGA branches.

c. Release monthly press releases regarding the current campus climate.

d. Suggest measures to promote inclusion and community on campus.

Section 4:

This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution and SGA Code Annotated.

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Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Hedgcorth, seconded by Representative Pham
Action taken by Congress: This bill passes by a roll call vote of 25-1-0
Verified by Chair of Congress: ____________________________ Date: ______

Submitted on a Motion by: ____________________________ Date: ______
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Approved by SGA President: ____________________________ Date: ______

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