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Chair: Kaylee Rains
Vice-Chair: Austin Reid
Secretary: Jake Mazeitis
AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act amending the Sooner Freshman Council portion of the CA, 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.

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. Open Meetings Act

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.

Author(s): Christopher Ebert, SFC Co-Chair
          Dylan Rodolf, SFC Co-Chair

Co-Author(s): Jake Mazeitis, Undergraduate Student Congress Secretary

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Action taken by Congress: ___________________________ Date: _______
Verified by Chair of Congress: ___________________________ Date: _______

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Verified by Chair of Senate: ___________________________ Date: _______

Approved by SGA President: ___________________________ Date: _______

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 960109

AS INTRODUCED

A congressional act adjusting Constituent Service requirements in the By-Laws, 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 “Constituent Service Adjustment Act of 2016”.

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to update the by-laws with current practices and to increase the number of opportunities Representatives have for Constituent Service.

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

Section 4: Section 3.3 of the Bylaws shall read as such:

3) CONSTITUENT SERVICE

a) Each member shall meet his or her constituent service requirement each month that Student Congress holds a general meeting. Newly elected or appointed members need not meet a constituent service requirement during their first week of membership. For constituent service responsibilities, constituent service is expected to be fulfilled as listed below. Constituent service shall be submitted to the Student Congress Secretary.

b) Members shall accrue an absence for failure to meet a constituent service requirement or for failure to submit proper documentation to the Student Congress Secretary by beginning of the Tuesday General Meeting the final day of the month at 11:59 pm.

c) Constituent service requirements include:

i. Representatives and Associates must be present biweekly for one (1) hour of office hours to be held between 9am and 5pm Monday thru Friday in the Conoco Leadership Wing or be present at an information booth in a conspicuous and
accessible place on campus for one (1) hour. This is a requirement for February, March, April, September, October, and November.

ii. All Representatives and Associates must ensure the Secretary gets their biography (including name, major, year, and goals/legislative ideas for the session) within the first 2 weeks of their election or appointment.

iii. If a Representative or Associate authors a bill seen in a General Meeting they shall be excused from office hours for the next month.

iv. One hour of additional Constituent Service must be completed each month. This hour can be completed by accomplishing any of the following tasks

a. Introduce the mission of SGA and Student Congress to constituents at the regular meeting of a Registered Student Organization (RSO), and obtaining feedback from the RSO concerning current Congressional initiatives and projects

b. Attend a Congressional event intended to increase visibility within the OU community, such as South Oval Office. These events will need to be pre-approved by the Secretary in order to fulfill the requirement.

c. Attend a community event intended to increase awareness or foster understanding for a specific community on campus. These events will need to be pre-approved by the Secretary in order to fulfill the requirement.

d. Attend an event/completed a task posted under the “Constituent Service Opportunity” list on the window of the Secretary’s Office.

v. All Constituent Service must be submitted via OrgSync. The Secretary will then either approve or deny the form if the service completed satisfies the requirement.

vi. On the 25th of every month, the Secretary will notify all Representative and Associates of their remaining service requirements.

iv. Monthly constituent service requirements also include:

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a. January: All representatives and associates must send to the Secretary a list consisting of five (5) registered student organizations (RSOs) and their email address and planned meeting times for the semester. The Secretary shall compile the lists of RSOs, their email addresses, and meeting times sent during the month and email said compilation to all representative and associate members of Undergraduate Student Congress at the end of the month.

b. February: All representatives and associates are required to visit at least two (2) approved organization meetings (these may include college town hall meeting, Norman City Council meeting, open meetings of other branches of SGA, and registered student organization (RSO) meetings) and introduce themselves and SGA at these meetings. The Secretary must be informed prior to the meeting and receive confirmation of attendance and any student concerns discovered at the meeting.

c. March: All representatives and associates are required to visit at least two (2) approved organization meetings (these may include college town hall meeting, Norman City Council meeting, open meetings of other branches of SGA, and registered student organization (RSO) meetings) and introduce themselves and SGA at these meetings. The Secretary must be informed prior to the meeting and receive confirmation of attendance and any student concerns discovered at the meeting.

d. April: [April constituent service only applies to members who are not newly elected, this does not include members who are re-elected.] All representatives and associates are required to visit at least two (2) approved organization meetings (these may include college town hall meeting, Norman City Council meeting, open meetings of other branches of SGA, and registered student organization (RSO) meetings) and introduce themselves and SGA at these meetings. The Secretary must be informed prior to the meeting and receive confirmation of attendance and any student concerns discovered at the meeting.
e. August: No additional requirements, other than office hours.

f. September: All representatives and associates must send to the Secretary a list consisting of five (5) registered student organizations (RSOs) and their email address and planned meeting times for the semester. The Secretary shall compile the lists of RSOs, their email addresses, and meeting times sent during the month and email said compilation to all representative and associate members of Undergraduate Student Congress at the end of the month.

g. October: All representatives and associates are required to visit at least two (2) approved organization meetings (these may include college town hall meetings, Norman City Council meeting, open meetings of other branches of SGA, and registered student organization (RSO) meetings) and introduce themselves and SGA at these meetings. The Secretary must be informed prior to the meeting and receive confirmation of attendance and any student concerns discovered at the meeting.

h. November: [November constituent service only applies to members who are not newly elected; this does not include members who are re-elected.] All representatives and associates are required to visit at least two (2) approved organization meetings (these may include college town hall meeting, Norman City Council meeting, open meetings of other branches of SGA, and registered student organization (RSO) meetings) and introduce themselves and SGA at these meetings. The Secretary must be informed prior to the meeting and receive confirmation of attendance and any student concerns discovered at the meeting. 

Section 5: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Jake Mazeitis, Undergraduate Student Congress Secretary

Submitted on a Motion by:
Action taken by Congress:
Verified by Chair of Congress: ___________________________ Date:________

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AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating Auxiliary Funding for the 2016-2017 process; stating appropriation guidelines; establishing expiration deadline; directing transfer of unused funds by deadline; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Auxiliary Allocation Act #1”.

Section 2: PURPOSE. The purpose of this act is to appropriate the funds of the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association to the organizations mentioned within.

Section 3: APPROPRIATION. The following amounts are hereby allocated to:

**Women in Business Association**
Office and General Expenses: $300  
Capital Investments: $0  
Programs/Events/Activities: $1200  
Total: $1500

**Counseling Student Association**
Office and General Expenses: $50  
Capital Investments: $0  
Programs/Events/Activities: $310  
Total: $360

**Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences Student Chapter**
Office and General Expenses: $0  
Capital Investments: $0  
Programs/Events/Activities: $655  
Total: $655

**Chinese Language Club**
Office and General Expenses: $0  
Capital Investments: $0
SGA Budgetary Committee

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**Section 4:** All guidelines and provisions in Title 12 of the Code Annotated shall apply to all funds appropriated in this act.

**Section 5:** This fiscal year for the account listed in these sections shall end May 5, 2017

**Section 6:** All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 5, 2017, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

**Section 7:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

**Author:** Ryan Echols, Chairman; SGA Budgetary Committee

**Co-Author(s):** SGA Budgetary Committee

Submitted on a Motion by:
Action taken by Student Congress:
Verified by Chair of Student Congress: ____________________________ Date: ______

Submitted on a motion by:
Action taken by Senate:
Verified by Chair of Senate: ____________________________ Date: ______

Approved by SGA President: ____________________________ Date: ______
CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 950605

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure appointing Associates and Representatives to Session 96; providing a short title; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS:

Section 1: This act shall be known as the “An Act Appointing Congress Members to Session 96.”

Section 2: APPOINTMENT In accordance with Student Congress By-laws §3.2 ¶3.A.5(2), the following Associate members are hereby appointed:

- Assc. Madeleine McClung
- Assc. Christopher Cloud
- Assc. Legesvar Balaguru
- Assc. Daniel Williams
- Assc. Anna Buckley
- Assc. Hennessey Chism
- Assc. Julie Chen
- Assc. Vinay Kalvacherla
- Assc. Pengze Dong
- Assc. Chelsea Brown
- Assc. Kadi Walker
- Assc. Spencer Marchand
- Assc. Michael Byers
- Assc. Salman Hamid
- Assc. Christopher Carter
- Assc. Blake Miller
- Assc. Makenzie Bender
- Assc. Wisam Ahmad
- Assc. Dayten Israel
- Assc. Kaleigh Chance
- Assc. Marina Mangiaracina

Section 3: APPOINTMENT. In accordance with Student Congress By-laws §3.2 ¶3.A.5(1), the following Representative members are hereby appointed:

- Business District
  - Rep. Jordan D'Silva
  - Rep. Nicholas Curley
  - Rep. Magdalena Rucka
  - Rep. Alexander McClintick
- Communication District
  - Rep. Hector Gomez
  - Rep. Sanah Lalani
  - Rep. Alexander McClintick
- Earth and Energy District
  - Rep. Timothy Kuketz
- Education District
  - Rep. Jillian Buxton
- International Studies District
  - Rep. Peyton Vann
- Language District
  - Rep. Madison Huffling
- Social Science District
  - Rep. Kaley Clark
- University College District
  - Rep. Julia Tevis
  - Rep. Carlos Regalado
  - Rep. Jonathan Simmons
Section 4: This act shall become effective immediately upon passage in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Danielle Lewis, Congress Administration Committee Chair

Co-Author(s): Congressional Administration Committee

Submitted on a motion by:
Action taken by Student Congress:
Verified by Chair of Student Congress: ________________________________ Date:__________
CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 960606

AS INTRODUCED
An Act of Procedure amending committee membership for Student Congress Session 96; providing short title; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS:

Section 1: This Act shall be known and may be cited as “An Act Amending Committee Membership for Session 96.”

Section 2: APPOINTMENT. The Following Persons shall be appointed to committees:

**Academic Affairs**
- Hunter Erwin—Chair
- Jordan Abney
- Lindsay Martin
- Salam Alrawi
- Wisam Ahmad
- Marina Mangiaracina
- Hector Gomez
- Anna Buckley
- Logesvar Balaguru
- Dan Williams
- Christopher Carter
- Alexander McClintic

**Congressional Administration**
- Danielle Lewis—Chair
- Jake Mazeitis—ex officio
- Ryan Nigh
- Tanner Capehart
- Sam Noble
- Catherine Cloud
- Dayton Israel
- Blake Miller
- Madeline McClung

**Human Diversity**
- Chair
- Ali Klima
- Naomee Ryana
- Andi Zahra
- Nicholas Curley
- Carlos Rubio Regalado
- Jordan DSilva
- Magdalena Rucka
- Peyton Vann
- Chelsea Brown

**External Affairs**
- Chase Kovach—Chair
- Sarah Steward
- Morgan Benjamin
- John Grunewald
- Kara Elwick
- Jillian Buxton

**Problems and Projects**
- Taylor Kelling—Chair
- Bryan Bray
- Brian Owings
- Lucas Kirkham
- Sarah LaLani
- Spencer Marchand
- Madison Huffman
- Julia Tewis
- Vinay Kalvacherla
- Kadi Walker

**Sustainability**
- Madison James—Chair
- Maddy Thompson
- Reece Cox
- Emily Mee
- Alexandria Lay
- Kaleigh Chance
- Timothy Kuketz
- Michael Beyers
- Jonathan Simmons

**Ways and Means**
- Ryan Echols—Chair
- Daniel Pham
- Bum Ki Chun
- Syleste Davis
- Sam Quick
- Pengze Dong
- Hennessey Chism
- Makenzie Bender
- Salman Hamid
- Julianna Chen

**Communications**
- Shelby Elliott—Chair
Section 3: This Act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author: Kaylee Rains, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s): Austin Reid, Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
Jake Mazeitis, Secretary of Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a Motion by:
Action taken by Congress:
Verified by Chair: ____________________________ Date: ________
AN ACT appointing the SGA General Counsel; providing for codification; providing for short title; and providing an effective date.

BE ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: TITLE. This act shall be known and may be cited as the “SGA General Counsel Appointment Act of 2016”

Section 2: PURPOSE. To appoint the SGA General Counsel

Section 3: In accordance with Title 3, Chapter 4, section 20, which delineates the appointment process for the SGA General Counsel, the following student shall thus be appointed:

- Cassandra Nguyen

Section 4: This act shall become effective, while in accordance with the SGACA, immediately following passage and approval.

Author(s): Daniel Pae, SGA President
Michael Lutter, SGA Vice President
Kaylee Rains, SGA Undergraduate Congress Chair

Submitted on a Motion by:
Action taken by Student Congress:
Verified by Chair of Student Congress: ________________________________ Date: __________

Submitted on a motion by:
Action taken by Senate:
Verified by Chair of Senate: ________________________________ Date: __________

Approved by SGA President: ________________________________ Date: __________
AS INTRODUCED
An act confirming CORE Executive Team, providing for codification, and providing for 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 “2016-2017 CORE Executive Team Confirmation Act”

Section 2: Purpose: To confirm the Executive Team of CORE.

Section 3: In accordance with Title III, chapter 13, section 78, subsection d of the SGACA, “The CORE Executive membership appointed for one academic year beginning with their legislative confirmation,” the following students shall be confirmed as members of the CORE Executive Team:

- William Hugon | President
- Anna Marie Rowell | Vice President
- Nick McGee | Director of Communication
- Kelly Nguyen | Director of Special Operations
- Matthew Martin | Director of Consultants

Section 4: This act shall become effective, while in accordance with the SGACA, immediately following passage and approval.

Author(s): Daniel Pae, SGA President
Will Hugon, CORE President
Kaylee Rains, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress

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Action taken by Congress: ____________________________ Date:________
Verified by Chair of Congress: ____________________________ Date:________

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