Congress Executive Committee
SESSION XCI
April 14, 2014 8:30 am
Conoco Leadership Wing Conference Room, OMU

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Chair: John Montgomery
Vice Chair: Taylor Petersen
Secretary: Lauren Aragon
CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 920301

AS INTRODUCED

An act amending the Student Congress Bylaws; providing short title; providing for codification; 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 “Here We Go Again Bylaws Amendments”.

Section 2: For the purpose of this Act, deletions shall be indicated with a strikethrough and additions indicated with an underline.

Section 3: AMENDATORY The SGA Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws enclosed herein are amended as indicated.

Section 4: This act shall become effective at the start of Session 92 of the Undergraduate Student Congress.

Author(s): Lauren Aragon, Social Sciences Representative

Co-Author(s):
Co-Sponsor(s):

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____________________________ Date:______
CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 920503

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution thanking the outgoing Congress Exec for their service to Student Congress over the last year; and providing distribution.

Whereas: Leading Congress requires hours of hard work, determination, a seemingly insurmountable level of patience, and a passion for serving students; and

Whereas: The current Congress Exec is vacating their respective positions; and

Whereas: Undergraduate Student Congress could not operate without the invaluable service and leadership from its Executive members.

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

Section 1: The Undergraduate Student Congress offers its deepest gratitude and thanks to Chair John Montgomery, Vice-Chair Taylor Petersen, and Secretary Lauren Aragon for their service and leadership over the past year.

Section 2: Copies of this resolution shall be sent to:
David L. Boren, President of the University of Oklahoma
Chair John Montgomery
Vice-Chair Taylor Petersen
Secretary Lauren Aragon

Authors: Connor R. Bourland, Fine Arts Representative

Submitted on a motion by:
Action taken by Congress:
Verified by Chair of Congress: ____________________________ Date: __________

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 920504

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution thanking the graduating members of Congress for their service to Student Congress over the years; and providing distribution.

Whereas: The end of the another year, semester, and session are currently at hand; and

Whereas: There are many Representatives graduating from the University who will no longer be able to serve in Undergraduate Student Congress; and

Whereas: The leadership and guidance of these graduating Representatives has proved invaluable during their senior year in Congress.

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

Section 1: The Undergraduate Student Congress offers its deepest gratitude and thanks to Chair John Montgomery, Representative Scott Kooker, Representative Anna Przebinda, Representative Andrew Carlough, and Representative Will Berry for their leadership, wisdom, and mentorship over their years in Congress.

Section 2: Copies of this resolution shall be sent to:
David L. Boren, President of the University of Oklahoma
Chair John Montgomery, Undergraduate Student Congress
Representative Scott Kooker, Undergraduate Student Congress
Representative Anna Przebinda, Undergraduate Student Congress
Representative Andrew Carlough, Undergraduate Student Congress
Representative Will Berry, Undergraduate Student Congress

Authors: Connor R. Bourland, Problems and Projects Committee Chair, Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: ____________________________ Date: _________
CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 920505

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution requesting that the Pastoral Dreamer statue be placed back in front of Jacobson Hall; and providing distribution.

Whereas: The Pastoral Dreamer statue currently resides between Fred Jones Jr. Art Center and Holmberg Hall; and

Whereas: The statue previously resided in front of Jacobson Hall; and

Whereas: The Pastoral Dreamer is an idyllic symbol for University Recruitment, the possibilities that await anyone who walks on the University of Oklahoma campus, and the hope of future growth; and

Whereas: The students who work in Jacobson Hall as Tour Guides for the University wish for the statue to be placed back in front of Jacobson Hall to represent the idea of Recruitment and future possibilities; and

Whereas: The statue would be seen by more people in front of Jacobson than it would in its current home.

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

Section 1: The Pastoral Dreamer statue should be placed back in front of Jacobson Hall.

Section 2: Please see Addendum A the letter from the University of Oklahoma Tour Guides to President David Boren.

Section 3: Copies of this resolution shall be sent to:

David L. Boren, President of the University of Oklahoma

Authors: Connor R. Bourland, Fine Arts Representative

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: ___________________________ Date: _________
April 9, 2014

President David L. Boren
University of Oklahoma
Evans Hall Room 110
660 Parrington Oval
Norman, Oklahoma 73019

Dear President and Mrs. Molly Shi Boren:

As tour guides of the University of Oklahoma, we have a passion for this university and everything that it represents. Every day, we give tours to prospective families and we love to tell stories about the campus, including its history and its unique aspects. One of those unique aspects is the many forms of artwork scattered throughout campus, in particular, “The Pastoral Dreamer.” We understand that this sculpture belongs in front of the Donald W. Reynolds Performing Arts Center, however, as ambassadors of the university, we strongly believe that “The Pastoral Dreamer” should be moved back in front of Jacobson Hall.

After doing some research about the sculpture and its history, we found that the purpose of the statue is to bring a feeling of peace to the viewer. We found a quote by the sculptor of the statue, David Phelps in which he said, “I wanted people to identify with that kind of feeling of being at ease and being able to relax and feel at peace with yourself and the world.” This is such a wonderful message being sent to viewers of the statue and we think that if the statue were in front of Jacobson, more people would be able to receive this message.

We believe this statue is a great representation of the university. This campus is our home and we all feel at such peace here. If “The Pastoral Dreamer” were to be moved back to Jacobson Hall, its message can transcend to not only the thousands of current students that pass by Jacobson Hall every day, but also the thousands of prospective students that come to the Visitor’s Center. We want nothing more than for prospective families to see what a home the University of Oklahoma is and seeing a statue that represents our main purpose as tour guides and employees of the university, is very important to us.

All the tour guides hope that you are able to understand our perspective that “The Pastoral Dreamer” would enhance the university experience for our future Sooners and their families. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Boomer Sooner!

University of Oklahoma Tour Guides