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Chair: John Montgomery
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AS INTRODUCED
An act establishing a proposed amendment to GPA Requirements for SGA President and language pertaining to establishing GPA requirements; and providing for short title; and providing for 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 “Icing on the Cupcake” Act of 2014.

Section 2: PURPOSE. The purpose of this act shall be to establish a proposed constitutional amendment to establish GPA requirements to hold the Office of SGA President.

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

Section 3: AMENDATORY The SGA Constitution enclosed herein is amended as indicated.

Section 4: The constitutional amendment shall become effective immediately upon passage by the University of Oklahoma Board of Regents, while in compliance with Regents policy and the Constitution of the Student Government Association and be placed on the next practicable General Election Ballot.

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Referendum Regarding
SGA President GPA requirements
The ballot for the referendum shall read as follows:

The stated purpose of this proposed amendment is to establish a minimum GPA requirement for the SGA President and further clarify the process for setting academic qualifications for positions within the SGA. The subsequent sections of the SGA Constitution would be amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE III

Section 10: The SGA may establish reasonable academic qualifications for candidates for elective or appointive offices of the SGA. An Act of Legislation as defined elsewhere in this Constitution may establish Grade Point Average (GPA) eligibility requirements in order to be a candidate or otherwise hold office within the SGA. Such legislation may establish GPA requirements for the candidacy and office of SGA President, SGA Vice President, Chair of Undergraduate Student Congress, Chair of Graduate Student Senate, Chair of Campus Activities Council, and all other positions in the SGA as outlined in the Constitution and all governing documents of the SGA.

ARTICLE IV

Section 8: All candidates for or office holders for the position of SGA President shall maintain at or above a cumulative 2.5 Grade Point Average while a candidate and for the duration of the term of the Office if elected. In the event of a vacancy in the Office of the President as prescribed in Article IV, Section 1 of this Constitution, anyone who would then fill the vacancy is required to possess and maintain the minimal cumulative 2.5 GPA. No Act of Legislation may establish a GPA requirement below a cumulative 2.5 for the SGA President.