Call to Order

Approval of the Minutes
Bourland sec Byron

Reports
- Chair - went to DC to talk about higher ed funding. Sunday after spring break will have an exec meeting.
- Vice Chair - CC Petersen on emails
- Secretary - really needed reforms are being made on constituent service
- AA -
- Con Ad - carlough's bill rec of no rec
- EA - writing letters to reps about issues, bill about imhofe, two pieces in the works: Cramm transport, Pae- Korean classes, Rainwater- meal plans
- P&P - met quorum (kind of amazing), Blessing Bill got do pass, department of sustainability in SGA with some possible legislation (Howland and Scott), statue moved back.
- PR - didn’t meet today. No debate for the open house because there’s only one candidate.
- WAM - primary funding interviews for SGA administration organizations, except Grunewald. Allocations decisions to be made after spring break, because student activity fee allocations have not been made. Emergency funding interviews tomorrow with a special committee meeting tomorrow.
- GW -

SPECIAL ORDERS

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED
910305 Carlough’s Mark on Campus Act of 2014 (Carlough)
Bourland sec Bourland
Carlough: our dearest leader stepped down. General counsel said that if the president resigned then the vice president stays vice president put takes the duties and responsibilities of the president. If the vp were impeached or resigned then there would be a leadership vacuum. Petersen: this will go to referendum
Carlough: actually a constitution proposal

Naqvi sec Petersen - rec of do pass
910602 Where Do I Vote Act for Spring 2014 Elections (Mukherjee)
Petersen sec Bourland
Avik: this places one polling site in the union with really bad voter turnout. Because this is a formality.
Montgomery: are university computer labs polling sites? This helps for the sake of candidates
Avik: okay
Bourland: since elections are pretty much uncontested?
Avik: for the sake of formality yes and because of tradition.
Berry: how much does it cost to run a polling site?
Avik: about $75 for each organization that runs these sites. Its more about the hassle of managing it

**Naqvi sec Bourland- do pass**

910808 Election Filing Extension Act (Mukherjee)

**Bourland sec Byron**

Bourland: extend the filing date for elections. SGA is here to service students. Congress will go negative in these elections. I think we should just do Congress seats and not the other branches. Constituents deserve to have representatives and to get to choose the best reps.
Mukherjee: this will have a low voter turnout. Heard from a lot of people that there was no notice on when the filing deadline was. People are here to serve the student body and promoting good voter turnout.
Naqvi: in what ways have we used PR for the election filing?
Avik: facebook, word of mouth, and OUMM. Filing was suppose to be this week and not last week but it was changed because spring break is not an academic week.
Naqvi: is there anything in the code about election filing?
Avik: it says 4 academic weeks
Naqvi: how did you decide to change it?
Avik: we switched all the dates on the forms and did this 2 weeks ago.
Petersen: so you're in disagreement about who this should apply to? And why?
Bourland: I want this for congress because this is what I do and I can understand being more upset about cac and sga president filing because those people could lose the election if someone files later. Only congress will pass through.
Avik: I want this all or nothing because that's the fair way. Need higher voter turnout. And filing affects everyone.
Byron: friendly amendment to change to just congress?
Authors: I want this to be fair and unbiased so no friendly amendment.
Berry: do you think rolling apps are an acceptable means to fill seats?
Bourland: no I think it’s too slow and people don’t win elections
Naqvi: hasn’t the election process already started?
Avik: starts when expense reports are turned in
Rogers: have you talked to the people who have filed?
Avik: haven’t talked to the candidates because they are biased. This is a board decision.
Petersen: would you support each other bill amendments?
Avik: nope
Berry: has anyone expressed an interest in running for sga president or cac chair if filing is extended?
Avik: yes
Naqvi: what about writing 2 different pieces of legislation?
Avik: ideally I want this all in one. I would stick with this one.
Rogers: when is the expense report due?
Avik: the final one is due 2 days before the election.
Byron: provided this makes it out of committee, which one will actually talk at general meeting?
Bourland: would it be possible to amend this in the general meeting if it does not get amended in GSS

**Berry sec Byron, rec of no rec.**

- **GENERAL DISCUSSION**
- **ADJOURN**
THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XCI
11 March 2014

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GS-14
9 March 2014

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 910305
SENATE BILL NO.

AS INTRODUCED
An act establishing a proposed amendment to succession procedure for the Office of the President and Vice President; 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 “Carlough’s Mark on Campus” Act of 2014.

Section 2: PURPOSE. The purpose of this act shall be to establish a proposed constitutional amendment to create and establish procedures for the line of succession to the office of SGA President and Vice President.

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

Section 4: AMENDATORY The SGA Constitution enclosed herein is amended as indicated.

Section 5: 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.
Author(s): Andrew Carlough, Undergraduate Student Congress Representative
Co-Author(s): John Montgomery, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair

Submitted on a Motion by:
Action taken by Congress: ________________________________ Date: ____________
Verified by Chair of Congress: ____________________________ Date: ____________

Submitted on a Motion by:
Action taken by Senate: ________________________________ Date: ____________
Verified by Chair of Senate: ______________________________ Date: ____________

Approved by SGA President: ______________________________ Date: ____________
Referendum Regarding
SGA President and Vice President succession

The ballot for the referendum shall read as follows:

The stated purpose of this proposed amendment is to create and establish procedures for the line of succession to the Student Government Association (SGA) President and Vice President and bring the Constitution into compliance with other elements of the elections process. The subsequent sections of the SGA Constitution would be amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE IV: Executive Branch
Section 1:
The executive power of the SGA shall be vested in a Student President. There shall also be a Student Vice President. Their terms shall begin in the spring semester one week after the validation of election. The Student President and Vice President shall be popularly elected together by majority vote of the ballots cast in an election for that purpose. In such a case that no ticket shall receive a majority, the two tickets having receiving the greatest number of votes shall stand in a run-off election no later than one week after the primary election, the ticket receiving a majority being elected.

Section 2:

(1) In the case of removal or impeachment of the Student President from office, resignation from office, his or her inability to discharge the powers and duties of the office, or shall otherwise no longer be in compliance with the qualifications for president, the Office of the President shall devolve to the Vice President, including but not limited to the duties, responsibilities, powers, title, and compensation of the SGA President, and consequently creating a vacancy in the Office of the Vice President.

(2) In the case of the removal or impeachment of the Student Vice President from office, resignation from office, his or her inability to discharge the powers and duties of the office, or no longer fulfill the qualifications to be Vice President, the office shall be filled by Student Presidential appointment with the advice and consent of the Legislative Branch.

(3) Upon the vacancy of the office of Student Vice President, applications for the office shall be made available by the Student President. The application period shall extend for no less than five school days and shall be advertised in the student newspaper for the duration of the application period.

(4) Should the vacancy of the office of Student Vice President occur before the fall spring general election, the Vice President appointee shall be placed on the fall spring ballot for approval by the student electorate.

(5) In the case of the removal or impeachment of both the Student Vice President and the Student President from office, resignation from offices, or his or her inability to discharge the powers and duties of the offices, the Office of the President shall devolve to the Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress, including but not limited to the duties, responsibilities, powers, and compensation of the SGA President, and consequently leaving a vacancy in the Office of the Vice President to be filled in accordance with Section 2 part 3.

(6) In the event that the Office of the President becomes vacant as outlined in Section 1 of this Constitution and the Vice President is not qualified to assume the Office of President, then
the Office of the President shall devolve to the Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress, including but not limited to the duties, responsibilities, powers, and compensation of the SGA President.

(7) An Act of Legislation may establish further procedures for the line of succession beyond that found in this Constitution.
AS INTRODUCED
An act designating poll locations for the Spring 2014 General Elections; providing for codification; providing for a short title; and providing for an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: TITLE. This act may be known and shall be cited as the “Where Do I Vote?” Act

Section 2: PURPOSE. To designate polling locations for the Spring 2014 General Elections

Section 3: In accordance with Title VII, Chapter 1, Section 12 of the SGACA, “The number and location of polling places shall be established by an Act of the Legislative Branch,” the following polling locations are established for the Spring 2014 SGA General Elections (April 1 and 2):

- Oklahoma Memorial Union Food Court

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

Author(s): Avik Mukherjee, Election Board Chair

Co-Author(s): John Montgomery, Student Congress Chair

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Action taken by Congress:
Verified by Chair of 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. 910808
SENATE BILL NO. GS14-08

AS INTRODUCED
An Act extending the filing period for the Spring 2014 General Elections; providing for codification; providing for a short title; and providing for an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: TITLE. This act may be known and shall be cited as the Election Filing Extension Act

Section 2: PURPOSE. To extend the filing dates for the Spring 2014 elections

Section 3: In accordance with Title VII, Chapter 2, Section 9 of the SGACA, “Any deadline within this Title may be implicitly suspended by an act or a joint resolution by a 2/3 vote of each House of Legislative Branch.”

Section 5: The filing period for the Spring 2014 SGA General Elections shall be extended to be between Friday March 7 until March 13, 2014 between the hours of 8:00am until 4:00pm.

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

Author(s): Avik Mukherjee, SGA Election Chair

Co-Author(s): Connor Bourland, Chair of Problems and Projects Committee

Co-Sponsor(s):

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