Congress Executive Committee

SESSION XCI
9 February 2014 6:00 pm
Conoco Leadership Wing Conference Room, OMU

- Call to Order
- Approval of the Minutes
  Petersen sec Aragon
- Reports
  - Chair-book drive announcement; the retreat is in one week;
  - Vice Chair- the retreat is from 2-5pm, dinner afterwards;
    Bourland: dat mac and cheese thoughhh
  - Secretary- attendance and send me your minutes Sunday nights
  - AA-
  - Con Ad- read your bylaws
  - EA- saw Akash's bill SB1491
  - P&P- some new projects were talked about
  - PR- did not meet
  - WAM- 4 interviews, $14,000 more in emergency funding; new committee members are awesome. Makenna helped a lot with PR
  - GW-

- SPECIAL ORDERS

- OLD BUSINESS

- NEW BUSINESS

- ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED
  910303 President and Vice President Emergency (Montgomery)
  Naqvi sec Petersen
  Montgomery: there is no succession path in case the vice president resigns. Also the vice president does not get the pay of the president even if they take over the duties and responsibilities of the president. If the vice president were impeached or were to quit, there would be no president whatsoever. This also recognizes her officially as the acting president. This will not be codified into the code, will sunset in june of this year.
  Naqvi: who will be the vice president?
  Montgomery: she will technically still be the vice president, general counsel said there would be no vacancy in the role of vice president
  Friendly amendment from Petersen
  Petersen: what if superior court strikes down section 6, would they strike down the whole bill?
  Montgomery: they would hopefully only strike down section 6
  Naqvi: so our vice president would be vice president and president, that makes me uncomfortable.
  Petersen: so who signs this bill?
  Montgomery: the vice president already has the duties and responsibilities so she signs it.
Berry: does she have to resign vp?
Petersen: section 6 is just in case the vp gets impeached, or in some way taken out of office.
Bourland: is there a way to change it so she can resign?
Montgomery: we will change the code later to reflect a better way of dealing with such situations
Naqvi: why is the date june 1st? can we not change it to “the date of the inauguration”
Montgomery: any changes we make will probably be on the OU ballot

Do pass- Petersen sec Naqvi

• GENERAL DISCUSSION
• ADJOURN
  Byron sec Petersen

Chair: John Montgomery
Vice Chair: Taylor Petersen
Secretary: Lauren Aragon

Present: John Montgomery, Taylor Petersen, Lauren Aragon, Alex Byron, Makennna Rogers, Connor Bourland, Ozair Naqvi, Will Berry
Excused: Lindsey Weiss
AS INTRODUCED

An act establishing emergency procedure for the Office of the President and Vice President; providing for short title; and providing for an effective date, providing for an effective end date

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

Section 1: TITLE. This act may be known and shall be cited as the “President and Vice President Emergency Procedures” Act of 2014.

Section 2: PURPOSE. To establish emergency and temporary procedures for the Office of the President and Vice President.

Section 3: Upon passage and signing of this act, the SGA Vice President shall assume the position of “Acting President.”

Section 4: The Acting President shall assume the duties, responsibilities, powers, and compensation of the SGA President. The Acting President shall be considered the SGA President for the purposes of the Student Activity Fee allocations, Student Activity Fee Reserve Committee, and the signage of legislation. The Acting President shall be recognized as the SGA President at all official functions.

Section 5: The Acting President shall only remain so long as the SGA Vice President remains in office.

Section 6: In the event of the removal, impeachment, resignation, or his or her inability of the SGA Vice President while acting in the capacity as Acting President, and in the absence of an SGA President, the Campus Activities Council (CAC) Chair, Undergraduate Student Congress (USG) Chair, and Graduate Student Senate (GSS) Congress Chair shall immediately open an application process for the Office of the SGA Vice President. The Chairs of CAC, USG, and GSS shall appoint by a majority vote a Vice President with the advice and consent of the USG and GSS. The appointed Vice President shall then assume the title of Acting President as outlined in Sections 4 and 5 of this Act.

Section 7: The term of the Acting President shall expire in accordance with the Spring General Elections process.

Section 8: EXPIRATION. This Act shall expire on the first (1st) of June of the year two thousand and fourteen (2014).
Section 9: This act shall become effective, while in accordance with the SGA Constitution and SGACA, immediately following passage and approval.

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Submitted on a Motion by:
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: _____________