Title: AN ACT AMENDING CONGRESSIONAL BILL 710101 (AN ACT ESTABLISHING A UOSA STATEMENT OF ACADEMIC INTEGRITY AND AN HONOR COUNCIL)

Section 1: This Act shall be known and may be cited as The Honor Council Officer Act.

Section 2: PURPOSE. The purpose of this Act is to modify the Officer positions and when they are elected.

Section 3: AMENDMENT. Strike Section 4C of Congressional Bill 710101 and replace said portion with the following, renumbering accordingly.

Old Section: C. OFFICERS: The Council shall have a Chair and a Vice Chair.
1. DUTIES. The Chair and Vice Chair shall coordinate the activities of the Council, call meetings of the Council, establish agendas for these meetings, and ensure the Council’s compliance with the Oklahoma Open Meetings Act. The Vice Chair shall be responsible for ensuring agendas are posted minutes are kept.
2. TERMS. Officers shall serve one-year terms, beginning at the first meeting of each fall semester and ending at the first meeting of the following fall semester.
3. ELECTION. At the first meeting of each fall semester, the voting members of the Council shall, from their membership, elect separately a Chair and Vice Chair subject to majority approval.

New Section: C. Officers:
1) The permanent offices in the Honor Council shall be the Office of the Chair, the Office of the Vice-Chair, the Office of the Secretary, the Office of the Webmaster, the Office of the Treasurer, and the Office of Public Relations.
2) Elections for the offices within the Honor Council shall take place during the spring semester of every school year. Elections shall be held during the second meeting that new members attend. During this meeting, members who are graduating that year may attend and make recommendations or nominations for offices, but may not vote; voting is reserved for each of the 23 representatives.
   i) Members wishing to run for an office must state which office they wish to run for, and a simple majority is required for the person to be elected to hold office.
   ii) In the event that only one person is nominated for a specific office, he shall be appointed without vote.
   iii) The Offices shall be voted on as follows: Webmaster, Public Relations, Treasurer, Secretary, Vice-Chair, Chair.
iv) It is during these elections that the previous Chair may nominate a member for a particular office.

v) No member may hold more than 2 offices, and the same person may not hold the Office of the Chair and the Office of the Vice-Chair.

3) The Honor Council shall have authority to redefine the duties and officer positions as the need arises.

Section 4: This Act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the UOSA Constitution.

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