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SENATE BILL NO. GS16-21

AS INTRODUCED

An Act Amending the Code Annotated to Clarify the
Ability of the SGA President to Exercise Discretion in
Establishing the Cabinet Directors

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Director Appointment Clarification Act”

Section 2: The purpose of this act shall be to reconcile two conflicting standards established for the SGA President regarding their ability to autonomously appoint cabinet directors in accordance with Title III, Chapter 2, Section 7, Sub-Section a, which states that “The Student President shall have the power to establish Executive Staff Positions, to assist him or her in fulfilling his or her presidential duties, with the consent of the Legislative Branch. The Student President shall have the sole power to appoint personnel to fill these positions.”

Section 3: AMENDATORY: For the purpose of this Act, deletions shall be indicated with a **strike-through** and additions indicated with a **bold underline**

Section 4: Title III, Chapter VI shall be amended as follow:

There shall be a Director of the Interior **Should the SGA President decide to appoint a Director of the Interior, this individual will be** responsible for overseeing and coordinating the Office of Student Rights, the Council of Student Delegates, the Student Graduation and Retention Task Force, the Office of Commuter Networking, the Office of Green Initiatives, the Office of Parking and Transit, and overall academic advancement of the student body and the value of the University of Oklahoma’s degrees.

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Section 5: Title III, Chapter VII shall be amended as follows:

There shall be a Director of Student Organizations. Should the SGA President decide to appoint a Director of Student Organizations, this individual will be responsible for executing the provisions of this act, overseeing and coordinating the Offices in the Department, administering the Mandatory Registered Student Organization Training, and managing and ensuring the execution of the Departmental Purpose.

Section 6: Title III, Chapter VIII shall be amended as follows:

The Director shall supervise and direct the administration of the Department and its constituent organs. Should the SGA President decide to appoint a Director of Development, this individual will be responsible for supervising and directing the administration of the Department and its various subsidiaries.

Section 7: Title III, Chapter IX shall be amended as follows:

There shall be a Director of Diversity. Should the SGA President decide to appoint a Director of Diversity, this individual will be responsible for executing the provisions of this act, overseeing and coordinating the Offices in the Department, and managing and ensuring the execution of the Departmental Purpose.

Section 8: Title III, Chapter X shall be amended as follows:

There shall be a Director of Communications. Should the SGA President decide to appoint a Director of Communications, this individual will be responsible for overseeing and coordinating the efforts of the Executive Branch pertaining to media relations, web communications, graphic design, photography, and other outreach initiatives.

Section 9: Title III, Chapter XI shall be amended as follows:

There shall be a Director of the Exterior. Should the SGA President decide to appoint a Director of the Exterior, this individual will be responsible for overseeing and coordinating the Office of City, State, and Federal Legislative Relations, as well as overseeing the higher education advocacy efforts of the SGA.

Section 10: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

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