

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CXV

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, March 31, 2026

Dale Hall, Room 103

**Call to Order 7:02**

**Opening Roll Call**

**Mission Statement:** The mission of the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Undergraduate Student Congress is to represent the interests of undergraduate students in their pursuit of academic and individual achievement. The Undergraduate Student Congress is committed to building a strong campus community, promoting civic engagement, and enhancing the quality of the undergraduate experience at the University of Oklahoma.

**Moment of Silence:** 20 Second Moment of Silence to allow an opportunity for reflection.

*On a motion to approve the minutes Morgan seconded Toyos*

**Approval of Minutes | March 24, 2026**

**Officer Reports -**

- **Chair's Report:** Shout out Hope Rhoads for planning Higher Ed day. That is certainly not an event to plan, especially not the numbers we have this year. So that's awesome. Other than that, you are all about to get an email from me. It should be coming out soon with the light walk info. This is the one that we'll be doing next week. That will have that will have a sign up if you are going to be there, which you are all kind of expected to be there. We are canceling the meeting at 8PM. We're not we're meeting, but we are ending the meeting at 8PM to make sure that we are doing this on time. We know that you're here anyways. So those Tuesday nights are blocked off for a reason. I know you're available. Please be there. It is expected of all of you. This is the one time you're asking that you be somewhere like this regularly. This is expected to be a large I don't know if was turned all the way up. It's expected to be a larger light walk with OUPD, OAE. So please RSVP. Make sure you get that so we have the triple numbers.
- **Vice Chair's Report:** First thing, CSPs, they are due tonight at 11:59. I will see if you submitted at 12:00 AM or 12:01 and I will not count it. I am very strict when it comes to that. I don't care. You've had all month to submit it. It's also in the GroupMe. The link is it's in the group me in the tab that says constituent service point and it's pinned in there. Because I've heard lots of people be like, oh I can't find it or I have to scroll up really far. It's literally pinned in the chat. And then additionally we got these little lapel pins. So if you want one please come up to me after the meeting to come grab one. Everyone who did higher education day should have gotten one. If you didn't, it's because you didn't ride the bus. We have an Easter egg on on the twelfth, on that Sunday at 3PM. Please come. I have literally over 20 pounds of candy in my office right now, and there's going to be tons of Easter eggs. There's an easy way to get candy. I know people love candy. I love candy. There's lots of different options. Additionally too, since there's literally 500

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eggs, and I don't think I can do it all myself, I am opening up a CSP opportunity for you to come to my office and put together some eggs. Each pack you do is a CSP. So it's like, think it's like 30 eggs, but it won't take long to do. So come by my office and make some eggs for the Easter egg time. Invite your friends. Invite your family. And most importantly, bring yourselves, please. Because I do not want to have to go searching for 500 eggs after no one shows up.

- **Secretary's Report:** Hi everyone, I'd also like to give a big shout out to Hope Rhoads Rhodes and to clear the air that although we've talked a lot about the 28 pounds of brown sugar cured beef brisket, the 28 pounds of brown sugar cured beef brisket was kind of a letdown. It was a letdown compared to the awesomeness that was higher ed day because I love higher ed day.

#### **Committee Reports-**

- **Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns:** I'm not going to repeat about the light walk because he already said that. The link is in the GroupMe though. We will send it out again in the email, but if you guys want to do it right now, it's in the Groupme along with the threat that (inaudible) if you guys don't do it. Whether you take that as a threat or a promise, you know, it's up to you. Please sign up though. As an incentive for you guys, the committee that has the most, the highest attendance in terms of, like, completeness of the committee will be getting a free meal on SGA. Literally, just show up and bring other committee members there.
- **Congressional Administration:** ConAd met officially on Sunday, we did CB-115-18, a record do pass, and generally discussed all the projects.
- **External Affairs:** Thank you so much if you came to both Higher Ed Day and are here tonight. I know it's a long day, but the work we do is really important. We won't be meeting this Sunday for Easter.
- **Human Diversity:** We discussed some details of the Unity Fair which is this Thursday. Please show up. Also, there is an RSVP in the group me. If you are available to table, there's a thirty minute slots that would be a CSP for the month of April. Other than that, HD actually does have to meet this weekend. So we have to pass a couple pieces of legislation that need to be seen next Tuesday at the first April of the month. Everyone will automatically be excused. I have enough people to meet quorum for a ten minute virtual meeting. So we will be meeting, but we will be moving our meeting on the twelfth to a different time because that off the Easter hunt.
- **Sustainability:** Susty met officially this past weekend to talk about plans for the upcoming month of April, and we will also not be meeting on Easter.
- **University Policy:** UPol met officially this weekend. We went over project reports, and we will not be meeting this Sunday.
- **Ways and Means:** Hey y'all, WAM met unofficially this Sunday, where we discussed changes in leadership, a presentation for the primary bill, presentation of the bill as a committee, and discussing regular meetings with George as a committee. We also talked about meeting to test out our RSO recommendation system. Finally, if I am to be voted in as the WAM Chair, I will be opening Vice Chair Applications tonight, if you are interested, please fill out the form. Thank you all

#### **Liaison Reports**

**Representative Cox:** I recently went to a tabling event hosted by Big Brothers Big Sisters. They are a nonprofit organization located in Norman where college students get to tutor children with disabilities. They are currently searching for tutors right now. You only have to contribute one hour a week at their center here in Norman. If anyone is interested and would like more information, I do have their card. Please come talk to me after the meeting.

#### **Special Orders**

- CAC Chair Forum

*On a motion to enter committee of the whole by unanimous consent Pitts seconded Toyos: passed*

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- Committee of the Whole

*On a motion to see CB-115-19 Rhoads seconded Cunningham*

- CB-115-19 “Session CXV WAM Chair Appointment Act” (Robinson/Wintory)

**Author’s Explanation:**

**Chair Robinson:** I’m not going to give you an explanation yet.

7:54 time remaining for questions

*On a motion to give CB-115-19 a recommendation of no recommendation Morgan seconded Toyos*

*On a motion to exist committee of the whole by unanimous consent Radzanowski seconded Cox: passed unanimously*

**Student Concerns**

**Old Business**

*On a motion to see CB-115-16 Savage seconded Bass*

- CB-115-16 “Session CXV Expulsion Bill No. 2” (Wintory) (No Rec)

**Author’s Explanation**

**Secretary Wintory:** I'm going to amend literally everyone off of this except Holly Standridge and Aaron Lim because they all resigned. Holly Standridge has not responded to any of my emails, and I'm going to read you this email from Aaron Lim. He asked what's the difference between expulsion and resignation. And he said, “Okay. I won't be returning to SGA, so it doesn't affect if it doesn't affect the academic records, it doesn't matter to me what you do”. Demonstrating a little bit of commitment issues there. But other than that the rest of them resigned. So, yeah, it's just those two. I look forward to your questions.

Passed unanimously 30-0-0

**Items to Be Considered**

*On a motion to see CB-115-18 Morgan seconded Callahan*

- CB-115-18 “Spring 2026 Election Language Revision Act” (Wang/Hausz/Miller) (Do Pass)

**Author’s Explanation:**

**Election Commissioner Wang:** Hello everyone, I am this election commissioner, and this is our bill just to clean up some of the stuff we in the Code Annotated regarding election language and to with what's actually going on with our act of elect congress. This is going to have actually two effects. The first one is, like I said, just some basic cleanup. So striking some of the other definitions and also from the end line. I think it was section four and five, just some mismatches. Also, if you scroll down definitions, we've added a timeline section. So that's where you moved all of the active and weekly definitions because I think that's just better ease of access. When they're sandwiched between those other things, it might be a little bit difficult to find them. So now they're all collided into one place for everyone to look at. Funnily enough, actually, the hardest part of this whole process was trying to figure out how to do formatting on the numbered lists because you have to underline them to revise them, and the section were misnumbered. And so we had to do that. It was really fun and really awesome. And you never know what word can do until you need it, so it's neat. The second thing that this accomplishes is that it does certify this election as being doable for the candidate. The old the rule that always existed was that at least 24 of the 48 seats had to be up for election. Currently, just due to the shifting nature of the congressional landscape, this is not the case for this election. We have a lot of front loaded seats in fall, actually, and so we actually have 21 seats up for election this semester. So just to prevent this from being an issue in future sessions and also to keep in mind that congress may or may not always have

that many seats or that shifting. So we decided that we wanted a more flexible number. It has come to my attention that there might need to be an amendment to the exact wording of terms.

- **Representative Morgan:** Would you accept a friendly amendment striking “At least twenty-four (24) Half (50%) of all currently filled congressional seats must be up at each election. The twenty-four (24)”
  - **Election Commissioner Wang:** Yes.
- **Vice Chair Gilson-Bond:** Authors, it seems like a lot of work to do. So would you say that this is, you know, a long time coming that the previous election commissioner was just too lazy to do this potentially?
  - **Election Commissioner Wang:** Just to give you a little background information. of background information. So last I said, you know, we had CB-114-07, just the campaign period reduction act. And that was really great, and that was the one that made it so that things would be streamlined and just brought things into a better timeline for elections. I really cannot speak as to whether or not this is any fault of the future commissioner. Like like I said, like, Code Annotated is a great monster document. So if things get crossed over you know it happens. We're all human. So maybe it would be better to direct that question to maybe the original author of that bill would be easier.
- **Representative Savage:** Authors, do you think that the fact that the actual author of the bill, Kyle Martin, the old ConAd chair, possibly beefing with GSS too much could have led to some oversights in the bill process?
  - **ConAd Chair Morgan:** I’m going to say no.

*Passed unanimously 29-0-0*

*On a motion to see CB-115-19 Radzanowski seconded Pitts*

- CB-115-19 “Session CXV WAM Chair Appointment Act” (Robinson/Wintory)

#### **Author’s Explanation**

**Chair Robinson:** We are appointing Mecca Fisher to be the WAM Chair for the next 4 weeks. We opted to just appoint Mecca because he is the current vice chair of the Boys and Means Committee. That is not to diminish his accomplishments and the things he's done for the committee, but given the fact that we as big three only have about a month left in our terms, it doesn't feel appropriate for us to actually go through an interview process and pick somebody to, like, actually take the job. It feels more appropriate to leave that actual decision to the next team of big three, so we just opted to take the vice chair of the committee. Because this is a paid position, that is why we are doing the appointment bill. And we could just have the vice chair serve in that role as chair, but it because it's a paid position, we didn't want to we just wanted to be transparent.

**WAM Chair Fisher:** At this point, Jacob gave me everything I need to do. So, I will just do what needs to be done.

- **Representative Morgan:** What’s the best type of engineering?
  - **WAM Chair Fisher:** Mechanical.
- **Representative Savage:** Rank the committees
  - **WAM Chair Fisher:** All equal in my heart.
- **Election Commissioner Wang:** Let's say, hypothetically, it was, like, primary. Right? So that they're applying. And let's say, hypothetically, you know, primary is closed and all that. And let's say, hypothetically, you start getting some really mean emails from people. What would you do?
  - **WAM Chair Fisher:** I would ask what each of their problems is and just go from there. If its concerned with how much they got, I'll see if they want to appeal that and then I'll

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talk to my committee. Also, directing them to our sources funding guide. Another thing we can do is direct them to our RSO recommendation system.

Passed unanimously 27-0-2

### **Follow-Up Reports**

#### **Announcements and Comments**

**Chair Robinson:** I'm pretty sure I was the author of the Campaign period reduction act. So since president Martin cannot be here, she has a class this time. What we're going to do, because this technically counts, is she is going to this is a video that she's recorded. We're going to show this video.

**Election Commissioner Wang:** Hello, everybody. It is election week. So 8AM on Thursday, they will open. It's just going to be a big huge banner on Engage. It will close at 8PM on Friday.

**Representative Evans:** Vice Chair Application on engage.

**Representative Fisher:** 10AM tomorrow. Textural Aviation movement. Tabling is happening. If you try to get that internship, pull up them at the atrium in the union. Engineers Club GBM tomorrow from seven to 8PM in Willoughby Lounge up on the 4th Floor of Belger Hall.

**Representative Cox:** The Union Programming Board is hosting their biggest event this year, Dancing with the Stars at OU. I'll be one of the stars along with many other stars and dancers that you might know across campus. Show is April 10 at 7PM in the Union. Definitely come and watch us move and groove.

**Vice Chair Gilson-Bond:** Again, just please make sure you come to the Easter egg hunt. I'd really appreciate it. And please make sure that you submit your CSP. There is literally a committee out here who is literally averaging .5 right now. But I'll also do another shout out to Ian Cox for hitting 50. I will go ahead and give a shout out in HD, though. Kyla Callahan, you have doubled. You have two, which is doubled, which is more than lots of people on your committee. And if EA all submits their CSP, they will win, but there's a lot of people who won't have submitted it yet. So please make sure you submit your CSP if you are in EA. So I don't have to buy sustainability pizza again. Thank you.

**Representative Radzanowski:** Unity fair this Thursday.

**Chair Robinson:** Reminder light walk next week, you will be there.

### **General Discussion**

#### **Final Roll Call**

*On a motion to adjourn Vedra seconded Pitts*

#### **Adjourn 8:17 PM**

Chair: Caleb Robinson

Vice Chair: Aaron Gilson-Bond

Secretary: Michael Wintory

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXV  
March 31, 2026

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-115-19

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure appointing a Ways  
and Means Chair for Session CXV; providing short title;  
and providing an effective date.

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

**Section 1:** Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Session CXV WAM Chair Appointment Act.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act is inherent in the title.

**Section 3:** APPOINTMENT: The following persons shall be appointed shall be appointed to Committee and other positions as follows:

**Ways and Means:**

Chair: Mecca Fisher

**Section 4:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Chair Caleb Robinson, Undergraduate Student Congress  
Secretary Michael Wintory, Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Sponsor(s): Vice Chair Aaron Gilson-Bond, Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Radzanowski seconded Representative Pitts

Action taken by Congress: Passed 27-0-2

Verified by Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXV

March 24, 2026

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-115-16

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure expelling members from the Congressional Body; providing short title; and providing an effective date.

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

**Section 1:** Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Session 115 Expulsion Bill No. 2."

**Section 2:** The purpose of this act shall be to expel a member for excessive unexcused absences. Ainsley Johnston, Jakob Harrigan, Aaron Lim, Holly Standridge, Alex Villagran, Ayan Zubair, and Meagan Edwards have accrued excessive unexcused absences, the membership of the aforementioned are pending expulsion.

**Section 3:** In accordance with Section 3.4, subsection 2, subsection e of the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws, "*Upon accruing a fourth absence, the Student Congress Secretary shall prepare an act of procedure to expel any member or committee officer who has accrued excessive unexcused absences.*"

Expulsion: Ainsley Johnston, Jakob Harrigan, Aaron Lim, Holly Standridge, Alex Villagran, Ayan Zubair, Shengyeng Lee, and Naomi Mahuni

**Section 4:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

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Author(s): Secretary Michael Wintory, Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Savage seconded Representative Bass

Action taken by Congress: Passed unanimously 29-0-0

Verified by Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXV  
March 31, 2026

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS26  
March 26, 2026

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-115-18  
SENATE BILL GS26-15

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation to amend election-related language in the Code Annotated; providing for short title, providing for codification, and providing for an effective date.

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

- Section 1:** Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Spring 2026 Election Language Revision Act.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to update the Code Annotated to account for changes made to the election period and better reflect the reality of SGA Elections.
- Section 3:** AMENDATORY: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Code Annotated Title VI Chapter 1, Title VI Chapter 3, and Title II Chapter 2 Section 4 are amended as follows. For the purposes of this bill, all items removed shall be denoted with a strikethrough (~~strikethrough~~) and all items added shall be denoted with an underline (underline).

**Chapter VI-1 General Provisions**

**1. Definitions**

- a. **Academic Week** – Any week (Monday - Friday) during which the University holds classes for at least one (1) day.
- b. **Campaign Spending** – The value of any products, services, or expenses incurred by the campaign. “Value” should not include any discounts, which are not available to the general public, but should include the value of any services or products donated. This shall not include the value of any non-professional services performed by students.
- c. **Campaign Time Frame** – The time between the first class day of the ninth (9th) Academic Week and the validation of the election.

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d. **Campaigning** – Working in an organized and active way to promote a candidate as a representative of or at the directive of that candidate. Campaigning shall not be constructed to include any public campaign materials disseminated during the signature collection period, statements made about one's platform, or any solicitation for votes in the election shall always be considered campaigning.

e. **Class Day** – The Period of time from 8 AM to 5 PM on a day in which classes are held.

f. **Designated Agent** – A person chosen and registered by a candidate with the ability to represent the candidate in any official capacity.

g. **Election Fraud** – Any act or omission completed or attempted with the intent to deprive a candidate or voter of their rights.

h. **Information on Candidates Booklet** – A booklet published by the Election Commissioner on the first day of the Ninth (9th) Academic Week containing a statement from the Election Commissioner, a list of all candidates, and the pieces of literature from the candidates who submitted them.

i. ~~**Ninth (9th) Academic Week** – The Academic Week in which Candidates may begin campaigning. Campaigning shall only begin at the start of the first Class Day of the given Academic Week. The Academic Week in which the Information on Candidates Booklet shall be published in the given week of the Fall and Spring Semesters.~~

j. ~~**Tenth (10th) Academic Week** – The Academic Week in which Fall and Spring Elections shall occur. Voting days shall be the Thursday and Friday of the given week of the semester.~~

k. **Member of a Campaign** – Any SGA Member who publicly or privately works with a candidate.

l. **Publicly Posted** – Conspicuously posted in the SGA Office & on the SGA website under the Election's "Election Information" tab.

m. ~~**Eighth (8th) Academic Week** – The Academic Week in which Mandatory Candidates Meetings shall be held.~~

n. **SGA Presidential Race** – The SGA Presidential race includes candidates for SGA President and SGA Vice President running together as one (1) ticket.

o. **Signatures** – Signatures required for Presidential and CAC Chair petitions may be collected physically or online. Physical signatures must include the following information: OU ID number, name, and signature.

Digital signatures must be authenticated through an online platform that can be integrated with OU's single sign-on (SSO). The process for digital signatures must be jointly approved by the Election Commissioner and the Office of Student Affairs.

p. ~~**Seventh (7th) Academic Week**~~—~~The Academic Week in which filing for Candidates wishing to run in the upcoming election closes. Filing shall close at the end of the last Class Day of the given week.~~

q. **Unsolicited** – Any unrequested electronic message sent through an OU-maintained service (eg, OU email, Canvas, etc.), for the purpose of explicitly requesting a vote or support.

## 2. Timeline

a. **Seventh (7th) Academic Week** – The Academic Week in which filing for Candidates wishing to run in the upcoming election closes. Filing shall close at the end of the last Class Day of the given week.

b. **Eighth (8th) Academic Week** – The Academic Week in which Mandatory Candidates Meetings shall be held.

c. **Ninth (9th) Academic Week** – The Academic Week in which Candidates may begin campaigning. Campaigning shall only begin at the start of the first Class Day of the given Academic Week. The Academic Week in which the Information on Candidates Booklet shall be published in the given week of the Fall and Spring Semesters.

d. **Tenth (10th) Academic Week** – The Academic Week in which Fall and Spring Elections shall occur. Voting days shall be the Thursday and Friday of the given week of the semester.

3. **Applicability of Election Rules.** The policies, regulations, and stipulations in this Title shall be applicable only to candidates for positions that are named in sections four (4) and five (5) hereinafter. All other campus organizations and bodies wishing to conduct an election may individually establish procedures for that election.

4. **Purpose of Election Rules.** The provisions governing elections are intended to provide for the fairness, equitability, and efficiency of all SGA elections with respect to both candidates and voters. In the absence of established guidelines, rulings concerning elections should be made with this principle in mind.

5. **Spring General Election.** The following shall be elected in the Spring General Election:

a. the Campus Activities Council (CAC) Chair,

- b. Undergraduate Student Congress Representative Seats, and
  - c. the Student Bar Association (SBA) President.
6. **Fall General Election.** The following shall be elected in the Fall General Election:
- a. The SGA President and Vice-President;
  - b. Undergraduate Student Congress Representative Seats.
7. **Vacancies.** The SGA President shall be notified in writing of any vacancy that occurs in the positions listed in sections 4 and 5, above. If the SGA President resigns, they shall notify the Chairs of both Houses of the Legislative Branch. The number of seats available for election shall not change after the filing period begins.
- a. **Election to Fill Vacancy.** Should a Congressional Seat become vacant after filing has opened, so long as a vacancy in that district was already made public and was included on the filing form during filing for candidates to apply, that new vacant seat may be filled at the time of election using the point tabulation system. If the district was never included initially on the filing form, then that seat shall not be filled during the active general election.
  - b. **Appointment to Fill Vacancy.** For each position listed in sections 4 and 5 above, other than SGA President, Vice President, and CAC Chair, the organization of which the appointment is needed to be made, that organization shall determine their own appointment qualifications. Those listed in the aforementioned sentence, shall be up for election in the next possible general election.
8. **Uncontested Elections.** All positions for which one has filed for election, they must be placed on the ballot in the respective district, even if the position is uncontested. In an uncontested election, the candidate shall win if they receive more votes than the "prefer not to vote" option.

### **Chapter VI-3 Candidates**

- a. **Filing.** Filing for general and special elections shall run at least four (4) Class Days. For General Elections, filing shall close at the end of the last Class Day of the ~~sixth (6th)~~ seventh (7th) Academic Week. For special elections, the end filing shall be determined by a majority vote of the Election Commission Staff no later than five (5) weeks prior to the election. No prospective candidate may file for more than one (1) elected position. Filing forms for SGA elective positions shall include the following acknowledgment statement & each candidate shall sign the statement before submitting their form:

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"I do hereby affirm that I am required to abide by the SGA Constitution, SGA Code Annotated, and the SGA Campaign Activity Policy. I understand that I can be disqualified from the election if I disregard the election guidelines and rules. Furthermore, University, Local, State, and Federal rules and laws take precedent, and I may be subject to all of the aforementioned jurisdictions."

2. **Candidate Requirements.** No person may be listed on a ballot as a candidate for office unless they fulfill the requirements for candidacy listed in this section. Candidates for any SGA elected office must be in good academic standing with their respective college or department. Candidates shall complete an academic requirement form. The Election Commissioner and the SGA Staff Assistant shall verify the prospective candidate's academic eligibility before being placed on the ballot. Each candidate or their designated agent shall attend a mandatory candidates meeting.

a. **Candidates in SGA Presidential & CAC Races.** Candidates in the SGA Presidential or CAC Chair election shall present to the Election Commission a petition with five hundred (500) signatures by the time of the filing deadline. Signature gathering may begin at the beginning of the first academic week of the academic semester in which the candidate's campaigning period will begin. If the Election Commission determines that a petition does not have enough signatures as a result of a mistake in counting, candidates shall be allotted at least on full Class Day with signatures due at the end of the Class Day to collect the necessary remaining signatures to remain on the ballot. The Election Commission shall not make any adverse ruling on any petition.

3. **Mandatory Candidates Meeting.** Each candidate or their designated agent shall attend a mandatory candidates' meeting. At least two (2) mandatory candidates' meetings shall be held during the ~~seventh (7th)~~ eighth (8th) Academic Week.

a. All rules shall be explained, the campaign material registration form distributed, the deadline for the campaign spending disclosure shall be announced, and the Superior Court's rules for submitting an appeal concerning electoral matters. The Congress Chair shall provide a list of the responsibilities of an SGA Undergraduate Student Congress Representative to be distributed by the Election Commissioner during the initial candidate meeting.

b. Candidates who do not attend the mandatory meeting shall still remain on the ballot and may be subject to an infraction in Chapter Five (5) of this Title.

4. **Candidate Withdrawal.** Any candidate may withdraw their name from the ballot any time prior to 5:00 p.m. the Friday before the election by submitting written

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notification to the Election Commissioner. The Election Commissioner shall verify said notification.

5. **Designated Agents.** Candidates running in the SGA Presidential and CAC Chair race must specify a designated agent. Candidates not running in those races may specify a designated agent on the filing form. Designated Agents shall have the ability to represent the candidate in any official capacity. No Designated Agent may be a candidate for any race during the same election, nor may they be an elected or appointed member of the Legislative, Executive, or Judicial Branch of SGA.

6. **Infractions.** All candidates shall be subject to any points as allocated by the Elections Commission, outlined in Chapter 5 of this title.

#### **Chapter VI-4 Campaigns**

2. **Campaign Time Frame.** Prior to the official campaign period, prospective candidates may begin recruiting campaign staff and/or establishing but not publicizing a campaign internet site. Candidates shall begin campaigning on the first Class Day of the ~~eighth (8th)~~ ninth (9th) Academic Week of the given semester. Campaigning shall end after the validation of the election.

#### **Chapter II-2 Undergraduate Student Congress**

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4. **Representative Terms<sup>6</sup>.** All representative seats must be up for election at least once a year. At least twenty-four (24) Half (50%) of all currently filled congressional seats must be up at each election. The twenty-four (24) seats up at each election shall consist of an equal division of seats across the respective academic districts. Each district with multiple representative seats shall have alternating terms for each representative within the respective district that shall end with the Fall or Spring election.<sup>6</sup>

**Section 4:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Andy Wang, Election Commissioner  
Morgan Hausz, Associate  
Olivia Miller, Associate

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Morgan seconded Representative Callahan

Action taken by Congress: Passed unanimously 29-0-0

Verified by Chair of Congress:

Date:

Submitted on a Motion by: Senator (55), seconded by Senator (2)

Action taken by Senate: Passed via unanimous consent.

Verified by Chair of Senate:

Date:

Approved by SGA President:

Date:

