

**THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
Session XC**

**General Body Meeting  
7:00 pm, Tuesday, April 23, 2013  
Adams Hall 150**

**Session XC**

**Roll Call -  
Flag Salute  
Approval of Minutes  
Allen sec Potts**

**Chair's Report-** August 27<sup>th</sup> first meeting. Chairs applications and sept. 15<sup>th</sup> retreat. Liaison to the norman city council.

**Vice Chair's Report-** run for committee chair and talk to the previous committee chairs. Binder of previous projects with contacts of those projects, send them to Pascoe

**Secretary's Report-** exciting new year

**Committee Reports-**

- AA
- CA
- EA
- P&P
- PR
- WAM

**Liaison Reports  
Special Orders  
Student Concerns  
Old Business**

**Items to Be Considered**

900303 An Act establishing a referendum on OU-TX holiday (Montgomery) (Do Pass – Exec)

**Naqvi sec Corbaz**

Montgomery- put to the student vote the question of whether the holiday should remain OU-TX or a day around Thanksgiving

Clark-we are here to represent the students so we should get their opinion on this holiday, it might also increase voter turnout

Mack- made sense for some students to want the Tuesday before Thanksgiving

Bryant- why are we limiting their choices to only those two days?

Montgomery- we could end up adding infinite options to the ballot

Clark- it could be amended to leave it more open ended for students

Naqvi- why a one day week?

Clark- most teachers would not have exams and students might not attend class

Petersen- how good are your predictions really?

Clark- I just have to be right 20% of the time

Carlough- can we ask the students what other days would benefit them?

Clark- tried to make it more user friendly

Carlough- friendly amendment for 2 additional options. Monday after thanksgiving or an open date

Ross- would that split the votes

Clark- it's up to the students

Naqvi- costs?

Clark- getting the word out does not actually cost that much for SGA

Bryant- is it possible to get a write in option?

George- referendums are yes or no questions, no write-in options

Allen- could students get multiple votes on this issue, like list in order of preference

Corbaz- who decided this and asked students originally?

Mack- we have 8 senators on the committee and they talked to their constituents

Pascoe- recommend that we table this bill to give time to figure out the technique issues

**Motion to table- Bryant sec Allen**

900304 An Act establishing the fall 2013 holiday (Montgomery) (Do Pass – Exec)

**Naqvi sec Corbaz**

Montgomery- establishing the fall holiday since we get to recommend one to the regents, habitually it has been OU-TX weekend.

Clark- the act establishing it for the next few years failed in senate committee

Byrd- what's changed in the bill?

Clark- changed the dates and added a line

Carlough- why was it killed in the senate and why are there 2 acts today?

Clark- Bender did not get a joint committee to talk through the legislation.

Bryant- is this going to pass?

Clark- already did.

**Consent- Carlough w/o objection**

900801 An Act Appointing SFC co-chairs (Sewell) (Do Pass – Exec)

**Naqvi sec Allen**

Montgomery-legislation appoints the SFC co-chairs for the next year.

Shetley- did you personally witness the leadership ability of these two candidates

Montgomery- can vouch for Allen, however I do not know the other candidate very well

Shetley- any regulations used in selection these candidates?

Montgomery- not sure

Petersen- why did the past co-chairs pick the current ones

Allen-

Carlough- what happened in these interviews?

Montgomery- the people who conducted the interviews are not here today

Bryant- why are we letting people no longer in congress pick the SFC co-chairs?

Montgomery- there have been some changes in the process since the interviews were conducted, candidates are usually picked from SFC. People who have worked with them throughout the year are best suited to know who is a good candidate

Carlough- has anyone asked the current president, vice-president about their opinion on this selection

Ezeugo- we really respect the candidates

Shetley- are the new bylaws dictating the selection process already in place?

Montgomery-not sure if the code annotated update already been put in place

Berry- what would happen if we did not pass this?

Montgomery- that would probably result in a slight problem because selection would have to wait till the beginning of the next semester?

Bryant- can we do this even if there was technically no process?

Byrd- will the selection stand if the president signs the other legislation, will this bill stand?

Montgomery- yes

Bender- the legislation passed previously just specifies the process that is actually currently in place, doesn't change what the selection process would be

Previous question- Naqvi sec Herrian

**23-3-2**

900802 An Act Appointing General Counsel (Ezeugo) (Do Pass – Exec)

**Allen sec Naqvi**

Ezeugo- had a selection to choose the new GC

**Consent- Carlough w/o objection**

**New Business**

**Follow-Up Reports**

**Items for Future Agenda**

**Announcements and Comments**

Rutherford- south oval 11-2 what's your passion

Pascoe- 8 to 10pm tomorrow carnival, buy a ticket from Pascoe

**Final Roll Call**

Motion to adjourn Carlough sec Shetley

Chair: John Montgomery

Vice-Chair: Kristin Pascoe

Secretary: Lauren Aragon

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April 23, 2012

GRADUATE STUDENT  
SENATE SESSION GS-13

April 21, 2012

CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 900303

SENATE BILL NO. GF13-32

AS INTRODUCED

An act of legislation establishing a referendum to determine the future status of the student-recommended fall semester holiday providing for codification;  
providing for a short title; and providing for an effective date

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

**Section 1:** This act may be known and shall be cited as the “Fall Holiday Referendum Act” of 2013.

**Section 2:** The purpose of this act is to ask the University of Oklahoma student body about their preferences for a fall holiday.

**Section 3:** The following referendum will appear on the 2013 Fall General Election ballot:

**“Explanation:**

The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association (SGA) recommends to the University of Oklahoma Board of Regents the date of one class holiday in each fall semester. Traditionally, SGA has proposed to take this holiday on the Friday before the football game between the University of Oklahoma and the University of Texas. However, Regents’ policy does not require that this day be the one used for the holiday.”

**Question:**

Shall the Student Government Association recommend the fall holiday in 2014 and subsequent years be placed on (choose one)

- The Friday before the OU/Texas football game
- The Tuesday before Thanksgiving

**Section 4:** This act shall become effective immediately, once passed in accordance with the SGACA and Constitution.

Author(s): Sen. Mack Mack | Senate Vice-Chair Race Clark

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

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION NO. 900304  
SENATE BILL GS13-

AS INTRODUCED

A concurring resolution recommending a university-wide holiday for

the 2013-2014 academic year; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: Section 5.15 of the OU Board of Regents Policy Manual states: “Undergraduate Student Congress and Graduate Student Senate shall have authority to recommend to the President one unscheduled school holiday in the Fall semester of each academic year;” and

Whereas: Since adoption of this policy, the University of Oklahoma Student Government has repeatedly designated the Friday prior to the OU/Texas football game as the university holiday; and

Whereas: SGA continues to believe that a break from class helps the student body prepare for the expected win against the University of Texas football team; and

Whereas: The 2013 Red River Rivalry game will be played on Saturday, October 12, 2013, in the Cotton Bowl Stadium in Dallas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION UNDERGRADUTE STUDENT CONGRESS,  
THE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

**Section 1:** In accordance with OU Regents policy, the University of Oklahoma Student Government recognizes the Friday, October 11 as the Fall 2013 unscheduled school holiday.

**Section 2:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:  
David Boren, President, University of Oklahoma  
Clarke Stroud, Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students  
Chris Purcell, Vice President for University Governance  
Members of the University of Oklahoma Board of Regents  
*The Oklahoma Daily*  
University of Oklahoma Norman Campus Deans and Directors

Authors: Joe Sangirardi, SGA President  
Rainey Sewell, SGA Vice President  
John Montgomery, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair  
James Cook, Graduate Student Senate Chair  
Mack Mack, Graduate Student Senate Senator

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

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

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Senate:

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

Approved by SGA President: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 900801  
SENATE BILL NO. GS-

AS INTRODUCED

An act appointing Sooner Freshman Council Co-Chairs; providing for  
codification; providing for a short title; and providing for an effective 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 “Jeremy and Jack Appointment Act ”

**Section 2: PURPOSE.** To appoint Sooner Freshmen Council two (2) Co-Chairs to the Sooner Freshman Council.

**Section 3:** In accordance with Title XIII, section 5, of the SGACA, *“There will be two (2) co-chairs for SFC selected by the current SFC Co-Chairs, SGA President, CAC Chair, and Undergraduate Student Congress Chair,” the following students shall be appointed as Sooner Freshmen Council Co-Chairs:*

- Jeremy Allen
- Jack Jamison

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

Author(s): Rainey Sewell, Vice President

Co-Author(s): Joe Sangirardi, President  
John Montgomery, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair

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: \_\_\_\_\_



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CONGRESSIONAL BILL NO. 900802  
SENATE BILL NO. GF11-02B

AS INTRODUCED

An act of legislation advising and consenting to the  
Appointment of the SGA General Counsel 2013-2014

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term; providing for codification; providing for a short title; stating purpose; and providing 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 An Act Consenting to the Appointment of the SGA General Counsel.

**Section 2:** PURPOSE: The purpose of this Act is inherent in the Title, in accordance with Article IV, Section 4 (1) of the SGA Constitution *“The Student President shall have power, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Branch, to nominate and appoint all officers of the SGA not otherwise provided for.”* Additionally, in accordance with Article III, Section 5 (2) of the SGA Constitution, *“Both Houses of the Legislative Branch will, by a majority vote in each, confirm or deny such nominations as the Student President shall from time to time be called upon to make.”*

**Section 3:** CONSENT: SGA General Counsel: Jarrad Cormier

**Section 4:** This legislation will become effective immediately when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

**Author(s):** Ernest Ezeugo, SGA President

**Co-Author(s):** John Montgomery, Chair of the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress  
Race Clark, SGA Graduate Student Senate Vice Chair

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by the Undergraduate Student Congress:

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

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by the Graduate Student Senate:

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

Approved by SGA President: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_