

**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION
GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
December 3, 2006**

**Senate Bill No. GF06-27
CONGRESSIONAL Bill No. 760151**

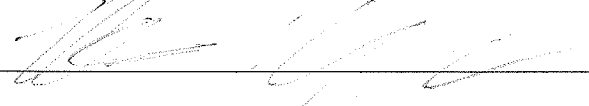
- Title:** **The Fair Duration Resolution Act for the Academic Appeals Policy**
- Section 1:** This act shall be known and may be cited as THE FAIR DURATION RESOLUTION ACT FOR THE ACADEMIC APPEALS POLICY.
- Section 2:** The purpose of this act is to request an amendment of the Academic Appeals Policy in order to assign a specified time limit for University Colleges in assigning academic grade appeal hearings to students.
- Section 3:** There is no time limit set for a college to respond to requests for an academic appeal made by a student. This allows a college or faculty/staff to not provide a reasonable time frame to a response for an academic hearing.
- Section 4:** This act would request that the Colleges servicing the student's academic appeal to 1) set a pre-hearing to decide if the requests have merit within 15 business days after receiving a written request for a hearing from a student and 2) if merit is determined, a hearing shall be convened within 30 business days of the board's decision. 3) A judgment shall be rendered within 15 business days following the hearing and 4) The entire process for each student shall not exceed 60 business days under penalty of the appeal being awarded in favor of the student.
- Section 5:** Merit for appeal must meet the material requirements and academic guidelines set forth by the College servicing the appeal.
- Section 6:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the GSS By-Laws.
- Section 7:** Copies of this act shall be sent to:
- David L. Boren, President, University of Oklahoma
University of Oklahoma Regents
Nancy Mergler, Provost, University of Oklahoma
Greg Heiser, Assistant Provost, University of Oklahoma
Clarke Stroud, Vice President for Student Affairs, University of Oklahoma

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Submitted on a Motion by: Rep Deeg and seconded by Rep. Grissom

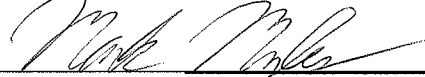
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Verified by Chair:  Date: 1/19/07

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Submitted on a motion by: Senator McCombs and seconded by Senator Franklin

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