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CONGRESSIONAL BILL No. 800606

SENATE BILL NO. GF08-18

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution directing the UOSA Election Chair to refer to the members of UOSA for their approval or rejection a proposed amendment to Section 2 of Article III of the UOSA Constitution; providing short title; stating purpose; amending the districts to include additional majors; clarifying names of certain districts; directing the UOSA General Counsel to draft the ballot title; providing effective date; and directing distribution.

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

- Section 1:** The UOSA Election Chair is hereby directed to refer to the members of UOSA regarding the Redistricting Amendment herein for ratification.
- Section 2:** The UOSA Constitutional amendment proposed herein shall be known and may be cited as the “Redistricting Amendment of 2008.”
- Section 3:** The purpose of this amendment is to change the districts of Undergraduate Student Congress to more workable and easily understood districts.
- Section 4:** The Redistricting Amendment is hereby proposed by the legislature. Said amendment shall read as follows:

Amend Article III, Section 2 of the UOSA Constitution as follows:

(2) Members shall be elected for a one year term, with elections to be held at least once a year as determined by an act of Congress. Congress shall be divided into 16 districts. These districts will be apportioned on the basis of academic interests.

Architecture District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Architecture.

Life Science District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Botany/Microbiology, Health and Exercise Science (including Pre-Health and Exercise Science), Laboratory Technology, and Zoology.

Physical Science District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Astronomy, Chemistry/Biochemistry, Mathematics, and Physics.

Social Science District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, Public Affairs and Administration, Social Work (including pre-Social Work)

Humanities District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors of Undecided and declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Arts and Sciences Planned Program, Classics and Letters, English, History, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Sociology, and Women's Studies.

~~International and Area Studies~~ Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Academic Affairs and all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: African-American Studies, International and Area Studies, and Native American Studies.

Language District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Modern Languages.

Communication District: Shall consist of all students with the declared majors in the Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication (including pre-Journalism) and declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Communication and Human Relations.

Business District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the Price College of Business.

Education District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Education and all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Library and Information Studies.

Engineering District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Engineering.

Arts District: Shall consist of all students in the Weitzenhoffer Family College of Fine Arts and all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Film and Video Studies.

Atmospheric and Geographic Science District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Atmospheric and Geographic Science.

Earth and Energy District: Shall consist of all students in the Mewbourne College of Earth and Energy.

Continuing Education and Liberal Studies District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Continuing Education and in the College of Liberal Studies.

University College District: Shall consist of all students in the University College, including pre-Health Science Center students, Early Entry Students and Special Students as defined by University College.

Section 5: The ballot for said referendum shall be as written by the UOSA General Counsel.

Section 6: The said referendum shall be voted on at all polling places as designated by Congressional Bill No. 800603 and GF08-13.

Section 7: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the UOSA Constitution.

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Submitted on a Motion by: Rep. Ahrabizad, Seconded by Rep. Bowling

Action taken by Congress: Passed by Consent

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a Motion by: Sen. Miller, seconded by Sen. Harrison

Action taken by Senate: Passed by Consent

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

Approved by UOSA President: _____ Date: _____

Approved by University President: _____ Date: _____