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AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to the Executive; adding Chapter 11 to Title 3 in the UOSACA; establishing the Department of International Affairs; stating departmental purpose; establishing a departmental director; establishing the Offices of International Students, Exchange Programs, and International Activism; stating purpose for said Offices; establishing coordinators for said Offices; providing short title, providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: This act shall be known and may be cited as the Department of International Affairs Act 2009

Section 2: NEW LAW: A new section of law to be codified in the UOSACA as Title III, Chapter 11 unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

DEPARTMENTAL PURPOSE. The Department of International Affairs shall provide assistance, services and advocacy within the UOSA executive branch for International groups on campus. The Department shall address issues that effect international students, exchange students, and student organizations with an international activist focus.

DIRECTOR. There shall be a Director of International Affairs, 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.

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:

1. PURPOSE. The Office of International Students shall communicate and interact with the International Student Services office, International Advisory Committee and International Students to ensure that UOSA addressing their concerns.

2. COORDINATOR. The Coordinator of International Students shall be responsible for managing and ensuring the execution of the purpose of the Office of International Students.

OFFICE OF EXCHANGE PROGRAMS:

1. PURPOSE. The Office of Exchange Programs shall communicate and interact with the Education Abroad Office, exchange students, students interested in study abroad to ensure that the UOSA is addressing their concerns.

2. COORDINATOR. The Coordinator of Exchange Programs shall be responsible for managing and ensuring the execution of the purpose of the Office of Exchange Programs.

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL ACTIVISM:

1. PURPOSE. The Office of International Activism shall communicate and interact with the International Programming Center, International Affairs Society, and Registered Student Organizations involved in promoting International Causes to ensure that the UOSA is addressing their concerns.

2. COORDINATOR. The Coordinator of International Activism shall be responsible for managing and ensuring the execution of the purpose of the Office of International Activism.

Section 3: This act shall be effective when passed and signed in accordance with the UOSA Constitution.

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