

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION
GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF09
October 25, 2009

SENATE BILL No. GF09-18

AS INTRODUCED

An Act amending the UOSA Graduate Student Senate By-Laws; amending eligibility to serve as a Senator and as a Senate Officer; assuring consistency within the bylaws of the UOSA Graduate Student Senate; and providing for an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION
GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE:

SECTION 1 This act shall be known as the “UOSA Graduate Student Senate Eligibility Act Fall 2009”.

SECTION 2 Deleted words or phrases are shown by strikethrough and added words or phrases are shown by *italics*.

SECTION 3 Section 1(I), defining “Graduate Students” is hereby amended to show the following change:

I. “Graduate Students” are those students currently enrolled *on the Norman campus* in the Graduate College or College of Law.

All Graduate Student are eligible to:

1. Select the voting members of the Senate from their Department;
2. Attend meetings of the Senate ~~as non-voting representatives of their Department;~~ and
3. Serve as voting members of the Senate when selected by their Departmental colleagues, provided that they are students in Good Standing with the Department *and have not previously been expelled from the Senate.*

Graduate Students not serving as a Senator are ineligible to:

1. *Speak at Senate meetings unless granted the floor by an active Senator; or*
2. *Vote on legislation presented to the Senate.*

SECTION 4 Section 3(B) defining Standing Rules of Order will hereby be amended to show the following change:

B. Senators shall be empowered, so long as all Legislation is in

compliance with Senate Standing Rules of Order, to:

1. Vote on any Legislation introduced in either Meetings or Committee Meetings;
2. Introduce Legislation for Senate consideration; ~~and~~
3. Introduce amendments to any Legislation under consideration by the Senate or in committee.

SECTION 5 Section 5(A)(2) defining eligibility of Senators for officer positions is hereby amended to show the following change:

2. To serve as an officer, a Senator must be in Good Standing and must have served *the entire preceding ~~one full~~ semester excluding summer session* as a Senator or Officer.

SECTION 6 This act shall become effective immediately upon passage in accordance with the University of Oklahoma Student Association Graduate Student Senate bylaws.

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Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____