

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF08
October 5, 2008

CONGRESSIONAL BILL No. 800302
SENATE BILL No. GF08-02

AS INTRODUCED

An act of legislation amending Congressional Bill No. 780309 and Senate Bill No. GF07-25, “The Revised Legislative Process Act of 2007”

WHEREAS The Revised Legislative Process Act of 2007 establishes that for any legislation to be considered by the Undergraduate Student Congress its title has to be submitted not later than 11:59 PM on the Wednesday before the meeting the legislation is to be heard, so that it can be assigned to committee, while the legislation itself have to be submitted at least two (2) days before each committee meets.

WHEREAS The current legislative process does not allow for the same amount of time for consideration of the legislation by the Graduate Student Senate.

WHEREAS It is necessary for each house to have enough time to discuss and review each piece of legislation submitted before the UOSA legislative branch.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH:

SECTION 1. This act shall be known as “The Revised Legislative Process Act of 2008”

SECTION 2. The purpose of this act is to amend Congressional Bill No. 780309 and Senate Bill No. GF07-25, “The Revised Legislative Process Act of 2007”.

SECTION 3. Stricken words or phrases are shown by strikethrough and added words or phrases are shown by italics.

SECTION 4. Section 9, “Timelines”; sub-section B, “Senate” is hereby amended to show the following changes:

- i.* Legislation titles must be submitted to the Graduate Student Senate Secretary no later than 11:00 PM the ~~Thursday~~ *Monday* before the meeting the legislation is to

- be heard-, so that the Executive Committee of the Graduate Student Senate can assign them to committee according to the Graduate Student Senate by-laws.
- ii. *The legislation itself must be submitted no later than noon the Wednesday before the meeting the legislation is to be heard.*

SECTION 4. Following numerals should be renumbered accordingly to reflect these changes.

SECTION 5. This act shall become effective immediately upon passage in accordance with the University of Oklahoma Student Association Constitution.

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Sponsor: Kurt Davidson, Student Congress Chair

Submitted on a motion by: Rep. Stidham seconded by Rep. Burris

Action taken by Congress: Passed by Consent

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a motion by: Sen. Averbeck, seconded by Sen. Bernard.

Action taken by Senate: Passed by Consent

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

UOSA President: _____ Date: _____

University President: _____ Date: _____