

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT ASSOCIATION
GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF09
November 22, 2009

SENATE BILL No. GF09-30

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 Students are eligible to:

1. Elect/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. *Vote on legislation presented to the Senate.*

SECTION 4 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 *either a Spring or Fall* ~~one full~~ semester as a Senator.

SECTION 5 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: _____