

University of Central Oklahoma Student Congress
12th Meeting of the Spring Session of the 27th Legislature (2024)

CB24-215

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An act implementing a Vote of Confidence for the current President of the University of Central Oklahoma to be distributed to the RUSO Board of Regents as well as the Office of the President.

WHEREAS, There is currently no way of gauging student satisfaction with the current president of the university and

WHEREAS, The University of Central Oklahoma Faculty Senate already does a Vote of Confidence for the president, now therefore

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UCO STUDENT CONGRESS

Section 1. NEW LAW. A new law shall be codified in the UCOSA Bylaws, Chapter 5, Subsection VII

§01 Vote of Confidence

§01.1 During the last meeting of the Spring Session, a mandatory Vote of Confidence shall be held for the President of the University of Central Oklahoma.

§01.2 The Chair Student Congress shall preside for the duration of the Vote of Confidence.

§01.3 The Congress shall immediately go into an executive session and the chamber shall be sealed, and thus no minutes shall be recorded until the Congress exits the executive session.

§01.4 The prepotency shall be awarded five minutes for debate, and the opponency shall be awarded five minutes for debate.

§01.5 After the time for debate has expired, the chamber shall be unsealed and the Congress shall exit executive session so as to hold a vote.

§01.6 A simple majority vote in the affirmative of those present shall represent the current student opinion of the President.

Section 2. This legislation shall be distributed to the following.

RUSO Board of Regents
Office of the President

Section 3. This legislation shall go into effect the next legislative session after passage and approval.

Reviewing Committee(s):

Accountability, Reform, Transparency

Committee Recommendation:

DO PASS

Action Taken by Congress:

Izzi Barry, Chair of UCOSA

Lauren Harman, President of UCOSA