

University of Central Oklahoma Student Congress
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AS INTRODUCED

An act amending the Congressional Bylaws of the UCO Student Association to require bifurcation of financial appropriations to different organizations in congressional legislation; providing codification, and providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, The UCOSA Ways and Means committee exists to address all matters concerning the expenditure or appropriation of student funds; and

WHEREAS, Title Five of the UCO Student Association Statutes provides definitions of various terms relating to the financial appropriations process, however very few terms are enumerated in this section; and

WHEREAS, Further clarification of UCOSA Finance and Appropriations processes is always in the best interest of the UCO Student Association and Student Body; now therefore

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UCO STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Section 1. This act shall be known as the Finance Definition Clarification Act

Section 2. The UCO Student Association Statutes, Title Five, Chapter One, Section 100 shall be amended to read as follows:

§100: Definitions

- A. Student organizations shall be defined as the officially recognized student organizations as established from the process established by the UCO Student Organizations Coordinator.
- B. Student Activity fund manager shall be defined as those persons responsible for the distribution of Student Activity money from specific accounts.
- C. Political organizations shall be defined as organizations officially representing a political party that received more than five percent of the vote in the last presidential election within the state of Oklahoma.
- D. Annual Appropriation shall be defined as the funds provided to an organization for their annual programming during the annual appropriations process, as detailed in Chapter Three of this Title.
- E. Sponsorship Funding shall be defined as any funds allocated to organizations throughout the year independent from from the annual appropriations process, and are to be divided into the following three categories: (1) new student organizations requesting an annual budget that did not receive funding for the current fiscal year, (2) existing student organizations requesting an annual budget that did not receive funding for the current fiscal year, or (3) an existing student

organization that did receive funding for the current fiscal year that is requesting funding for a specific event.

Reviewing Committee(s): Accountability, Reform, and Transparency

Committee Recommendation: DO PASS

Action Taken by Congress: [PASSED / FAILED]

Beyonce Hammond, Chair of the UCO Student Congress Date

Josh Chao, President of the UCO Student Association Date

Legislative Override: [OVERRIDDEN / NOT OVERRIDDEN / POCKET APPROVAL]