

University of Central Oklahoma Student Congress
6th Meeting of the Spring Session of the 25th Legislature (2022)

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An act amending the UCO Student Association Bylaws; providing for clarification of membership procedure; to go into effect upon approval.

WHEREAS, A need for clarification of procedure has arisen, and

WHEREAS, UCOSA must ensure a clear understanding of the governing documents to best serve the organization and student body, and

WHEREAS, Each senator deserves a fair and equal treatment, and

WHEREAS, Senators shall work together to solve problems as possible and Legislative leadership shall be able to step in to assist senators in personal development and conflict resolution, and

WHEREAS, Some issues that come before the UCOSA Congress shall require extra consideration, now therefore

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UCO STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Section 1. The Bylaws, Chapter Two, Subsection VI shall be amended to read as follows.

VI. In the case that a Senator has a grievance against another Senator, including Congressional Leadership, legislation shall be drafted, which outlines the grievances and whether the Senator shall be removed from their leadership position or removed from Congress. The legislation must be submitted to the Chair of the UCOSA Congress and must be reviewed through the Internal Affairs Committee. Prior to review by the Committee, the Legislative Branch's Leadership and UCOSA advisor must meet with both the Senator with a grievance and the Senator the legislation is being filed against. This legislation must be passed with a two-thirds vote of the UCO Student Congress. In the case of the legislation passing, the Senator with grievances will step down from their leadership position or resign.

Section 5. This legislation shall go into effect immediately after passage and approval.

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

Committee Recommendation: DO PASS

Action Taken by Congress: [PASSED / FAILED]

Joshua Chao, Chair of the UCO Student Congress

Date

De Shannon, President of the UCO Student Association

Date

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