University of Central Oklahoma Student Congress 8th Meeting of the Fall Session of the 27th Legislature 2023

CB23-114 Author: Senator Webb Co-Author: Senator Abdelhadi

AS INTRODUCED

An act regarding the clarification of ambiguous attendance policy; to be enacted next congressional session.

- WHEREAS, A student would be allowed six total absences with different interpretation of current written procedure and
- WHEREAS, This causes confusion over the accepted interpretation of four total absences, and
- WHEREAS, The current bylaws can be interpreted to allow for too many senator absences, now therefore

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UCO STUDENT CONGRESS

- Section 1. AMENDMENT. Bylaws / chapter 2 / subsection 2 shall be amended to read as follows.
 - Each Active Member of the UCO Student Congress must attend every general meeting of the UCO Student Congress. The Secretary of the UCO Student Congress may excuse a member from no more than two meetings. Upon a fourth unexcused absence allow a member two excused and two unexcused absences.

 Upon exceeding this limit, legislation shall be drafted to expel said member, in accordance with procedure detailed herein. Should such a piece of legislation fail to pass, a new piece of legislation expelling said member shall be written and submitted after two more absences have been accrued.

Section 2. This legislation shall go into effect at the start of the next congressional session after passage and approval.

Reviewing Committee: A.R.T.
Committee Recommendation: DO PASS