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By-Law Amendment: Off Campus Relations Council (OCRC)

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Whereas: The OTO committee has slowly become less involved with Off Campus constituents.

Whereas: Much of the burden of Off-Campus affairs had shifted to the Secretary of Off-Campus Affairs instead of also falling onto the committee

Therefore be it resolved: Student Senate proposes to add the following clause to the ASG Bylaws to formally rebrand the off-campus committee, update the responsibilities of the committee, and reaffirm its importance.

SECTION 403

Off Campus Relations Council (OCRC) of Associated Student Government

403.A. The **OCRC** shall have the following purposes:

1. To assist the Secretary for Off-Campus Affairs in performing the duties listed under the Associated Student Government Executive Cabinet section of the Associated Student Government Bylaws.
2. To direct students to off-campus housing opportunities.
3. To collect evaluations made by former tenants of off-campus housing opportunities and to keep current files on these opportunities.
4. To advise off-campus students about landlord/tenant disputes.
5. ~~To help OTO members deal with the necessities of off-campus life.~~
5. To work directly with University Officials:
 - a. **Officials may Co-Chair Subcommittees of OCRC**
6. To communicate with off-campus students about typical off-campus and neighborhood issues through distribution of informational materials in activities such as 'walk abouts' or organized neighborhood meetings, gatherings, or events.

SECTION 212

The Powers and Duties of the Secretary for Off-Campus Affairs

212.A. The Secretary shall take responsibility for all activities in the area of off-campus affairs.

212.B. The Secretary shall serve as the liaison to the Oxford City Council, the Oxford Chamber of Commerce, and the Oxford Police Department.

212.C. The Secretary shall be in charge of the organization and continuing operation of the OCRC.

212.D. The Secretary and the Speaker of Senate shall recruit membership and appoint staff of the OCRC.

212.E. The Secretary shall live off campus during the year in which he or she serves.

212.F. The Secretary for Off Campus Affairs shall be paid according to the formula outlined in Article II, Section 216 using as a base the FY 2014 salary of \$3,050.