

**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY AGENDA
September 3rd, 2026, 7:00 PM**

Zoom Conference Call

<https://oklahoma.zoom.us/join/92159262702?signature=TEeeKeI2ySV17b3yIIprgvTX5QuDoYm8fQy0WBcOYSs>

Call to Order

Mission Statement: Graduate Students at the University of Oklahoma have a number of unique concerns and interests requiring a voice separate from the usual instruments that express the will of the faculty and of undergraduates. For this reason, the Graduate Student Senate of the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association was established in 1987 to represent all Graduate Students and to serve their needs.

Reading and Approval of the Minutes: (minutes from previous meeting:
(<https://www.ou.edu/sga/branches/graduate-student-senate/agendas-and-minutes>)

Officer Reports:

- Chair:
- Vice-Chair:
- Secretary:

Breakout Rooms to Elect Committee Leadership

Committee Reports: (submit your meeting minutes [here](#))

- Academic Affairs:
- Development & Philanthropy:
- External Affairs:
- Internal Affairs:
- International Student Affairs:
- Public Relations:
- Sustainability:
- Ways and Means:

Student Concerns:

Special Orders:

- **GF26-01:** Establishment of a Special Election
- **GF26-02:** Congressional District Update

Old Business:

New Business:

Announcements:

Adjournment

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXVI

September 1, 2026

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE

SENATE SESSION GF26

September 3, 2026

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-116-02

SENATE BILL GF26-01

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation to establish a special election;
providing for short title, providing for codification, and
providing for an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT
ASSOCIATION:

Section 1: Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Establishment of a Special Election.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to establish a special election on the date of
Thursday September 24th.

Section 3: A special election of the Student Government Association shall be held on Thursday
September 24th, this election shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Election Commission
and Commissioner in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Section 4: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Coleman Morgan, Congress Chair

Submitted on a Motion by: Associate Fischer seconded by Representative Cox

Action taken by Congress: Passed unanimously 21-0-0

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date:_____

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Senate

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date:_____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date:_____

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXVI

September 1, 2026

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE

SENATE SESSION GF26

September 3, 2026

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-116-03

SENATE BILL GF26-02

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation providing a proposition to amend the SGA Constitution; providing for short title, providing for codification, and providing for an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:

- Section 1:** Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Congressional District Update.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to alter the SGA Constitution to change how the Undergraduate Student Congress allocates its seats.
- Section 3:** The following amendments to the SGA Constitution shall serve as a proposition and shall be placed on the ballot of the special election on Thursday September 24th to be voted upon by all members of the SGA.
- Section 4:** ARTICLE III §(2) shall be amended as follows (all additions shall be denoted by an underline and all removals with a ~~striketrough~~):
- (1) Representatives of Congress shall be elected on the basis of their academic district. Students will be classified by their most recent declared major ~~except in the case that said student is in the University College as determined by official University records~~. Vacancies in elected districts shall occur when a representative changes districts; ~~however, representatives of the University College District shall serve for their full term, even upon moving to their declared major's college.~~
- (2) Representatives shall be elected for a one year term, with elections to be held at least once a year as determined by an act of Congress. Congress shall be divided into a range of districts with the lower bound corresponding to the number of degree seeking academic colleges and the upper bound being eighteen (18) ~~fourteen (14) to eighteen (18) districts.~~

These districts will be apportioned on the basis of academic interests. Congressional districts and their composition will be located in the SGA Student Congress Bylaws. Changes must be approved by a three fourths (3/4) majority of the total membership of the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress as outlined in Article III, section 2(5).

(3) Congressional vacancies shall be filled in accordance with the procedures established in the Congress By-Laws and in acts concerning election procedures.

(4) Congress shall elect its officers.

(5) Congress shall consist of a number of representatives defined in the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws. ~~forty-eight (48) representatives effective the fiftieth Congress.~~ Each district's proportion of representatives will be decided every two years before the first general election of the year. This apportionment will be calculated by using the most recently available enrollment figures and must be calculated by an act of Congress in a timely fashion. The total number of undergraduates will be divided by the number of congressional seats ~~forty-eight (48)~~ seats to determine the proportion of students represented by each congressional seat. Then each district's seats are to be allocated in the most equally proportioned manner based on enrollment.

Section 5: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Coleman Morgan, Congress Chair

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Radzanowski seconded by Representative Cox

Action taken by Congress: Passed unanimously 21-0-0

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Senate

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____