

**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**  
**GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE**  
**General Assembly Minutes**  
**February 26, 2026, 7:00 PM**

**Zoom Conference Call**

**Call to Order: 7:06 pm**

**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>)

Motion to Approve: Senator Jensen (3)  
Seconded by: Senator Bueltel (7)

**Officer Reports:**

- Chair: (Summer)
  - Graduate Senate town hall: please spread the word to your departments! Reminder this is only for graduate students. Sign up through engage or through the QR code.
  - Reminder to check the website to make sure you are on it and that your name is spelled correctly. If you want your headshot displayed on the website, please send one.
- Vice-Chair: (Dana, proxy Libby)
  - Dana is out celebrating Ramadan, so I will be Dana tonight.
- Secretary: (Libby proxy Caroline)
  - Please submit your committee reports on engage.

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

- Academic Affairs:
  - Outstanding graduate student awards are up and open
- Development & Philanthropy:
  - Cold weather clothing drive Only a couple of days left!
  - Event with OU gymnastics is on Friday. The meet is at 6:30 against Auburn. We will have members manning the boxes in each of the 4 main entrances. Shifts will start at around 5:30
  - OU big event: Sat. 4/11 from 10-2. Our team name is OU graduate senate
- External Affairs:
  - Higher Ed day
  - Collaborating with Hope (undergrad External Chair) on getting a bus/van for transportation
  - Planning to focus a lot on legislation affecting our international students at this time
- Internal Affairs:
  - Continuing with the work from last year contacting graduate student orgs
  - New chair being figured out after this meeting
- International Student Affairs:
  - New Chair: Shaghaydegh Ahmadi!
  - International student potluck
  - Upcoming panel hosted by CIS on Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>
- Public Relations:

- Nothing new to report
- Make a template for flyer requests for committees
- Sustainability:
  - Norman Earth day event
  - Seeing if it would cost any money to get a table, regardless using the event as a way to interact with the Norman community
- Ways and Means:
  - Application window is open! Communicate with your departments ☺
  - Applications are due on 3/23 at 11:59pm
  - Grant grading will be on 4/4 starting at 9am in Dale hall, graders who participate for at least 2 hours will eliminate one absence from their attendance record

### **Student Concerns:**

### **Special Orders:**

#### **Higher Ed Day Presentation:**

- RSVP by March 21<sup>st</sup>
- Mandatory meeting on the 29th

#### **Questions:**

- Why can't we talk about immigration when funding for international students is jeopardized?
- A: Conversations regarding higher education funding are appropriate, just avoid controversial topics that aren't directly related to funding for the purposes of this event.

### **Old Business:**

### **New Business:**

- **GS26-04** - SGA Executive Cabinet Appointment Act of 2026 (Do Pass)
  - Motion to move to the floor Senator Jensen (3), Seconded by Senator Lancaster (71)
  - Bill appoints the Exec Cabinet for 2026
  - Motion: Senator Wehle (68) motion to approve by unanimous consent
- **GS26-05** - Congressional Size Regulation Amendment (No Rec)
  - Motion to move to the floor Senator Wehle (68), Seconded by Senator Jensen (3)
  - Gives congress the power to alter their size in proportion to the student population in each district. Students have the option
  - Motion: Senator Jensen (3) motion to approve by unanimous consent
- **GS26-06** - Black History Month Resolution of 2026 (Do Pass)
  - Motion to move to the floor Senator Jensen (3), Seconded by Senator Lancaster (71)
  - Summer- Friendly amendment by summer to fix the spelling of Allex's name as well as a few small spelling changes?
  - Accepted by the author
  - Motion: Senator Jensen (3) motion to approve by unanimous consent
- **GS26-07** - Crimson Leadership Association Revision Act of 2026 (No Rec)
  - Motion to move to the floor Senator Jensen (3), Seconded by Senator (68)
  - Q: Part of the bill mandates 5 hours per week, why is the increase necessary?
  - Sen Jensen (3): asked about office hours details and traffic

“they don’t have to be there we just like to be there. I haven’t gone a day when I haven’t seen someone there in CLA”

- Motion: Senator Cunningham (82) motion to approve by unanimous consent
- **GS26-08** - Budgetary Committee Composition Act of 2026 (Do Pass)
  - Motion to move to the floor Senator Jensen (3), Seconded by Senator Wehle (68)
  - Sam Presenting: Changes the SGA Budget committee to include all stakeholders
  - Motion: Senator Hurst (59) motion to approve by unanimous consent
- **GS26-09** - Auxiliary Allocation 4 Act of 2025-2026 (Do Pass)
  - Motion to move to the floor Senator Lancaster (71), Seconded by Wehle (68)
  - Motion: Senator Hurst (59) motion to approve by unanimous consent
- **GS26-10** - Spring 2026 Superior Court Appointment Act (Do Pass)
  - Motion to move to the floor Senator Jensen (3), Seconded by Senator Lancaster (71)
  - Fills a Vacancy on the Superior Court with Ben Stanford (present)
  - Motion: Senator Wilson (79) motion to approve by unanimous consent
- **GS26-11** – Judicial Branch Amendment Act of 2026
  - Motion to move to the floor Senator Jensen (3), Seconded by Senator Fullerton (2)
  - 4/7 members are graduating and currently our bylaws require a full year at OU to be on the superior court. This would eliminate that requirement with a higher vote threshold.
  - Motion: Senator Jensen (3) motion to approve by unanimous consent

**Announcements:**

See you all at Women’s Gymnastics tomorrow!

Share the info for the Graduate Senate Town Hall with your departments including the engage link.

**Adjournment: 7:51 pm**

**Motion to Adjourn: Senator Odunfa (13), Seconded by Senator Jensen (3)**

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXV  
February 17, 2026

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS26  
February 26, 2026

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-115-04  
SENATE BILL GS26-03

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation appointing the SGA Executive Cabinet; 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 “SGA Executive Cabinet Appointment Act of 2026.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint the SGA Directors & Cabinet positions for the Martin-Nicholson administration.
- Section 3:** In accordance with Title III, Chapter 1, Section 5, Subsection C(i) of the SGA Code Annotated, “The members of the Executive Cabinet shall consist of the Chief of Staff, and any other coordinators, assistants, and liaisons deemed necessary by the President and appropriate by the Legislative houses through advice and consent.”

The following students shall be appointed as Director to their respective posts:

Director of External Affairs – Ava Burnett  
Director of Internal Affairs – Xander Donald  
Director of Technology – Abby Gross  
Director of Student Betterment – Jada Cannon

The following students shall be appointed to their respective positions.

Secretary of Speaker Series – Reese Walsh  
Secretary of Liberty & Representation – Kaela Theuri  
RSO Liaison – Garret Brooks  
SGA Interbranch Liaison – Alaina Jawed  
Press Secretary – Stephen Pendely  
Social Media Coordinator – Hannah Hamby  
Secretary of Student Services – Jemay Leow  
International Student Liaison – Nicolas Suarez-Antelo

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

Authors: President Mercer Martin, Student Government Association  
Vice President Josephine Nicholson, Student Government Association  
Chief of Staff Henry Christiansen, Student Government Association

Submitted on a Motion by:  
Action taken by Congress:  
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:

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXV

February 3, 2026

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE

SENATE SESSION GS26

February 26, 2026

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-115-05

SENATE BILL GS26-05

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation establishing a referendum to amend the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Constitution to grant Congress the power to regulate membership and districts; providing for short title; and providing 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 Size Regulation Amendment.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to remove all Constitutional restrictions on Congressional districts and vest this power in Congress.

**Section 3:** AMENDATORY: The Student Government Association Constitution Article III, Section 2(5) is amended as follows:

Congress shall have the power to regulate its size and membership in accordance with procedures established in the Student Government Association Code Annotated. Congressional districts and size shall be decided every two years before the first general election of the year. All Code Annotated changes related to the size and district composition

~~of Congress shall require a three-fourths majority of those present and voting. The size of Congress shall be determined by a ratio of students in a district to representatives, determined in the Code Annotated. Congress shall consist of 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 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 4:** This referendum will appear on the ballot in the Spring 2026 general election.

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

Author(s): Chair Caleb Robinson, Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s): Vice Chair Aaron Gilson-Bond, Undergraduate Student Congress  
Coleman Morgan, Congressional Administration Committee Chair  
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Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

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:

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXV  
February 10, 2026

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS26  
February 26, 2026

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-11501  
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GS26-06

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution acknowledging the month of  
February as Black History Month; and providing for  
distribution.

- Whereas: Black History month is celebrated in the month of February; and
- Whereas: Black History Month was federally established through Congress in 1986 in Public Law<sup>1</sup>; and
- Whereas: The month of February was chosen to honor the birthdays of Fredrick Douglas and Abraham Lincoln<sup>2</sup>; and
- Whereas: Black History Month is also used to educate the American public on the challenges of Black, African American, and members of the African Diaspora people have faced throughout history and today; and
- Whereas: Black History month is used to promote the identity culture, and the contributions of Black/African American/members of the African Diaspora people have faced throughout history and today; and
- Whereas: In the Fall 2025 1,801 students or 5.5 percent of The University of Oklahoma’s student body who was enrolled identified as Black and African American students<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> “Black History Month: A Commemorative Observances Legal Research Guide.” *Library of Congress*, <https://guides.loc.gov/black-history-month-legal-resources/history-and-overview>.

<sup>2</sup> “Honoring Legacy and Service During Black History Month.” VA Bedford health car. *Veterans Affairs*, 6, February 2025, <https://www.va.gov/bedford-health-care/stories/honoring-legacy-and-service-during-black-history-month/>.

<sup>3</sup> “Enrollment Summary Report Fall 2025.” *Institutional Research and Reporting*. Fall 2025. <https://www.ou.edu/content/dam/irr/docs/Enrollment%20Statistics/Enrollment%20Analysis/Fall/Enrollment-Analysis-FA25.pdf>.

Whereas: Black/African American/Members of the African Diaspora students are often underrepresented in higher education<sup>4</sup>; and

Whereas: Educational institutions have historically been biased or inaccurate on the retelling of American Black History due to systematic discriminatory structures and beliefs; and

Whereas: The University of Oklahoma promotes Diversity on its campus, meaning that “all individuals and viewpoints are represented and included”; and

Whereas: The University of Oklahoma also promotes Inclusion, meaning that, “all have a sense of belonging in our environment of cultivated respect and care”; and

Whereas: Celebrating Black/African American/Members of the African Diaspora students and their history recognize the contributions these students have given to The University of Oklahoma and ensuring they are not overlooked; and

Whereas: The recognition of Black History Month brings awareness and discussion on the history of Black/African American/Members of the African Diaspora Americans, not only at The University of Oklahoma, but also across the nation; and

Whereas: Accurate stories and discussion of Black history and cultures help to reduce stigma, giving the opportunity for more inclusive environments; and

Whereas: Recognizing Black History Month also gives way to recognizing the Black/African American/Members of the African Diaspora faculty and staff that serve as role models for the community at The University of Oklahoma; therefore; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:

- Section 1:** Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “Black History Month Resolution of 2026.”
- Section 2:** The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association recognizes the month of February as Black History Month.
- Section 3:** The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association recognizes and honors the Black/African American/Members of the African Diaspora students at The University of Oklahoma, in addition to their culture and heritage.

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<sup>4</sup> “Underrepresentation of Black and Latino Undergraduates at America’s Most Selective Private Colleges and Universities.” *Research Report: Ithaka S+R*, 30, March 2022. <https://sr.ithaka.org/publications/underrepresentation-of-black-and-latino-undergraduates-at-americas-most-selective-private-colleges-and-universities/>.

**Section 4:** The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association condemns any laws and policies that previously or currently suppress, or harm individuals recognized within this resolution.

**Section 5:** The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association encourages the student body to participate in cultural appreciation events such as those planned by the Black Student Association and other affiliated Registered Student Organizations on campus.

**Section 6:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- President Joseph Harroz Jr, University of Oklahoma
- Dr. David Surratt, Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students
- The University of Oklahoma Board of Regents
- Quy Nguuyen, Director of Student Life and Office and Assistant Dean of Students
- Angelique Price, Coordinator of the African American Programs and Services
- Luis Rivera-Gonzalez, President of the Multicultural Greek Council
- Alex Jackson, Multicultural Greek Council and National Panhellenic Council Advisor
- President of the Black Student Association
- OU Daily
- OU Nightly

Author(s): Lilith Thompson, Associate

Co-Author(s): Alexandra Toyos-Perez, Arts and Sciences Representative

Co-Sponsor(s): Lorelai Radzanowski, Arts and Sciences Representative

Aaron Gilson-Bond, Vice Chair

Michael Wintory, Secretary

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

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: \_\_\_\_\_

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXV

February 17, 2026

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE

SENATE SESSION GS26

February 26, 2026

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-115-11

SENATE BILL NO. GS26-07

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation to amend the SGA Code Annotated,  
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 “Crimson Leadership Association Revision Act of 2026.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to update Title III Chapter 5 of the Code Annotated to reflect necessary changes to the operations of the Crimson Leadership Association.

**Section 3:** AMENDATORY: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Code Annotated Title VI is amended as follows. For the purposes of this bill, all items removed shall be denoted with a ~~striketrough~~. All items added shall be denoted with an underline.

Chapter 5- Crimson Leadership Association

1. Purpose. The SGA Crimson Leadership Association shall prepare its members for future involvement within the various branches of the SGA. The Crimson Leadership Association will also promote the programs and positions of, raise awareness and understanding of, and advocate for first year student involvement within the SGA as a whole, as well as other student organizations on the OU campus.
2. Members
  - a. Eligibility. Full time, first year students, in good academic standing with the University shall be eligible to submit applications for membership. Applicants must also complete an interview with

the Crimson Leadership Association Co-Chairs. ~~Applications~~ Applicants chosen for membership must remain in good academic standing throughout their membership.

- b. Responsibilities
  - i. Crimson Leadership Association Members shall obtain twenty (20) points each full semester, under the Crimson Leadership Association Point System. Points can be obtained through attending office hours of any of the following SGA positions: SGA President, SGA Vice President, Chief of Staff, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair, Undergraduate Student Congress Vice Chair, Undergraduate Student Congress Secretary, Undergraduate Student Congress Committee Chairs, SGA Election Commissioner, CAC Chair, CAC Event Chairs, and CAC Vice Chair on the Executive Council of CAC, and Crimson Leadership Association Co-Chairs. Additionally, points can be obtained by attending CAC events, SGA or CAC weekly meetings, or additional meetings outside the designated weekly meeting times under the discretion of the Co-Chairs.
  - ii. Failure to obtain twenty (20) points by ~~means of~~ the means of the opportunities outlined above will result in a meeting with the Co-Chairs to discuss whether or not they will continue as a member of the Crimson Leadership Association.
3. Officers. There shall be two Co-Chairs of the ~~council~~ association charged with overseeing the delegation and reporting to the SGA Vice President.
  - a. Eligibility. Crimson Leadership Association members from the previous year, who have remained in good academic standing with the university, are eligible for nomination to a Co-Chair position.
  - b. Selection. Applicants must complete an interview with a board comprised of the SGA Vice President and previous year's Co-Chairs. The board shall then select the candidates with the advice and consent of the SGA President and the Legislative Branch. ~~The Co-Chair position shall be appointed by a board comprised of the SGA President, SGA Vice President, and previous year's Co-Chairs, with advice and consent of the Legislative Branch.~~
  - c. Term Length and Limit. The Co-Chair is appointed for one academic year beginning with their legislative confirmation. Officers may serve no more than one academic year. Officers appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve to the end of the academic year in which they were confirmed by the Legislative Branch.
  - d. Responsibilities
    - i. Co-Chairs shall review all applications and hold interviews in the fall semester to select Crimson Leadership Association membership for the upcoming school year. Member acceptance and application process is at the Co-Chair's discretion.
    - ii. Each Co-Chairs shall hold a minimum of ~~three (3)~~ five (5) office hours a week between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the SGA office. The office hours schedule shall be publicly posted.
    - iii. Co-Chairs shall determine the mechanism for ensuring members fulfill their responsibilities outlined in Section 27, subsection b.

- iv. Co-Chairs will work closely with SGA Vice President as well as all branches of SGA, as necessary, to ensure the purpose of the Crimson Leadership Association is carried out.
  - v. Co-Chairs will share all responsibilities and must report to each other.
- e. Vacancies. In the event of a vacancy, the responsibilities of the vacated seat shall fall upon the remaining officer, with the support of the SGA Vice President, until a suitable replacement has been appointed and confirmed by the legislature. In the event of both positions being vacated the SGA Vice President will serve as sole Chair of Crimson Leadership Association until suitable replacement has been appointed and confirmed by the legislature.
- f. Officer Removal. The SGA Vice President shall have the authority to remove Co-Chairs with the advice and consent of the Legislative Branch.
4. Internal Proceedings. The SGA Crimson Leadership Association shall establish rules of procedure for the internal operations for the organization. These rules shall be published and available to students upon request. Any proposed and adopted rule changes must be sent to the SGA Vice President and appropriately distributed.
5. Meetings
- a. Meeting Times. Co-Chairs shall establish meeting times for the full academic year by the third academic week of the fall semester.
  - b. Attendance. Each member is allowed two (2) unexcused absences per semester, after which they will need to meet with the Co-Chairs to discuss whether or not they will continue on as an Crimson Leadership Association member. A request for an excused absence must be submitted to the Co-Chairs in writing 24 hours before a meeting in order to be considered. What qualifies as an “excused” absence is at the discretion of the Co-Chairs.
6. Funding. The SGA Crimson Leadership Association shall be provided financial support through primary and auxiliary funding.
7. Report. ~~At least one of the Co-Chairs shall present a report of the Crimson Leadership Association’s progress and goals during a meeting with the SGA Vice President at least once per month. Each Co-Chair shall remain in formal communications with the SGA Vice President at least twice per month to update on the progress and goals of the Crimson Leadership Association, as well as their own individual performance.~~

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

Author(s): Alexandra Toyos Perez, Crimson Leadership Association Co-Chair

Co-Author(s):

Co-Sponsor(s): Zaber Matin, Crimson Leadership Association Co-Chair

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Morgan seconded Representative Vedra

Action taken by Congress: Passed unanimously 32-0-0

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:

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXV  
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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS26  
February 26, 2026

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-115-10  
SENATE BILL GS26-08

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation that changes the makeup of the  
SGA Budgetary Committee; providing short title; and  
providing 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 “Budgetary Committee Composition Act of 2026,”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to additional members of Student Government to the SGA Budgetary Committee.

**Section 3:** AMENDATORY: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Code Annotated Title X Chapter 4 Section 7 is amended as follows. For the purposes of this bill, all items removed shall be denoted with a strikethrough (~~strikethrough~~) and all items added shall be denoted with an underline (underline).

**7. The SGA Budgetary Committee**

- a. **Membership.** The Undergraduate Student Congress Ways & Means Committee and one (1) member of the Graduate Student Senate Ways & Means Committee shall constitute a standing committee known as the SGA Budgetary Committee and shall be chaired by the Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress Ways & Means Committee. The Graduate Student Senate Chair, Campus Activities Council Chair, SGA President, and Student Bar Association President, or their proxies, shall also serve as Ex-Officio members. The SGA Budgetary Committee shall evaluate budget requests from student organizations and make recommendations to the Undergraduate Student Congress and the Graduate Student Senate, allocating Student Activity Fee funds to meet those budget requests in accordance with the University of Oklahoma Board of Regents’ policy, University of Oklahoma policy, this Title, and the Budget Procedures Act.
- b. **Open Meeting Act.** Dates and locations of orientation sessions, interviews, and budget allocations must be public and posted in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. A copy of all agenda and subsequent minutes shall be submitted to the chairs of the Graduate Student Senate and the Undergraduate Student Congress. See also Sec. 9 of this Chapter.

- c. **Allocation Categories.** Allocations to organizations shall be divided into ~~three~~ four categories: Office Expenses, Capital ~~Expenses Investments, and~~ Programs/Events/Activities (P/E/A's), and Travel as defined in Title XH, Chapter 2, of the SGA Code Annotated.
- d. **Election Funding**
  - i. **SGA Election Staff.** The SGA Budgetary Committee shall allocate sufficient funds in each Administrative Appropriations Act to conduct two General Elections, two run-off elections and at least one special election, including the compensation of all eligible election staff members for each election and sufficient publicity for filing and voting.
- e. **Records**
  - i. **Electronic Archives.** At the conclusion of the budgetary process, the SGA Budgetary Committee shall store all application and allocation information electronically and provide one copy to the Staff Assistant and one copy to the Student Affairs accountant.
  - ii. **Annual Report.** At the conclusion of the Primary Budget Process, the Chair of the SGA Budgetary Committee shall produce an annual budget report containing the timeline, allocations, and procedural information used for the most recent Primary Budget Process. This report shall be made public to all students at the University of Oklahoma and copies shall be sent to the Chair of Undergraduate Student Congress, Chair of Graduate Student Senate, Campus Activities Council Chair, President of SGA, and the Student Affairs accountant.

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

Author(s): Jacob Schonfield, Undergraduate Student Congress Ways and Means Chair,  
Sam Jensen, Graduate Student Senate Ways and Means Chair

Co-Sponsor(s): Jayden Bass, Arts and Sciences Representative

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Morgan seconded Representative Toyos

Action taken by Congress: Passed unanimously 31-0-0

Verified by Chair of Congress: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted on a Motion by: Senator Jensen (3), Seconded by Senator Wehle (68)

Action taken by Senate: Passed via unanimous consent.

Verified by Chair of Senate: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by SGA President: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXV

February 17, 2026

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE

SENATE SESSION GS26

February 26, 2026

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-115-01

SENATE BILL NO. GS25-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating Auxiliary Funding for the 2025-2026 process; stating appropriation guidelines; establishing expiration deadline; directing transfer of unused funds by deadline; and providing an effective date.

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

**Section 1:** This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Auxiliary Allocation 4 Act of 2025-2026”

**Section 2:** PURPOSE. The purpose of this act is to appropriate the funds of the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association to the organizations mentioned within.

**Section 3:** APPROPRIATION. The following amounts are hereby allocated to

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Programs, Events &amp; Activities</b>	<b>Capital Investments</b>	<b>Office and General Expenses</b>	<b>Total</b>
Academic Team	\$300.00			\$300.00
Afghan Student Association	\$500.00			\$500.00
American Indian Law Review	\$150.00			\$150.00
Campus Activities Council	\$50.00			\$50.00
College Democrats	\$300.00			\$300.00
Criminal Law Association	\$400.00			\$400.00
East African Alliance	\$250.00			\$250.00
Graduate Music Student Association	\$300.00			\$300.00
Graphic Design Association	\$200.00			\$200.00
Horn Studio at The University of Oklahoma	\$130.00			\$130.00
India Student Association	\$550.00			\$550.00

Kidney Disease Screening and Awareness Program	\$225.00			\$225.00
Korean Student Association	\$200.00			\$200.00
Laminar	\$500.00			\$500.00
Latin American Law Student Association	\$501.25			\$501.25
Latino Medical Student Association	\$435.00			\$435.00
Latinos Without Borders	\$1,000.00			\$1,000.00
Law Golf Club at the University of Oklahoma	\$50.00			\$50.00
Model United Nations	\$490.00			\$490.00
Nepalese Student Association	\$50.00			\$50.00
Norman Students for Life	\$500.00			\$500.00
Omani Students Association	\$800.00			\$800.00
OU Women's Wrestling Club	\$300.00			\$300.00
Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International	\$50.00			\$50.00
Phi Delta Phi	\$100.00			\$100.00
Psychology Graduate Student Association	\$175.00			\$175.00
Sooner Competitive Robotics	\$2,874.14			\$2,874.14
Students for Local Action	\$275.00			\$275.00
The Walking Club at the University of Oklahoma College of Law	\$180.00			\$180.00
Venezuelan Association	\$880.00			\$880.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>				<b>\$12,715.39</b>

**Section 4:** All guidelines and provisions in Title 10 of the Code Annotated shall apply to all funds appropriated in this act.

**Section 5:** This fiscal year for the account listed in these sections shall end May 8, 2026.

**Section 6:** All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 8, 2026, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

**Section 7:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Jacob Schonfield, Chair, SGA Budgetary Committee

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Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Pitts seconded Representative Hicks

Action taken by Congress: Passed unanimously 31-0-0

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: \_\_\_\_\_

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXV

February 3, 2026

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS26

February 26, 2026

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-115-02  
SENATE BILL GS26-10

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of legislation appointing justices to the SGA Superior Court; 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 “Spring 2026 Superior Court Appointment Act.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to name and appoint a Superior Court Justice.
- Section 3:** In accordance with SGACA Title IV, Chapter 2, section b, subsections iii and iv, Superior Court Justices will be appointed by a majority vote of the panelists [the SGA President, the GSS Chair, the Congress Chair, and the General Counsel]. The Chief Justice of Superior Court is one of the panelists; however, they will only vote in the event of the tie.
- Ben Stanford
- Section 4:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Authors: President Mercer Martin Student Government Association  
Chair Caleb Robinson, Undergraduate Student Congress  
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Submitted on a Motion by:  
Action taken by Congress:  
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:

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXV  
February 17, 2026

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GS26  
February 26, 2026

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-115-07

SENATE BILL GS26-11

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation establishing a referendum to amend the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Constitution to update the Judicial Branch's roles, responsibilities, and rules; providing for short title; and providing 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 "Judicial Branch Amendment of 2026."

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to allow first-year law students the opportunity to serve on the Student Government Association Superior Court, and to make other updates to improve the independence and function of the judicial branch.

**Section 3:** AMENDATORY: The Student Government Association Constitution Article V is amended as follows, subject to a referendum of the student body:

**Section 1:** The judicial power of the SGA shall be vested in one Student Court and such inferior courts as the Legislative Branch may from time to time establish. The judges of all courts shall be regularly enrolled students and must have completed two (2) semesters as a full-time student at the University of Oklahoma at the time of ~~this appointment and confirmation~~ entering office or otherwise shall be required to receive a three-fourths supermajority in each chamber for confirmation. Members of the inferior courts shall serve for one-year terms or other terms as determined by Acts of Legislation. Members of the Student Superior Court shall serve until they

resign or cease to be regularly enrolled students at the University of Oklahoma or are impeached and convicted for cause.

**Section 2:** No court may render an opinion, hear evidence, nor pass judgment in the absence of a quorum, which will be a majority of all members eligible.

**Section 3:** The Justices of the Student Superior Court shall select a chairperson as Chief Justice from among their ranks.

**Section 4:** The Legislative Branch shall establish the number of justices sitting on the Student Superior Court. The membership of the Student Superior Court may not be reduced in such a manner as to force the involuntary retirement of justices. The membership may be increased but such additions shall not become effective within the same presidential term as the increase shall have been initiated.

**Section 5:** The Superior Court may adjudicate and shall have final appellate jurisdiction (or original jurisdiction in the absence of an inferior court) over any cases arising under the SGA Code Annotated, Constitution, or other governing documents as are established by the various branches of SGA. ~~any additional powers which the SGA courts shall be granted are derived from various titles of the OU Student Code.~~

**Section 6:** The Superior Court shall have the authority to set the policies and procedures of the judicial branch, to include itself as well as the inferior courts, by majority vote.

**Section 4:** This referendum will appear on the ballot in the Spring 2026 general election.

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

Author(s): Tucker Dunn, Chief Justice

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

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: