

# THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CXII

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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**Call to Order**

**Opening Roll Call**

**Mission Statement:** The mission of the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Undergraduate Student Congress is to represent the interests of undergraduate students in their pursuit of academic and individual achievement. The Undergraduate Student Congress is committed to building a strong campus community, promoting civic engagement, and enhancing the quality of the undergraduate experience at the University of Oklahoma.

**Moment of Silence:** 20 Second Moment of Silence to allow an opportunity for reflection.

**Approval of Minutes** | September 10, 2024

**Officer Reports -**

- **Chair's Report:**
- **Vice Chair's Report:**
- **Secretary's Report:**

**Committee Reports-**

- **Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns:**
- **Congressional Administration:**
- **External Affairs:**
- **Human Diversity:**
- **Sustainability:**
- **University Policy:**
- **Ways and Means:**

**Liaison Reports**

**Special Orders**

**Student Concern Link**

**Items to Be Considered**

- CB-112-04 "Session CXII General Application Appointment Act 2." (Rec of no Rec)
- CB-112-05 "Redistricting Act of 2024" (Recommendation of Due Pass)

**Follow-Up Reports**

**Announcements and Comments**

**Final Roll Call**

**Adjourn**

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CX  
September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-112-04

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure appointing new  
Representatives and Associates in the SGA  
Undergraduate Student Congress; providing short  
title; and providing an effective date.

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

**Section 1:** Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Session CXII General Application Appointment Act 2.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to select new Associates and Representatives pursuant to the SGA Congressional Bylaws, Section 3.2.3(a).

**Section 3:** The following individuals are hereby appointed as Associates in the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress:

Ty James  
Noah Brown

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

Author(s): Hope Rhoads, Congress Chair

Co-Author(s): Noah Coats, Congressional Administration Vice Chair

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress

Verified by Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXII

September 17, 2024

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-112-05

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure amending Section 3 of the Bylaws of the Undergraduate Student Congress, 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 “Redistricting Act of 2024.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to amend the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws to redistribute Congressional seats and reform the existing districts to meet the current needs of the Undergraduate Student Congress.
- Section 3:** AMENDATORY: The Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws Section 3.1 is amended as follows. New additions shall be denoted by an underline, and deletions shall be denoted by a ~~strikethrough~~.

Section 3.1: STUDENT CONGRESS DISTRICTS

Pursuant to Article III, Section 2 of the SGA Constitution, Student Congress is divided into fourteen (14) districts apportioned on the basis of academic college interest. Changes to these districts must be approved by a three fourths (3/4) majority of the total membership of Congress. In the circumstances that a new major or department is added between redistricting cycles, it shall be the Congress Chair’s responsibility to decide where it will be sorted until the next even number year.

The districts and their compositions are as follows:

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Academic Affairs. This district has one (1) seat.

ARCHITECTURE District: Shall consist of all students in the Gibbs College of Architecture. This district has ~~one (1) seat~~ two (2) seats.

ARTS AND SCIENCES District: Shall consist of all students in the Dodge Family College of Arts and Sciences. This district has fifteen (15) seats.

ATMOSPHERIC AND GEOGRAPHIC SCIENCE District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Atmospheric and Geographic Science, ~~and all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Environment Program.~~ This district has one (1) seat.

BUSINESS District: Shall consist of all students ~~with declared majors~~ in the Price College of Business ~~except for Finance and Accounting majors~~. This district has ~~six (6)~~ ten (10) seats.

EARTH AND ENERGY District: Shall consist of all students in the Mewbourne College of Earth and Energy. This district has one (1) seat.

EDUCATION District: Shall consist of all students in the Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education. This district has one (1) seat.

ENGINEERING District: Shall consist of all students in the Gallogly College of Engineering. This district has six (6) seats.

EXPLORATORY District: Shall consist of all exploratory undeclared students housed within the University College. This district has one (1) seat.

FINE ARTS District: Shall consist of all students in the Weitzenhoffer College of Fine Arts. This district has one (1) seat.

INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES District: Shall consist of all students in the Boren College of International and Area Studies. This district has one (1) seat.

JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION District: Shall consist of all students in the Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication. This district has three (3) seats.

PROFESSIONAL AND CONTINUING STUDIES District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Professional and Continuing Studies. This district has one (1) seat.

PRE-HEALTH SCIENCES District: Shall consist of all students with declared 2-year pre-health sciences majors housed within the University College. This district has four (4) seats.

~~FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in Finance and Accounting. This district has three (3) seats.~~

~~COMMUNICATION District: Shall consist of all students with the declared majors in the Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication (including pre-Journalism) and declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Communication. This district has three (3) seats.~~

~~ENGINEERING AND ENERGY District: Shall consist of all students in the Gallogly College of Engineering and all students in the Mewbourne College of Earth and Energy. This district has six (6) seats.~~

~~FINE ARTS District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Fine Arts and all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Film and Media Studies. This district has one (1) seat.~~

~~HUMANITIES District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: African and African American Studies, Anthropology, Classics and Letters, English, Environmental Studies, History, History of Science, Linguistics, Literature, Modern Languages, Native American Studies, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Women's and Gender Studies, Information Studies, and Latinx Studies. This district has two (2) seats.~~

~~INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the College of International and Area Studies. This district has one (1) seat.~~

~~INTERPERSONAL STUDIES District: Shall consist of all students in the College of Education and students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Human Relations, Social Work (including Pre-Social Work), and all students in the University Outreach College of Continuing Education. This district has one (1) seat.~~

~~LIFE SCIENCE District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Biological Sciences, Microbiology and Plant Biology, Health and Exercise Science, Biology, Community Health, and Public Health. This district has five (5) seats.~~

~~PHYSICAL SCIENCE District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Astronomy, Chemistry/Biochemistry, Mathematics, Physics, and the following majors housed within the College of Arts and Sciences: Data Analytics and Applied Sciences. This district has one (1) seat.~~

~~SOCIAL SCIENCE District: Shall consist of all students with declared majors in the College of Professional and Continuing Studies and the following Arts and Sciences Departments: Economics, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology. This district has five (5) seats.~~

~~UNIVERSITY COLLEGE District: Shall consist of all students in the University College, including second year pre-Health Science Center students, Early Entry Students, and all students with declared majors in the College of Arts and Sciences: Multidisciplinary Studies, Planned Programs, and Arts and Science Undecided. This district has twelve (12) seats.~~

Representatives shall vacate their seat when they become ineligible to run or vote in their district.

Exceptions:

~~Students elected to represent the University College District during their freshman year may retain their seat until the end of their electoral mandate.~~

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

Author(s): Caleb Robinson, Social Sciences District Representative

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress:

Approved by SGA President:

Date:

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