

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CXIII

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, January 28, 2024

Dale 103

Call to Order

Opening Roll Call

SGA Mission Statement: The mission of the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association is to support the University's advancement by prioritizing student voices at every degree level; to advocate for the holistic development of each student; and to promote civic engagement and community involvement across campus.

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 | January 21, 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

- Regular Votes of No-Confidence
 - Chair
 - Vice Chair
 - Secretary

Student Concerns

Items to Be Considered

- CB-113-05 “Clarifying Information about the CSP Act” (Aslam) (Rec of Due Pass)
- CB-113-06 “Secretaries of the SGA Executive Office of the President Appointment Act of 2025.” (Strickland, Dunlap, Wolthuis) (Rec of No Rec)

Follow-Up Reports**Announcements and Comments****Final Roll Call****Adjourn**

Chair: Hope Rhoads

Vice-Chair: Rylee Houston

Secretary: Chloe Harris

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXIII

January 28, 2025

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-113-05

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure amending Section 6 of the Bylaws of the Undergraduate Student Congress to clarify information surrounding the Constituent Service Point.

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 “Clarifying Information about the CSP Act”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to clarify information about the Constituent Service Point in the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws.

Section 3: AMENDATORY: The Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws Section 3.3 Subsection 3 is amended as follows. New additions shall be denoted by an underline, and deletions shall be denoted by a strikethrough.

3. CONGRESSIONAL SERVICE REQUIREMENT

a. Definitions:

i. Congressional Involvement Activity – Any activity, event, meeting, or training that a member attends to connect with the OU Community.

ii. Congressional Involvement Requirement – The requirement for a member to accumulate a minimum of one Constituent Service point by participating in a Congressional Involvement Activity during each month that the Student Congress holds a general meeting.

~~iii. Point – The value per event, activity, meeting, or training that a member attends (1:1 equivalence).~~

b. All members of the Congressional body shall meet the Congressional Involvement Requirement each month that the Student Congress holds a general meeting. Newly elected or appointed members need not meet the Congressional Involvement Requirement during their first month of membership. Members shall submit Congressional Involvement Activities to the Student Congress Vice Chair.

c. The Congressional Involvement program shall be fulfilled as outlined by the following:

i. Point System:

(1) To calculate the point value of a Congressional Involvement Activity, members shall track the number of events, activities, meetings, or trainings they attend and convert the number to points (eg. One (1) meeting equals one (1) points, two (2) meetings equals two (2) points, etc.)

(2) To calculate the point total for the month, the Congress Vice Chair shall add up points accumulated during the period.

ii. A List of Congressional Involvement Activities includes but is not limited to:

(1) Meeting of a Registered Student Organization; Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Training; Gender and Equality Center (GEC) Trainings; Code Club; Light Walk; Trash Walk; University-Sponsored Community Service Project; Oklahoma Votes Sponsored Event, and other events at the discretion of the Congress ~~Secretary~~ Vice Chair.

iii. A List of Congressional Involvement Activities does not include:

(1) Congressional General Meeting, a Congressional Committee Meeting of one's own committee, or office hours

d. Congressional Involvement Requirements include:

i. Representatives and Associates must accumulate a minimum of one (1)

Constituent Service point each month that Congress holds a general meeting. This requirement shall be waived at the discretion of the Congress ~~Secretary~~ Vice Chair.

ii. The Congress Vice Chair reserves the discretion to choose how the Congressional Involvement Point is submitted each month.

iii. Members shall accrue an absence for failure to meet their Congressional Involvement Requirement or submit proper documentation to the Student Congress Vice Chair by the final day of the month at 11:59 p.m.

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

Author(s): Syed Aslam, Arts and Sciences Representative

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

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CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXIII

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SENATE SESSION GS

January 23, 2025

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-113-06
SENATE BILL GS25-03

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure appointing the SGA Executive Office of the President secretaries; 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 “Secretaries of the SGA Executive Office of the President Appointment Act of 2025.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be appointing the SGA Secretaries of the Executive Office of the President for the Strickland-Dunlap Administration.
- Section 3:** In accordance with Title III, Chapter 1, Section 5, Subsection C(i) of the SGA Code Annotated, “Led by the President, Vice President, and the Chief of Staff, The Executive Office of the President (EOP) shall support the efforts made by its leaders to reflect the continued interests of the student body, SGA, and platforms,” the following student shall be appointed as the Director to their respective post:

Secretary of Campus Relations:	Josephine Nicholson
Secretary of External Development:	Joseph Harroz III
Secretary of Communications:	Abbey Gross
Secretary of Student Belonging:	Noah Brown
Secretary of Strategic Initiatives:	Mohammed Elgouhari
Secretary of Fiscal Responsibility:	Kendell Coppinger
Secretary of Student Services:	Mercer Martin

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

Authors: President Carter Strickland
Vice President Avery Dunlap
Ellie Wolthuis, Chief of Staff to the SGA President

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: