

# THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session XIII

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, January 21st, 2025

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 | November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

### Officer Reports -

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

### Liaison Reports

### Special Orders

- Congress New Member and Congress Returning Member of the Month
- Committee of the Whole
- CB-113-01 "The Chief of Staff Appointment Act of 2025." (Strickland/Dunlap)
- CB-113-02 "Impeachment Eligibility Clarification Act of 2025". (Keupen)
- CB-113-03 "Session XIII Committee Chair Appointment Act." (Rhoads/Houston/Harris)
- CB-113-04 "Session XIII General Application Appointment Act." (Martin)

### Student Concerns

### Items to Be Considered

### Follow-Up Reports

### Items for Future Agenda

### 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 XIII

January 21, 2025

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE

SENATE SESSION GFXX/GSXX

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-XIII-01

SENATE BILL NO. GSXX-XX/GSXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of legislation appointing the Chief of Staff of the Executive Branch; providing for short title, and providing for an effective date.

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

**Section 1:** Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “The Chief of Staff Appointment Act of 2025.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint the Chief of Staff of the Strickland-Dunlap Administration within the Executive Branch.

**Section 3:** In accordance with the SGA Code Annotated §Title X, Chapter 5, Section 2, which delineates the appointment process for the Chief of Staff position, the following student shall thus be appointed:

- Ellie Wolthuis

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

Author(s): SGA President Carter Strickland  
SGA Vice President Avery Dunlap

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-XIII-02  
SENATE BILL GSXX-XX/GFXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure amending SGA Code Annotated § II.2.9(c) to clarify that the legislature has the right to impeach and remove members of the Executive, Judicial, and Programming branches; 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 “Impeachment Eligibility Clarification Act of 2025”.

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to clarify that under the SGA Constitution, the Legislative Branch has the right to impeach and remove members of the Executive, Judicial, and Programming branches; updating the Code Annotated to match the Constitution.

**Section 3:** AMENDATORY: The SGA Code Annotated will be amended as follows. For the purposes of this bill all deleted items shall be denoted with a ~~striketrough~~.

1. **Impeachment.** The Legislative Branch shall have the right of impeachment and removal within the Executive, Judicial, and Programming branches. The right to impeach should be reserved for those positions which are either popularly elected by the student body, or have the ability to act independent of any other office. No person charged with impeachment shall be convicted without the concurrence of two-thirds (2/3) of the Senate.
  1. **Congress’s Power.** Congress shall have the sole power to bring impeachment charges against the members of the Executive, Judicial, and Programming branches.
  2. **Senate’s Power.** The Senate shall have the sole power to try all impeachments. When the SGA President is tried, the Chief Justice of the SGA Superior Court shall preside over the Senate.
  3. ~~Persons Not Subject to Impeachment.~~ Members of the Presidential staff exist only to help the President in their duties and are not impeachable.
  4. ~~Programming Branch General Council.~~ Members of the Programming branch’s general council exist solely to help the Campus Activities Chair in their duties and are not impeachable.

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

Author(s): Ben Keupen, Arts and Sciences District Representative

Co-Author(s):

Co-Sponsor(s):

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XIII

January 21, 2025

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-113-03

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure appointing committee chairs for Session CXII; 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 XIII Committee Chair Appointment Act.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act is inherent in the Title.

**Section 3:** APPOINTMENT: The following persons shall be appointed to Committee and other positions as follows:

**Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns:**

Chair: Syed Aslam

**Congressional Administration:**

Chair: Kyle Martin

**External Affairs:**

Chair: Marilou Bento

**Human Diversity:**

Chair: Aniketh Koneru

**Sustainability:**

Chair: Aaron Gilson-Bond

**University Policy:**

Chair: Caleb Robinson

**Ways and Means:**

Chair: Jacob Schonfield

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

Author(s): Chair Hope Rhoads, Undergraduate Student Congress

Vice Chair Rylee Houston, Undergraduate Student Congress  
Secretary Chloe Harris, Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

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



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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXIII

January 21st, 2025

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-113-04

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 XIII General Application Appointment Act.”
- 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:

Justin Hurley  
Michael Granato  
Rebecca Corbett  
Ainsley Johnston  
Erin Curry  
Jakob Harrigan  
Aaron Lim  
Deborah Ewoh  
Suzanna Medina  
Dajuan Hawkins  
Jolie Bolanos  
Zain Alabideen  
Lily Mosisa  
Raeleigh Madden  
Brocke Graham  
Katlynn Blaylock  
Grace Bakare  
Saniya Shibu  
Coleman Morgan  
Estrella Quinones

Perla Gruenstein  
Seth Nix

**Section 4:** The following individuals are hereby appointed as Representatives in the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress:

Owen Cunningham, Arts and Sciences District  
Thomas Richardson, Journalism and Mass Communication District  
Aydan Pruitt, Business District  
Delia Benitez Mendoza, Business District

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

Author(s): Kyle Martin, International Area Studies District

Co-Author(s): Congressional Administration Committee

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

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

