

# THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CXIII

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, February 11, 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 | February 4, 2025

### 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

- Committee of the Whole
  - CB-113-10 "Session XIII Sustainability Committee Chair Appointment Act."  
(Rhoads/Harris)

### Student Concerns

**Items to Be Considered**

- CB-113-08 “The General Provisions Remastered.” (Wintory) (Rec of Due Pass)
- CB-113-09 “Removing the Campus Climate Board of Advisors Act.” (Cisneros) (Rec of Due Pass)
- CB-113-10 “Session XIII Sustainability Committee Chair Appointment Act.” (Rhoads/Harris)

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

Chair: Hope Rhoads

Vice Chair: Aaron Gilson-Bond

Secretary: Chloe Harris

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXII

February 11, 2024

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-113-08

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure to update section 8.1 and 8.3 of the existing bylaws; 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 “The General Provisions Remastered.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to amend Sections 8.1 and 8.3 of the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws.
- Section 3:** AMENDATORY: The Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws Sections 8.1 and 8.3 are amended as follows. New Additions shall be denoted by an underline, and deletions shall be denoted by a ~~striketrough~~.

Section 8.1: LEGISLATIVE SESSION

1. DURATION. A new legislative session shall begin immediately after the SGA Election Commission has validated sufficiently many races to have validated a majority of the representative contested in a regular election and a majority of newly elected representatives have taken the affirmation of membership, but in no case shall a legislative session continue beyond one complete academic semester.
2. ORIENTATION. As soon as practicable after the completion of the primary appointment process of each legislative session, Student Congress shall hold an orientation. The purpose of the orientation shall be to educate and motivate the members of Student Congress. The Congress Vice Chair shall plan and prepare orientation.
3. BILL BOOK. The SGA Staff Assistant shall compile a bill book at the conclusion of each legislative session that shall include copies of all legislation considered during that session. This book shall be accessible in the SGA offices. Additionally, a copy of this book shall be made accessible on the OU SGA Municipal Code Online and shall be regularly updated by the Congress Secretary.
4. HANDBOOK. Student Congress shall compile a member handbook at the beginning of each legislative session. A copy of this book shall be provided to all members.
5. STANDING RULES OF ORDER:
  1. Congress shall adopt Standing Rules of Order to govern procedure of the body.
  2. The Congressional Administration Committee with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee shall revise the Standing Rules of Order to fit the needs of the body at the beginning of each even numbered session after Officer Elections.

3. During the revising of the Standing Rules of Order, the Congressional Administration Committee shall restrict all bills until the revised Standing Rules of Order are passed.
4. The Standing Rules of Order may be revised through a special revising period any time throughout a session as deemed necessary. The same procedures shall be used as in a regular revising process.

### Section 8.3: CONGRESS WEBSITE REGULATIONS

1. REQUIRED SECTIONS ON THE SGA CONGRESS WEBSITE. These sections must be distinctly separate.
  1. AGENDA AND MINUTES SECTION
    1. This section shall contain postings of future agendas for all meetings that are conducted in the SGA Student Congress.
    2. Shall contain archives of previous agendas and minutes, taken by the Secretary of either Congress or Committee, for all meetings which were conducted in the SGA Student Congress.
  2. MEET YOUR REPS SECTION
    1. This section shall contain in three separate categories: executive officers, representatives by district, and associates.
    2. The member list and the associate list must be up to date within 20 days of the first meeting of a new session of SGA Student Congress for elected representatives, and within 20 days of appointment for appointed representatives. The lists shall include contact information for ~~all members of Congress.~~ executive officers and Representatives.
  3. RESOURCES SECTION
    1. This section shall contain templates which establish the general forms for how resolutions, bills, and surveys are written in the SGA Student Congress.
    2. Shall contain the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws.
  4. QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS SECTION
    1. Shall contain space to allow students to forward their questions and comments to SGA Student Congress.
2. WEBMASTER'S AUTHORITY
  1. This section is only for specifying what is required to be on the SGA Student Congress website. It does not, in any way, prohibit the webmaster from adding additional features as they see fit. Furthermore, the webmaster shall possess the sole discretion in how the guidelines specified in this section should be met.
  2. The SGA webmaster shall serve as the webmaster for Student Congress.
3. CONGRESS' AUTHORITY
  1. Congress may enact legislation that pertains to any aspect of the website's design, composition, features, and the like, with a majority vote. It will then fall under the jurisdiction of the Webmaster to carry out Congress' legislation.

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

Author(s): Michael Wintory, College of Arts and Sciences Representative

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress

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

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXIII

February 11, 2025

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GSXX/GFXX  
Month DD, YYYY

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-113-09  
SENATE BILL GSXX-XX/GFXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation to amend Title IX-Chapter 2 of the 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 “Removing the Campus Climate Board of Advisors Act.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to amend the Title IX of the Student Government Association Code Annotated.
- Section 3:** AMENDATORY: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Code Annotated Title IX Chapter 2 is amended as follows. For the purposes of this bill, all items removed shall be denoted with a ~~strikethrough~~.

~~Chapter IX-2 Campus Climate Board Of Advisors~~

- ~~1. **Name.** This board shall be called the Campus Climate Board of Advisors~~
- ~~2. **Purpose.** The Purpose of the Campus Climate Board of Advisors is to:~~
  - ~~1. To ensure critical, transparent, and productive conversations are held between the student body and the Student Government Association’s three branches (the Undergraduate Student Congress, the Campus Activities Council, the Graduate Student Senate, and the Executive Cabinet) regarding various pieces of legislation, events, initiatives or any other aspect.~~
  - ~~2. Bring together different student organizations across campus to collaborate with the following SGA leadership: Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress, Chair of the Campus Activities Council, Chair of the Graduate Student Senate, and the SGA President.~~
- ~~3. **Coordinator**~~
  - ~~1. The Coordinator of the Campus Climate Board of Advisors will be appointed by the leaders of the three SGA branches: the Student Body President, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress, Chair of the Campus Activities Council, and Chair of the Graduate Student Senate.~~
  - ~~2. Responsibilities: The Coordinator shall run and organize the boards meetings, compile the agenda for each meeting and distribute it to the board members, track membership attendance, and issue one campus climate survey per year.~~
  - ~~3. Requirements: The Coordinator must be a full time student at the University of Oklahoma and must be enrolled for the full academic year following their appointment.~~

#### ~~4. Membership~~

- ~~1. The advisory board shall be comprised of one internally designated representative from the following organizations:
  - ~~1. American Indian Student Association~~
  - ~~2. Asian American Student Association~~
  - ~~3. Association of Transfer Students~~
  - ~~4. Black Student Association~~
  - ~~5. CAC Community Experience Coordinator~~
  - ~~6. Chair of the Campus Activity Council~~
  - ~~7. Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress~~
  - ~~8. Chair of the Graduate Student Senate~~
  - ~~9. Disability Inclusion and Awareness~~
  - ~~10. Hispanic American Student Association~~
  - ~~11. Housing Center Student Association~~
  - ~~12. Independent Greek Council~~
  - ~~13. Interfraternity Council~~
  - ~~14. International Advisory Committee (allotted two seats on the committee)~~
  - ~~15. SGA Congress Human Diversity Committee Chair~~
  - ~~16. SGA Senate Human Diversity Committee Chair~~
  - ~~17. Member from the SGA Department of Inclusivity~~
  - ~~18. Multicultural Greek Council~~
  - ~~19. Muslim Student Association~~
  - ~~20. National PanHellenic Greek Council~~
  - ~~21. OU Hillel~~
  - ~~22. Panhellenic~~
  - ~~23. Queer Student Association~~
  - ~~24. Student Athlete Advisory Committee~~
  - ~~25. Student Veteran Association~~~~
- ~~2. The membership of the Campus Climate Board of Advisors can be amended or changed as deemed necessary by the SGA President, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair, Campus Activities Council Chair, and the Graduate Student Chair.~~
- ~~3. Members of the board cannot serve in dual capacity on the board and serve within a high office, with the exception of the heads of SGA branches, as defined by Title I of the Code Annotated, for the Student Government Association.~~
- ~~5. Terms.~~ Members will be appointed in the Fall semester and serve a full academic year.
- ~~6. Attendance Policy~~
  - ~~1. Each organization must have a representative present at all meetings. If unforeseen circumstances arise the board members shall send a proxy member from their organization.~~
  - ~~2. If a representative from the organization fails to meet the attendance requirement, it is the duty of the coordinator to inform the organization.~~
  - ~~3. In the event a representative fails to meet the attendance requirement, disciplinary action determined by the board at the first official meeting shall be enforced and upheld by the board as a whole.~~
- ~~7. Meeting~~
  - ~~1. The Campus Climate Board of Advisors will meet at least once a month throughout the academic calendar.~~
  - ~~2. The board may be called to meet in addition to their monthly meeting if deemed necessary by at least ten (10) members of the board.~~
  - ~~3. Meetings are open to all students at the University of Oklahoma.~~
- ~~8. Responsibilities~~
  - ~~1. Bring specific issues pertaining to each student group to the attention of the three SGA branches.~~

- ~~2. Advise the three SGA branches on legislation, programming events, and all other initiatives pertaining to diversity and inclusion on campus in order to allow for the voices of different students across campus to be represented in SGA branches.~~
- ~~3. Release monthly press releases regarding the current campus climate.~~
- ~~4. Suggest measures to promote inclusion and community on campus.~~

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

Author(s): Brianna Cisneros, Associate Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s): Kyle Martin, Congressional Administration Committee Chair

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 CXIII

February 11, 2025

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-113-10

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure appointing the  
Sustainability Committee Chair 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 Sustainability  
Committee Chair Appointment Act.”

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

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

**Sustainability:**

Chair: Kyle Oler

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

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

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

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