

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CXIII

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, February 18, 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 11, 2025

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

Committee Reports-

- Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns:
- Congressional Administration:
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- Human Diversity:
- Sustainability:
- University Policy:
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Student Concerns

Items to Be Considered

- CB-113-11 "OU Goddard Health Care Feedback Survey Act of 2025." (Carter) (Rec of Due Pass)
- CR-113-02 "Black History Month Resolution of 2025" (Bolanos) (Rec of Due Pass)
- CB-112-12 "Bizzell Memorial Library Hours Survey Act of 2025." (Fontanilla) (Rec of Due Pass)

Follow-Up Reports
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Final Roll Call
Adjourn

Chair: Hope Rhoads
Vice Chair: Aaron Gilson-Bond
Secretary: Chloe Harris

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXIII

February 18, 2025

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-113-11

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act authorizing a survey of the student body on behalf of the Undergraduate Student Congress; providing for specific questions; and providing for distribution.

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, “OU Goddard Health Care Feedback Survey Act of 2025.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to establish a survey under the Student Government Association.

The SGA Undergraduate Student Congress shall survey undergraduate and graduate students, as well as all staff and faculty affiliated with OU, to better understand how effectively Goddard’s healthcare services support those who utilize it’s services. The goal of this survey is to better understand how SGA can support and improve Goddard for OU’s faculty and student body.

Section 3: The following questions shall be administered via Qualtrics, with all data collected anonymously and kept confidential.

Pre-Survey Disclosure Agreement — Block 1:

OU Goddard Health Center Feedback Survey
Conducted by: Leo Carter | Undergraduate Student Congress, External Affairs Committee
Date: 1/11/2025

1. Purpose of the Survey

Thank you for your participation in this survey. The purpose of this survey is to gather feedback on OU Goddard Heath Center’s numerous services. Your responses will help us identify any larger trends with how students, staff, and faculty experience Goddard’s services, adn what areas could be improved.

2. Voluntary Participation

Participation in this survey is completely voluntary. You may choose to stop at any time without penalty. If you decide to withdraw, any data collected up to that

point will be recorded anonymously and marked incomplete after 24 hours without additional submissions to the survey.

3. Confidentiality and Data Usage

Your responses will be collected anonymously and in aggregate form. All data is kept confidential. Responses will only be used to better understand any greater trends with how OU students, staff, and faculty interact with Goddard Health Center and its services. We will not share your personal information with third parties without your consent unless required by law.

4. Risk and Benefits

There are no anticipated risks associated with participating in this survey. While there may be no direct benefits to you, your feedback will help us improve student, staff, and faculty healthcare services on campus.

5. Consent to Participate

By proceeding with this survey, you acknowledge that: You have read and understood this disclosure. You voluntarily agree to participate. You understand how your data will be used and stored.

If you have any questions about this survey, please contact Leo Carter at Lauren.J.Carter-1@ou.edu.

Do you consent to participate in this survey?

- I consent
- I do not consent [Skips to end of survey if selected]

Do you consent to participate in this survey? [Skip to]

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Demographics:

- How are you affiliated with OU?
 - Student [Decision Tree]
 - Faculty or Staff Member [Decision Tree]
 - Other [Decision Tree]

Decision Tree: If the respondent answers, "Other," to the question, "How are you affiliated with OU?"

- If 'Other' please specify below:
 - Single-line text box

Decision Tree: If the respondent answers, "Student," to the question, "How are you affiliated with OU?"

- Students, please specify your classification below. (This is based on the amount of time you have been a student with OU, not based on your credit-based classification)
 - Freshman
 - Sophomore
 - Junior

- Senior
- Five or more years
- Transfer Student [Decision Tree]
- Graduate Student

Decision Tree: If the respondent answers, “Transfer Student,” to the question, “Students, please specify your classification below. (This is based on the amount of time you have been a student with OU, not based on your credit-based classification)?”

- If you are a transfer student, please specify the total amount of years you have attended a four-year university.
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5 or more years
- If you are a transfer student, please specify the total amount of years you have been at OU.
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5 or more

Decision Tree: If the respondent answers, “Faculty or Staff Member,” to the question, “How are you affiliated with OU?”

- If you are a ,‘Faculty or Staff Member,’ please specify your position below.
 - Professor, Associate Professor, or Assistant Professor
 - Administrative Staff (University administrators, department heads, registrars, finance officers)
 - Technical Staff (Lab-based faculty, facilities management)
 - Support Staff (Office managers, IT support, library staff)
 - Professional Staff (Counselors, HR specialists, academic advisors)
 - Adjunct Faculty
 - Adjoins/External Faculty
 - Research Faculty
 - Contract or Temporary Staff
 - Emeritus Faculty
 - Volunteer Faculty
 - Other [Decision Tree]

Decision Tree: If the respondent answers, “Other,” to the question, “If you are a , ‘Faculty or Staff Member,’ please specify your position below.”

- If ‘Other’ please specify
 - Single-line text box
- Please select your current age range
 - 1-17 [Skips to end of survey if selected]

- 18-24
 - 25-34
 - 35-44
 - 45-54
 - 55-64
 - 65-74
 - 75-84
 - 85+
- Choose one or more races that you consider yourself to be
 - White or Caucasian
 - Black or African American
 - American Indian/Native American or Alaska Native
 - Asian
 - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 - Other
 - Prefer not to say
 - Please select your self-identified gender
 - Female
 - Male
 - Intersex
 - Non-Binary
 - Other [Decision Tree]
 - Prefer not to say

Decision Tree: If the respondent answers, “Other,” to the question, “Please select your self-identified gender.”

- If ‘Other’ please specify
 - Single-line text box

Goddard-Specific Questions — Block 2:

- What is your general impression of Goddard’s services?
 - Multiple-line text box
- Please select all Goddard services you have used. More information can be found at <https://www.ou.edu/healthservices/services>) [Decision Tree]
 - Primary Care Appointments
 - ADD/ADHD Management
 - Allergy Injections
 - Body Composition Assessment
 - Crisis Intervention
 - Flu and COVID-19
 - Immunization and Tuberculosis Testing
 - International Student Resources

- Laboratory Testing (Urinalysis, flu, mononucleosis, thyroid testing, sexual health screenings, and more.)
- Lactation Rooms
- LGBTQ+ Health Services
- Mental Health Resources
- Nutrition Services
- Goddard Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Sexual and Reproductive Health Services
- Tobacco/Nicotine Cessation Services
- X-Ray Services

Block 3 (Questions repeat for each service previously selected):

- Please rank Goddard regarding your experience with ‘\${lm://Field/1}’ (Measured on sliding scale from 0-100).
 - How would you rate your overall experience? (0=very poor, 100=excellent)
 - How easy was it to schedule an appointment? (0=difficult, 100=very easy)
 - Did your provider explain your condition and treatment options in a way you could understand? (0=Not at all, 100=Extensively)
 - Did you feel listened to by your provider? (0=Not at all, 100=Completely)
 - Did you feel that your healthcare team was knowledgeable and competent? (0=Not at all, 100=Completely)
 - How clear were your post-visit instructions? (0=Not clear, 100=Very clear)
- On average, how long do you wait to get an appointment after requesting one?
 - 1 Day
 - 2-3 Days
 - 4-6 Days
 - 7+ Days
- On average, how long do you wait in the office before being seen by a provider?
 - Less than 15 minutes
 - 15-30 minutes
 - 30-60 minutes
 - More than 60 minutes
- Have you had any issues with insurance processing or billing? If yes, please elaborate.
 - Multiple-line text box
- If applicable, how long does it take on average for test results to be sent to you?
 - Less than 1 hour
 - 1-5 hours
 - 6-12 hours
 - 13-24 hours
 - 25-48 hours
 - More than 48 hours

Goddard General Questions — Block 4:

- What have you enjoyed most about your healthcare experience across all Goddard services?
 - Multiple-line text box
- What could have improved your healthcare experience?
 - Multiple-line text box
- Do you have any additional feedback?
 - Multiple-line text box

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Conclusion:

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your input will greatly aid in improving the services Goddard Health Center provides to students, staff, and faculty such as yourself. We believe that transparency is crucial to effectively serving OU, as such, all findings from this survey will be shared with Goddard and the greater University of Oklahoma community.

Updates regarding this survey can be found on the Student Government Association website: www.ou.edu/sga/university, with newsletters and/or email announcements reporting on the survey's findings, and possible initiatives or legislature that may be developed as a result.

If you have any questions or feedback regarding this survey, please do not hesitate to contact us at Lauren.J.Carter-1@ou.edu. If you have any personal health concerns, please contact Goddard at HealthServices@ou.edu or call (405)-325-4611.

If you are experiencing a medical emergency, please call 911.

Alternatively, the following resources are available to you:

- For confidential mental health support, contact OU Advocates: (405)-615-0013
- For confidential counseling, contact University Counseling Services: (405)-325-2911

Section 4: Upon the passage of this bill, this survey shall be distributed via; (1) www.qualtrics.com, released through the University of Oklahoma mass mailing system, 'OUMM,' under the email: kga@ou.edu; (2) fliers will be posted in public and frequently trafficked locations on campus, including but not limited to OU's on campus student living residencies; (3) advertising will take place across multiple social media platforms, including the SGA Instagram.

The survey shall be conducted between February 11, 2025 and May 11, 2025.

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Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

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February 18, 2025

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-113-02
SENATE BILL GSXX-XX/GFXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Resolution Recognizing 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 Law¹; and
- Whereas: The month of February was chosen to honor the birthdays of Fredrick Douglas and Abraham Lincoln²; and
- Whereas: Black History Month is also used to educate the American public on the challenges of Black/African American/ 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 2024 1,692 students or 5.5% of The University of Oklahoma's student body who was enrolled identified as Black and African American students³; and

¹ DOD, *Nation Celebrate Black History Month*. (2024). U.S. Department of Defense. <https://www.defense.gov/News/Feature-Stories/Story/Article/2912763/dod-nation-celebrate-black-history-month/>

² *Honoring Legacy and Service During Black History Month | VA Bedford health care | Veterans Affairs*. (2025, February 5). Veterans Affairs. <https://www.va.gov/bedford-health-care/stories/honoring-legacy-and-service-during-black-history-month/>

³ *Enrollment Summary Report Fall 2024*, Institutional Research & Reporting, Sept. 2024, [www.ou.edu/content/dam/irr/docs/Enrollment Statistics/Enrollment Summaries/Fall/Enrollment Summary FA24.pdf](http://www.ou.edu/content/dam/irr/docs/Enrollment%20Statistics/Enrollment%20Summaries/Fall/Enrollment%20Summary%20FA24.pdf). Accessed 11 Feb. 2025.

- Whereas: Black/African American/Members of the African Diaspora students are often underrepresented in higher education⁴; 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

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

- Section 1:** Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “Black History Month Resolution of 2025”
- Section 2:** The University of Oklahoma Undergraduate Student Congress recognizes the month of February as Black History Month.
- Section 3:** The University of Oklahoma Undergraduate Student Congress 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.

⁴ *Underrepresentation of Black and Latino Undergraduates at America’s Most Selective Private Colleges and Universities.* (n.d.). Ithaka S+R. <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 Undergraduate Student Congress condemns any laws and policies that previously or currently suppress, or harm individuals recognized within this resolution.

Section 5: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- President Joseph Harroz Jr, University of Oklahoma
- Angelique Price, Coordinator of the African American Programs and Services
- Ronnie Nuqui, President of the Multicultural Greek Council
- Aerial Hobson, Multicultural Greek Council and National Panhellenic Council Advisor
- Kayla Nealy, President of the Black Student Association

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Verified by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

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CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXIII

February 18, 2025

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-113-12

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act authorizing a survey of the student body on behalf of the Undergraduate Student Congress; providing for specific questions; and providing for distribution.

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 “Bizzell Memorial Library Hours Survey Act of 2025.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to establish a survey on behalf of the Student Government Association. The SGA Undergraduate Congress shall survey undergraduate students to discover the attitudes of students towards the current hours of the Bizzell Memorial Library during dead week and finals week, as well as their receptiveness to proposed changes to these hours.

Section 3: The following questions shall be administered via Qualtrics.

Introduction and Purpose of the Survey:

Thank you for considering participation in our important survey. As members of the University of Oklahoma community, academic excellence and student support are among our highest priorities. The primary aim of this survey is to gather students’ opinions toward current hours of the Bizzell Memorial Library during “dead week” (the week immediately preceding finals week) and finals week and determine attitudes towards proposed changes of these hours.

Why Your Participation Matters:

Your input is crucial. By sharing your thoughts, you contribute to a comprehensive understanding of academic needs during finals season. This, in turn, will help university administrators, student leaders, and policymakers to make informed decisions that affect all of us. Understanding student opinions is the first step towards enacting valuable changes in academic policy.

Confidentiality Assurance:

Please be assured that your responses will be kept anonymous and confidential. No personally identifiable information will be collected, and all data will be reported in aggregate form. Your honesty and openness in answering these questions are greatly appreciated.

Questions

1. How frequently do you use the Bizzell Memorial Library?
 - a. Daily
 - b. A few times per week
 - c. Around once per week
 - d. Less than once per week
 - e. Never

2. Were you already aware that the Bizzell Memorial Library is open for normal hours during dead week (the week immediately preceding finals week), but is open 24 hours during finals week?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

3. Would you like the Bizzell Memorial Library to be open for 24 hours during dead week, in addition to being open for 24 hours during finals week?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

4. If the Bizzell Memorial Library could only be open 24 hours for one week, would you prefer dead week or finals week?
 - a. Dead week
 - b. Finals week

5. If the university does not allow the Bizzell Memorial Library to be open 24 hours during dead week, would you still like the library hours to be extended beyond the current schedule? The current dead week hours are 12:00PM –12:00AM on Sunday, 7:30AM – 12:00AM on Monday through Thursday, 7:30AM – 9PM on Friday, and 9:00AM – 9:00PM on Saturday.
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

Conclusion:

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your input is valuable and contributes significantly to our understanding of student perspectives on the hours of the Bizzell Memorial Library. The insights gathered will inform discussions and actions to ensure our campus best supports academic excellence. We are committed to transparency and plan to share the findings from this survey with the University of Oklahoma community. Keep an eye on the student congress website: www.ou.edu/sga/university and [newsletter/student](http://www.ou.edu/newsletter/student) email announcements for a report on the survey results and any upcoming initiatives or policy discussions. If you have any questions about this survey, we encourage you to reach out to Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns Committee Chair, Syed Aslam, at cosco@ou.edu

Section 4: Upon passage of this bill, the survey will be released on www.qualtrics.com and emailed through the University of Oklahoma mass mailing system through the email kga@ou.edu.

The survey shall be conducted from February 18, 2025 through March 11, 2025.

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Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____