

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CXIII

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, February 25, 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 18, 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

Student Concerns

Items to Be Considered

- CB-113-13 "Session 113 Expulsion Bill." (Rec of no Rec) (Harris)
- CB-113-14 "No Confidence Revision Act." (Rec of Due Pass) (Iglehart)
- CB-113-15 "Section 4 Revision." (Rec of Due Pass) (Day)

- CR-113-03 “Project Callisto Awareness Resolution.” (Christiansen)

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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CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXIII

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-113-13

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure expelling an associate from the Congressional Body; 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 113 Expulsion Bill.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to expel a member for excessive unexcused absences. Matthew Coronado have accrued excessive unexcused absences, the membership of the aforementioned is pending expulsion.

Section 3: In accordance with Section 3.4, subsection 2, subsection e of the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws, “*Upon accruing a fourth absence, the Student Congress Secretary shall prepare an act of procedure to expel any member or committee officer who has accrued excessive unexcused absences.*”

Expulsion: Matthew Coronado

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

Author(s): 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

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-113-14

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure to update section 4.5 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 “No Confidence Revision Act.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to amend section 4.5 of the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws.

Section 3: AMENDATORY: The Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws Section 4.5 are amended as follows. New Additions shall be denoted by an underline, and deletions shall be denoted by a strikethrough.

Section 4.5: VOTES OF NO CONFIDENCE IN OFFICERS

1. REGULAR VOTES OF NO CONFIDENCE. At the second meeting of each off-numbered session, Student Congress representatives shall hold a no-confidence vote on its incumbent officers.
2. The agenda for this meeting shall include planned Executive Session during the no confidence item of Special Orders, in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meetings Act.
3. PROCEDURE FOR VOTES OF NO CONFIDENCE
 - a. Ten (10) minutes shall be allowed for questions from members and the gallery. ~~No follow-up questions may be granted.~~ Time for questions may only be extended once by 5 minutes.
 - b.
 - c. ~~Ten (10) minutes~~ Sixty (60) minutes shall be allowed for debate.
 - d. The officer being voted upon shall not be allowed in the chamber during debate, through a form of Executive Session in which all additional non-essential personnel shall be ordered to leave the room.
 - e. The Student Congress Secretary, or the Congressional Administration Committee Chair if the Student Congress Secretary is the officer in question, shall hold a roll call vote on whether the officer in question shall be removed.
 - f. An officer who is also a representative shall be permitted to vote on the no confidence decision.
4. EFFECTS OF VOTES OF NO CONFIDENCE
 - a. Officers shall retain the offices upon the failure of the no-confidence vote.
 - b. If a no-confidence vote passes upon approval by a majority of the representatives present and voting, the office shall become vacant and nominations for that office shall be opened immediately.

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

Author(s): Nicholas Iglehart, Associate Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-113-15

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure; to amend section 4
of the Undergraduate Student Congress 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 “Section 4 Revision.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to amend Section 4 of the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws.
- Section 3:** AMENDATORY: The Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws Sections 4.2 and 4.3 is amended as follows. New additions shall be denoted by an underline, and deletions shall be denoted by the ~~striketrough~~.

Section 4.2: CONGRESS VICE CHAIR

1. The Vice Chair is the second-highest ranking officer of Student Congress. The Vice Chair shall strive to facilitate the execution of Student Congress’ mission.
2. The Vice Chair shall advise and assist the Student Congress Chair on matters pertaining to the Congress.
3. The Vice Chair shall preside over general meetings and Executive Committee meetings in the absence of the Student Congress Chair and shall preside over the Committee of the Whole.
4. The Vice Chair shall organize and direct the orientation, as specified elsewhere in these Bylaws.
5. The Vice Chair shall write, organize, maintain, and update a Student Congress Handbook of resources as specified within these Bylaws.
6. The Vice Chair shall serve as the Associate Coordinator and shall work towards the successful integration of newly appointed associates into Student Congress.
7. The Vice Chair shall be a voting ex-officio member of all committees. The Vice Chair shall guide, advise, and assist the appointed Chairs of all established committees in their duties and responsibilities to the best of their ability. The Vice Chair shall report on committees as necessary to the Student Congress Chair.
8. The Vice Chair shall oversee matters of morale and personnel not otherwise specified within these Bylaws, including, but not limited to, logistics for food and transportation for Student Congress events.
9. ~~The Vice Chair shall be responsible for updating and maintaining an updated version of the Student Congress Bylaws, as well as forwarding updated versions to the Student Congress Secretary to be posted on the Congress website.~~
10. The Vice Chair shall be required to complete no less than 8 hours of “office hours” per week in accordance with the monthly stipend awarded to the position. Should the stipend change, this section shall be amended to reflect the new stipend.

11. The Vice Chair shall be responsible for advising the Chair on all matters of communications and public relations on any of the Undergraduate Student Congress's activities with or to the public.
12. The Vice Chair shall be responsible for ensuring that the Undergraduate Student Congress provides its members with at least two (2) Congressional Service opportunities occurring on at least two separate days of the week during the months wherein Congressional Service requirements exist. Additionally, the Vice Chair shall be responsible for tracking the completed monthly Constituent Service Point Requirements for all members of the Congressional Body and relay the completed tracking of the completed/missing points for each member of the body to the Congress Secretary.
13. The Vice Chair can request assistance from members of the body for matters regarding Communications, Public Relations, and event programming.
14. The Vice Chair shall be responsible for meeting with committee Vice Chairs monthly to receive incite on committee highlights and events for the social media page.

Section 4.3: CONGRESS SECRETARY

1. The Secretary is the third-highest ranking officer of Student Congress. The Secretary shall strive to facilitate the execution of Student Congress' mission.
2. The Secretary shall preside over general meetings and Executive Committee meetings in the absence of the Student Congress Chair and Student Congress Vice-Chair.
3. The Secretary shall be responsible for all records of Student Congress not otherwise specified in these Bylaws. ~~The Secretary shall be responsible work with the SGA Administrative Assistant and SGA Webmaster for to conspicuously posting post,~~ in the SGA offices as well as on the SGA Congress website, a printed agenda for each general meeting and each meeting of the Executive Committee.
4. The Secretary shall take minutes at general meetings.
5. The Secretary shall be responsible for recording and reading all submitted amendments to legislation pending before Student Congress.
6. The Secretary shall be responsible for roll calls of Student Congress and for taking roll call votes.
7. The Secretary shall be a voting member of the Congressional Administration standing committee.
8. The Secretary shall keep a record of the terms of districts and offices held by all members and must publish a review of updated membership, no later than the last academic day of every month in which Congress is in session, to be reviewed by the Executive Committee. Upon review, the record shall be given to the SGA Webmaster to be posted to the SGA website.
9. The Secretary shall keep a record of all attendance, including general meetings, committee meetings, and office hours. The Secretary must weekly post this record.
10. The Secretary shall keep a record of all votes cast in general meetings by all representatives. The Secretary shall weekly post conspicuously in the SGA offices as well as on the SGA Congress website a record of all votes cast in general meetings on legislation, amendments to legislation, or elections and on any other questions deemed appropriate by the Secretary or higher-ranking officer of Student Congress.
11. The Secretary shall keep a record of all associates and representatives of the body who have been expelled from congress. This record will be saved to an online storage system at the chair's discretion.
12. The Secretary shall be ultimately responsible for maintaining and updating all records and documents which are required to be posted on the website of Student Congress.
13. The Student Congress Secretary shall forward all documents which are required to be posted on the SGA Student Congress website to the Student Congress Webmaster, which will in turn, post all said documents on the SGA Student Congress website.
14. The Secretary shall have the sole right to author any acts of procedure expelling a member for excessive absences. The Secretary shall do so in a timely manner upon the accrual of excessive absences by a member, as specified elsewhere in these Bylaws.

15. The Secretary shall be required to complete no less than 8 hours of “office hours” per week in accordance with the monthly stipend awarded to the position. Should the stipend change, this section shall be amended to reflect the new stipend.
16. The Secretary shall be responsible for updating and maintain an updated version of the Student Congress Bylaws.

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

Author(s): Taylar Day, Associate Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s): Secretary Chloe Harris, Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-113-03
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GS25-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution supporting and empowering victims of sexual assault and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: Two and a half million college students are the victim of sexual assault each year¹; and
- Whereas: Ninety percent of on-campus sexual assaults are committed by serial offenders, those who sexually assault others more than once¹; and
- Whereas: Serial offenders sexually assault others an average of six times before they graduate²; and
- Whereas: Only six percent of sexual assaults that occur on college campuses are reported to the relevant Title IX office or police department¹; and
- Whereas: Only 0.25 percent of sexual assaults result in an arrest, felony conviction, and incarceration of the perpetrator²; and
- Whereas: There were 99 reported incidents of sexual assault on the campus of the University of Oklahoma from 2021-2023³; and
- Whereas: Project Callisto is a nonprofit organization focused on supporting survivors of sexual assault on college campuses; and
- Whereas: Project Callisto has an online platform that enables sexual assault survivors to document their experiences confidentially, either to save for future reporting or to submit to authorities when they feel ready; and

¹ “Project Callisto.” Callisto. Accessed February 19, 2025. <https://www.projectcallisto.org/>.

² “Mission + Vision,” Callisto, accessed February 19, 2025, <https://www.projectcallisto.org/about>.

³ Nathaniel Tarver, Annual Security and Fire Safety Report 2024-2025, accessed February 19, 2025, <https://www.ou.edu/content/dam/clery/documents/asr.pdf>.

Whereas: Project Callisto uses a matching system to identify serial offenders; and

Whereas: Project Callisto connects survivors with Legal Options Counselors to guide survivors through the reporting process and facilitate coordinated action; and

Whereas: There is no cost to sign up for Project Callisto, and anyone with a .edu email address can access its resources; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION THAT:

Section 1: Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “Project Callisto Awareness Resolution.”

Section 2: Upon the authorization of this resolution, the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association officially recognizes Project Callisto’s efforts to support and empower survivors of sexual assault.

Section 3: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association acknowledges the importance of sexual assault resources for survivors.

Section 4: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association recognizes that Project Callisto can significantly reduce barriers to reporting sexual assault and seeking assistance for survivors.

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

- William Wayne, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs and Director of Health Services, Goddard Health Center
- Wesley Andrews, Interim Chief of Medical Staff, Goddard Health Center
- Scott Miller, Director of University Counseling Center, Goddard Health Center
- Brittany Stewart, Clinical Services Director, Goddard Health Center
- Maggie Pool, Clinical Administration Director and Health Promotion Manager, Goddard Health Center
- OU Daily
- OU Nightly

Author(s): Henry Christiansen, Undergraduate Student Congress Business Representative

Co-Author(s): Syed Aslam, Undergraduate Student Congress Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns Committee Chair

Co-Sponsor(s): Baylor Savage, Election Commissioner

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: _____

Verified by SGA President: _____ Date: _____