

# THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CXIII

General Body Meeting

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

Dale 103

**Call to Order- 7:10pm**

**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.

*On a motion to approve the minutes Aslam seconded by Burnett*

**Approval of Minutes | November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Officer Reports -**

- **Chair's Report:** Hello everyone, welcome back from your holiday break and if you are new to the body, welcome we are so excited to have you. I am just going to talk about a little of the stuff that is going to happen in this first meeting. The first meeting can always be a little confusing. First things first, what you just heard on a motion is what you to make motions in the body. These are things like on a motion to approve the minutes, on a motion to adjourn. Every motion has to have a second, so right then it was seconded by Representative Burnett. Something about this meeting that will make it a little longer today is that we have to enter something called Committee of the Whole. Committee of the Whole is what happens when we can't see something in one of our seven committees. So, since we technically were not in session until today, none of our committees could meet which means we are going to see all our committees in Committee of the Whole. First we are going to give a recommendation and then they are going to be seen in general body where we will vote on the legislation. If you an associate, your name won't be on the roll call. That is not a big deal we have a separate qr code link. If you are a representative you will be on the roll call, if we haven't appointed you as a representative which we haven't yet we are doing that today. Then after that your name will be on the new roll call and you will be able to vote, make motions and do all of those things. If you are an associate, you can only make motions in committee of the whole and within committee, but you can't do any of that until you are appointed and

sworn in. So that is just a quick trial run, all of you have orientation on Sunday, if you are new here or are newer to the body, so you'll learn a lot more there. I just don't want you to be like what's this crazy speech everyone is talking about. That's all I have for my chairs report.

- **Vice Chair's Report:** Hi everyone! I firstly want to give a warm welcome to all of our new members! We are so happy to have you here tonight and in our body! If I did not get the chance to meet you yet, my name is Rylee Houston and I'm your Vice Chair. Please scan the QR code to join our GroupMe. This is where we'll send out all important announcements and information, so I strongly recommend that everyone joins. Orientation will be Sunday, January 26th in the Scholar's Room from 10:30 am to 3:30 pm. Lunch is provided and attire is business professional. Attendance for all new members is required. If you were elected in the Fall and have never attended Orientation before, attendance for you will be required. If you are supposed to be at Orientation, you should have gotten an email with all the details. Please email me at [congressvc@ou.edu](mailto:congressvc@ou.edu) or come see me after the meeting if you have any questions. If you can't attend, email me by tomorrow. All committee meetings will be in the Scholar's Room of the Union at 3:00 pm at the end of Orientation. New members, we do not yet have name tags for you, but I will have them for you by our next meeting. My office hours are Mondays 1-3, Tuesdays 4:30-6:40, and Wednesdays 10-12 and 1-3 if you need to see me. Please feel free to come by any time and say hi! Thanks
- **Secretary's Report:** Hi everyone for those of you that do not know me, I am Chloe Harris. There are just a few things that I wanted to remind everyone of. First, if you are an associate, please scan this QR code so that I can mark you as present. Second, I have new office hours now on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, I will attach the specific times in the GroupMe, please do not hesitate to come stop by and chat! I still have candy in the office. Finally, if you know that you will be unable to attend a general body meeting, please email me at [congresssec@ou.edu](mailto:congresssec@ou.edu), preferably before 5pm on Tuesdays.

### **Liaison Reports**

#### **Special Orders**

- Congress New Member and Congress Returning Member of the Month
  - Kyle Oler and Kayla Hawley

*On a motion to enter Committee of the Whole Oler seconded by Hallum*

- Committee of the Whole

*On a motion to see CB-113-01 Finley seconded by Toyos*

- CB-113-01 "The Chief of Staff Appointment Act of 2025." (Strickland/Dunlap)

#### **Authors Explanation:**

Good evening everyone I am Carter Strickland. I am the 2025 President of the SGA so that is great that I get to meet all of you. My door is always open. I am Avery Dunlap. I am the student government association Vice President. We are here today to nominate Ellie Wolthuis to be our Chief of Staff. Ellie without a doubt is I think the gem of SGA. She served as Chief of Staff last year and had a brief stint as EA chairwoman before that. She is a dedicated member of this government and pours her heart and soul into everything that she does. She is truly one of the most kindhearted people on this planet. She can talk more about her qualities and expertise. Hello everyone, my name is Ellie Wolthuis as said. If I don't know you all yet I am excited to get to know you. For those of you who I do know it is good to see you all again. As President Strickland mentioned I was the Chief of Staff last year for Vice President Mortazavi and President Glasscock and it was the best year of my life. It was a transformative year I was so happy to be in that position, I learned so much and we were able to do so much and I fell in love with the role. I knew Carter and Avery they were both on cabinet last year and when they decided to run, I was very excited. As you can tell they are

obviously very qualified for this position and then they asked if I would serve as their Chief of Staff, and I was beyond thrilled to potentially be able to continue this role into this next administration. Thank you all.

6:22 remaining for questions

- **Aslam-** Can you briefly go over what the Chief of Staff does?
  - The Chief of Staff is the third highest ranking of the Executive Branch. What she does is really help us continue our policy objectives or platform really helps us to see that into fruition. Helps us organize meetings with not just our future staff but with university staff and faculty if need be. She really is just our right-hand person, and exec would fall apart without her. So she also deals heavily with the Executive Office of the President Staff. Mentoring them with their projects and just helping them throughout the process of finding their resources to obtain the projects of the EOP.
- **Harris-** During your time as Chief of Staff last year what is something that you would do differently?
  - I think there are several things. I think looking back last year it was really exciting because there was a new that I never expected to step into. So I was ready to get started. I worked right throughout the entire administration. I think that something that I would do differently is be more involved with the Executive office of the President. Last year they were called the cabinet, this year they are renamed a little bit. But last year I think that it was a more hands off approach. We wanted to see what those directors could bring to the administration and lots of them brought their own talents, their own objectives, their own ideas. It was really awesome to see that growth I think that looking back I wish I had just been that much more involved. I wish that I had been a larger supporting role in helping them achieve these objectives. I think that we could crossed some hurdles and been able to achieve them just that much quicker had I been a little bit more hands on, but obviously the objective is not to parent. It is always to let them thrive and to grow into that role on their own but I think I would try just a little bit more hands on.
- **Harris-** Are you trying to increase the teamliness on the Executive Cabinet, kind of become one whole unit rather than individuals?
  - I think that is a great way to put it, yes.
- **Vedra-** What would you say that your greatest success this far has been?
  - I would say that is the relationships that we were able to build and foster along the way. Stepping into that role, I think there were some divisions, between the leaders in SGA and administration. There were some divisions even between the executive branch and the legislative branch. People weren't really sure of who the Chief of Staff was or what they did. They weren't sure how hands on they were, what their objectives were, so my biggest goal was to build these relationships and build these bridges for future administrations and that was really great to see grow, and it was great to see so many faces, meet so many different people across campus and outside of SGA as well as building relationships with different RSOs. Which is one of my favorite platform points of Carter and Avery as well. But I would say seeing those relationships grow and be built along the time of the administration. It is probably one of my favorite things. Obviously, there were also some policies that were passed that I was really proud of but for larger objectives: relationships.
- **Hawkins-** What do you think would be the most important bridge to build this year?

- I think not forgetting about former bridges is number one objective. I think still facilitating those relationships of the former administration and not forgetting those. I think that for new bridges, I know that we are planning on reaching out to a lot more RSO's and getting input from all different avenues on campus making sure that every student's voice is heard regardless if it's one of the largest RSO's on campus. We have some massive ones, Greek life is obviously huge, multicultural organizations are huge. We want to find ones where students might not feel as represented, where maybe there is 10 of them and we want to make sure that their voice is represented as well. So just reaching out to all different pockets of campus. I think our relationships are what we are really seeking.
- **Day-** How will you go about that process?
  - That is going to depend heavily on our Executive staff as well. We are really aiming to find people from diverse backgrounds, from diverse pockets of campus and those people are going to come in with their connections, with their places that we might not know about, maybe even organizations they're not a part of that they know of that we can reach out to. Also relying on you guys, if you have a student organization on campus that you feel like maybe isn't represented here, maybe you've got a problem that you would like to bring forth. Obviously, our door is always open, we would love to be a voice for that and really just seeking people out as well. Through engage you can find all the registered student organizations, so making sure that we are seeking out those as actively as they are coming to us.

*On a motion to give CB-113-01 a rec of due pass Harris seconded by Wang*

*On a motion to see CB-113-02 Hallum seconded by Wang*

- CB-113-02 "Impeachment Eligibility Clarification Act of 2025". (Keupen)

*On a motion to table CB-113-02 Rhoads seconded by Keupen*

*On a motion to see CB-113-03 Day seconded by Hawley*

- CB-113-03 "Session CXIII Committee Chair Appointment Act." (Rhoads/Houston/Harris)

### **Authors Explanation:**

So basically Congress has 7 different committees and we appoint new committee chairs or returning committee chairs and we appoint these people to be leading these committees. First I am going to be having them introduce themselves and give the quickest summary ever of what their committee does. Hi guys I am Jacob Schonfield. I was the WAM chair last semester and hopefully you will reappoint me. WAM basically deals with money and gives money to RSO's. My name is Syed I am going to hopefully be the COSCO chair. COSCO is short for Campus Outreach Safety and Concerns. We handle any outreach safety and concerns. I am Aaron Gilson-Bond. I was last semester and hopefully this time the Sustainability Chair or SUSTY for short. Our committee is focused on all of the sustainable issues on campus. My name is Aniketh Koneru and I was the Human Diversity Committee Chair last semester and are committee does basically what it says in its name, we address all things related to the diversity within SGA and the university policies. Hi everyone, my name is Marilou Bento and I have served as the EA chair for the last two semesters and I am the nominee for this upcoming semester. EA stands for External Affairs, and we basically deal with any policy local, state, federal, tribal and how it affects students at OU or students at the University. We also handle how the University represents itself to the outside world. Hi, I am Kyle. I am the nominee for ConAd, ConAd is short for Congressional Administration committee. We are in charge of any appointments that are made and so forth it goes to our committee, and we give it a recommendation and if we have any changes to the code annotated or Constitution that comes to us too and we just do projects with that. Hi my name is Caleb, I am the hopefully returning University

Policy Committee Chair. Our committee is focused on university policy and program initiatives. It is very project based, but you will learn more about that on Sunday.

5:23 remaining for questions

- **Day-** What do you say that you bring to the table as a potential chair?
  - **Schonfield-** I think one of the most important things about being a chair is making all of your new members feel welcome and generally making them want to come to meetings. More than anything else that is the best way to get engagement and get things to happen in Congress. The more people we have here the more people we have doing stuff. So I think that would be my top priority.
  - **Aslam-** Yeah I was actually going to say the exact same thing. I really want to get a lot of new members to COSCO as well as improve attendance. It is something that we haven't been so great with that I really want to help get COSCO back to where it was and just try to get members to stay really engaged and enjoy being in COSCO.
  - **Gilson-Bond-** Kind of similar but kind of different. I think that every single year that I have been in the body, Sustainability has gotten better as a committee as a whole. I think that we are constantly on an upward tick, so just constantly making sure that we can maintain that momentum as well as just having people want to come to the meetings too. I think as a committee in general we have had amazing attendance over the last semester and I definitely hope to keep that.
  - **Koneru-** For me I just want every student at the University to find their place of belonging, find their home, find their friends. College is not just about your technical degree. It is also about developing yourselves personally and creating relationships and I just really love learning about the communities here at OU and investing in them and my awesome committee. Everyone in there is a leader and we truly are a family.
  - **Bento-** I think what I bring to the table in my committee is my passion and my focus. I love hearing what all of my committee members have for ideas and projects and anything else that we want to do within the committee. I always make sure that we have an organizational plan to go after it and that every member of my committee is able to push forward in their goals.
  - **Martin-** My plan for ConAd is to meet everyone and then actually have more of a drive and have more fun and not just do business.
  - **Robinson-** My biggest focus in my committee is to build development. So whenever a new member comes in, I want to make sure that they have the ability to articulate goals and develop a plan of action to achieve those goals. Those are some of the things that I try to do in my committee because in such a big committee it is kind of hard to not have those skills, both in Congress and outside of Congress. So skill development, professional development, things like that are the focus in my committee.
- **Richardson-** How big are your committees?
  - COSCO is currently the smallest committees, the average is around 15 with the exception being EA and UPol with 20 plus members.
- **Samuel-** Could you name your committee and the meeting times for the new members so they can take those into consideration.
  - **Schonfield-** I am WAM, ways and means, we actually don't have a meeting time just yet because I am waiting until we have a complete committee before we decide the meeting times.

- **Aslam-** COSCO meets on Sundays from 4-4:45 in the Conoco.
- **Gilson-Bond-** SUSTY meets at 2:30-3:15 on Sundays in the Conoco also.
- **Koneru-** HD, human diversity, meets at 3:15 on Sundays in the Conoco.
- **Bento-** External Affairs meets at 1:45 on Sundays and we are in Price 2020.
- **Martin-** ConAd meets in the Conoco Sunday at 1.
- **Robinson-** Upol meets at 4:45. We meet in Price 2020 on Sunday as well.

*On a motion to give CB-113-03 a rec of due pass Richardson seconded by Duncan*

*On a motion to see CB-113-04 Estrada seconded by Christiansen*

- CB-113-04 “Session CXIII General Application Appointment Act.” (Martin)

**Authors Explanation:**

So we had gen app open for December and it closed this past Friday at 11:59 pm. After we graded the GenApps all three of us, me and big three we did interviews and we chose the best ones that were given.

7:35 remaining for questions

- **Rhoads-** Would you be willing to accept a friendly amendment to remove Grace Bakare and Seth Nix from the bill?
  - Yes.
- **Day-** How long did you say that this process was for the interview process?
  - Gen app opened at the end of the fall semester and closed last Friday. Once GenApp closed we graded all of the general applications for the Undergraduate Student Congress and then we decided to give everyone an interview. Then we gave them interview times and when they showed up for interview, we decided who had the best from both the application and the interview.
- **Robinson-** In section 4 is this filling all of the vacant seats for representatives?
  - Yes.
- **President Strickland-** Is there any rhyme or reason for why these are not in alphabetical order?
  - I believe it is in the order that they submitted their GenApps.
- **Hallum-** How many applicants did you have this semester?
  - There were 36 applicants we selected 24.

*On a motion to give CB-113-04 a rec of due pass Gilson-Bond seconded by Ball*

*On a motion to exit Committee of the Whole Richardson seconded by Hallum*

**Student Concerns**

- **Harris-** I know a lot of you have been here for a bit, very involved in student government, very involved in general activity, so a lot of you have probably applied to be an RA and a lot of you also have applied to apartments. Those two things do not work together right now. So right now the turnaround for RA times is applications are due late January. Typically, they will have everyone hired by mid to late February. The main issue with that is finding housing because as an RA you are expected to receive housing, but as we know if you don't get the position then you've got to find housing. So that kind of puts students in a bad position because they are either forced to get an apartment or a house really late. Maybe they won't have access to Traditions or maybe they won't have access to the other closer apartments. Even if they do get an apartment or a house the rates will be drastically higher than if they had signed the lease before. My main concern is working with HR and working with our Housing department to maybe see if we can speed up that turnaround time and see if we can hopefully get them rather than waiting until the Spring Semester getting it done in the Fall semester, that way you'll be able to get a lease and a house with a good rate.

Items to Be Considered

*On a motion to see CB-113-01 Robinson seconded by Koneru*

- CB-113-01 “The Chief of Staff Appointment Act of 2025.” (Strickland/Dunlap)

**Authors Explanation:**

Hi everyone we are back again this is Ellie she’s fantastic.

7:55 remaining for questions

35-0-0

*On a motion to see CB-113-03 Richardson seconded by Finley*

- CB-113-03 “Session XIII Committee Chair Appointment Act.” (Rhoads/Houston/Harris)

**Authors Explanation:**

We just saw this. I really believe in our appointees I think they will do a really great job.

7:53 remaining for questions

35-0-0

*On a motion to see CB-113-04 Hallum seconded by Beasley*

- CB-113-04 “Session XIII General Application Appointment Act.” (Martin)

**Authors Explanation:**

Same thing as last time.

7:55 remaining for questions

31-0-0

*On a motion to recess for five minutes Aslam seconded by Christiansen*

**Follow-Up Reports**

**Items for Future Agenda**

**Announcements and Comments**

- **President Stickland-** Next week we hope to have our nominees for the Executive of the President secretaries out to be seen in general body on Tuesday. Hopefully I will be able to send you all our list of nominees and their qualifications and a job description right after Chairwoman Rhodes sends out the agenda for next weeks meeting.
- **Day-** Hi guys, the ConAd Chair and I are currently working on a bill for our bylaws, so if you know of some things that are longer being used in our bylaws and code annotated you can email me those things.
- **Bento-** Hi everyone, External Affairs right now is working on Higher Education Day. If you don’t know what that is, it is basically a day when all of SGA gets to go to the capital and we get to talk to our Senators and Representatives about Higher Education, whether that be funding or just general policies surrounding Higher Education and we get to talk to them a little bit about our experience in University and how they can improve it for us. This is a really fun and exciting event and everyone is invited in SGA. I have an official sign up for it now which will be sent in the new GroupMe. For returning members I am sure that you know what Higher Education day is, but if you never participated in it before don’t be worried we have a workshop set for February 8<sup>th</sup>, so you can come learn everything about higher education day and how to participate in it and for our new members who don’t know a lot about Higher Education Day I also encourage you to sign up. I will be talking about it in a lot more detail for Orientation if you want to know more about it, but we will also have that workshop available to you all, so you guys can learn how to participate. I will be sending out that sign up form in the GroupMe if you sign up, thank you!

**Final Roll Call**

*On a motion to adjourn Oler seconded by Cody Walker*

**Adjourn- 8:05 pm**

Chair: Hope Rhoads  
Vice Chair: Rylee Houston  
Secretary: Chloe Harris



THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXIII

January 21, 2025

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

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-CXIII-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: Representative Robinson seconded by Representative Koneru

Action taken by Congress: 35-0-0

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: \_\_\_\_\_

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXIII

January 21, 2025

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GSXX/GFXX

Month DD, 2025

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-CXIII-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 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: \_\_\_\_\_

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXIII

January 21, 2025

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-113-03

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure appointing committee chairs for Session CXIII; 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: Representative Richardson seconded by Representative Finley

Action taken by Congress: 35-0-0

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

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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: Representative Hallum seconded by Representative Beasley

Action taken by Congress: 31-0-0

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



Last	First	Intial	Final		Last	First	Intial	Final
Aslam	Syed	x			Aslam	Syed		x
Ball	Reese	x			Ball	Reese		x
Beasley	William	x			Beasley	William		x
Bento	Marilou	x			Benitez Mendoza	Delia		x
Bertotti	Hayden	x			Bento	Marilou		x
Burnett	Ava	x			Bertotti	Hayden		x
Carter	Lauren	ex			Burnett	Ava		x
Christiansen	Henry	x			Carter	Lauren		ex
Coppinger	Kendell	x			Christiansen	Henry		x
Duncan	Elizabeth	x			Coppinger	Kendell		x
Estrada	Nicole	x			Cunningham	Owen		x
Fazzani	Diego	x			Duncan	Elizabeth		x
Finley	Jael	x			Estrada	Nicole		x
Fisher	Mecca	x			Fazzani	Diego		x
Futa	Ryne	a			Finley	Jael		x
Gilson-Bond	Aaron	x			Fisher	Mecca		x
Hallum	Elias	x			Futa	Ryne		a
Harris	Hudson	a			Gilson-Bond	Aaron		x
Hawley	Kayla	ex			Hallum	Elias		x
Higareda Castillo	Lilian	ex			Harris	Hudson		x
James	Ty	a			Hawley	Kayla		x
Kathuria	Shrey	ex			Higareda Castillo	Lilian		x
Keupen	Ben	x			James	Ty		a
Koneru	Aniketh	x			Kathuria	Shrey		ex
Lapp	Bridget	x			Keupen	Ben		x
Martin	Kyle	x			Koneru	Aniketh		x
Ogle	Pierce	a			Lapp	Bridget		x
Oler	Kyle	x			Martin	Kyle		x
Reynolds	Michael	a			Ogle	Pierce		a
Robinson	Caleb	x			Oler	Kyle		x
Schonfield	Jacob	x			Pruitt	Aydan		x
Schroeder	Brooklyn	x			Reynolds	Michael		a
Toyos	Alexandra	x			Richardson	Thomas		x
Vedra	Hayden	a			Robinson	Caleb		x
Walker	Cade	x			Schonfield	Jacob		x
Walker	Cody	x			Schroeder	Brooklyn		x
Wang	Andy	x			Toyos	Alexandra		x
Wintory	Michael	ex			Vedra	Hayden		x
<b>PRESENT</b>			27	0	Walker	Cade		x
<b>ABSENT</b>			6	0	Walker	Cody		x
<b>EXCUSED</b>			5	0	Wang	Andy		x
					Wintory	Michael		ex
					<b>PRESENT</b>		0	35
					<b>ABSENT</b>		0	4
					<b>EXCUSED</b>		0	3

Last	First	CB-113-04	Last	First	CB-113-01	CB-113-03
Aslam	Syed	y	Aslam	Syed	y	y
Ball	Reese	y	Ball	Reese	y	y
Beasley	William	y	Beasley	William	y	y
Bento	Marilou	y	Benitez Mendoza	Delia	y	y
Bertotti	Hayden	y	Bento	Marilou	y	y
Burnett	Ava	y	Bertotti	Hayden	y	y
Carter	Lauren		Burnett	Ava	y	y
Christiansen	Henry	y	Carter	Lauren		
Coppinger	Kendell	y	Christiansen	Henry	y	y
Duncan	Elizabeth	y	Coppinger	Kendell	y	y
Estrada	Nicole	y	Cunningham	Owen	y	y
Fazzani	Diego	y	Duncan	Elizabeth	y	y
Finley	Jael	y	Estrada	Nicole	y	y
Fisher	Mecca	y	Fazzani	Diego	y	y
Futa	Ryne		Finley	Jael	y	y
Gilson-Bond	Aaron	y	Fisher	Mecca	y	y
Hallum	Elias	y	Futa	Ryne		
Harris	Hudson	y	Gilson-Bond	Aaron	y	y
Hawley	Kayla	y	Hallum	Elias	y	y
Higareda Castillo	Lilian	y	Harris	Hudson	y	y
James	Ty		Hawley	Kayla	y	y
Kathuria	Shrey		Higareda Castillo	Lilian	y	y
Keupen	Ben	y	James	Ty		
Koneru	Aniketh	y	Kathuria	Shrey		
Lapp	Bridget	y	Keupen	Ben	y	y
Martin	Kyle	y	Koneru	Aniketh	y	y
Ogle	Pierce		Lapp	Bridget	y	y
Oler	Kyle	y	Martin	Kyle	y	y
Reynolds	Michael		Ogle	Pierce		
Robinson	Caleb	y	Oler	Kyle	y	y
Schonfield	Jacob	y	Pruitt	Aydan	y	y
Schroeder	Brooklyn	y	Reynolds	Michael		
Toyos	Alexandra	y	Richardson	Thomas	y	y
Vedra	Hayden	y	Robinson	Caleb	y	y
Walker	Cade	y	Schonfield	Jacob	y	y
Walker	Cody	y	Schroeder	Brooklyn	y	y
Wang	Andy	y	Toyos	Alexandra	y	y
Wintory	Michael		Vedra	Hayden	y	y
<b>Yes</b>		31	Walker	Cade	y	y
<b>No</b>		0	Walker	Cody	y	y
<b>Abstain</b>		0	Wang	Andy	y	y
			Wintory	Michael		
			<b>Yes</b>		35	35
			<b>No</b>		0	0
			<b>Abstain</b>		0	0