

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CXVI

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, October 6, 2026

Dale Hall, Room 103

Call to Order 7:02 PM

Opening Roll Call

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 | September 29, 2026

On a motion to approve the minutes Representative Bass seconded by Representative Sneller

Officer Reports

- **Chair's Report:** Thank you guys all very much for being here. It's great to see such great attendance. I want to provide a quick update on our redistricting process which many of you are familiar with, but most of you are probably not. Every two years, so every four sessions, Congress goes through regular redistricting, which is basically how we allocate our representative seats into districts. You will probably remember a few weeks ago when we passed a bill that would have put a referendum on a special election to change the way we allocate our districts, that went on the ballot, that ballot referendum did pass. However, we have to wait until the Board of Regents officially signs off on that so that can go into full effect. So we will hold our elections as they were the past couple session. It will be the same districts that you guys are running in. After the conclusion of those elections, people will redistrict and reallocate you guys into those districts. If you win your election, you will keep your seat no matter what point blank period. That is a process me and Alex are working on, that should be done at some point after the conclusion of the election and after the board of regents signs off on our constitutional amendment. Again thank you guys for being here. I don't have anything else.
- **Vice Chair's Report:** Two things. First I changed my office hours, they are in the GroupMe and they will be going up on the flyer in the office soon. Then also when you're done at the end of our meeting, please give your name tag to your committee chair. If you have checked up here, and you do not have a name tag, please just send congressvc@ou.edu an email and I will get that sorted out.
- **Secretary's Report:** Hi everyone! Thank you all for being here. I have a QR code for associates to fill ut to scan. Just put your first and last name down just to stay that you were

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also here for attendance. Again like always if you're not going to be here for a meeting, just email me 24 hours in advance. That really just goes for representatives because they do have to be here every Tuesday, not saying that associates you are more than welcome to come as well. Other than that, I have nothing else to say.

Committee Reports

- **Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns:** Hi everyone! COSCO did officially meet on Sunday. We discussed some projects, we got them rolling. We have our light walk today directly after this meeting. Please stay it's an easy CSP and get to hangout with your friends. It's a lot of fun.
- **Congressional Administration:** We met officially on Sunday. We gave CB-116-08 and CB-116-10 a rec of no rec which are the appointment bills that you will see today. Then we gave CB-116-09 a rec of due pass and then we have two projects that we're working on but we're going to submit them after the OU TX holiday that way we can see it in committee next Sunday.
- **External Affairs:** EA met officially this weekend. We got our projects further delegated and we are hoping to get our date for Higher Ed Day by the end of month.
- **Human Diversity:** HD met officially this weekend. We gave CR-116-06 a rec of due pass and our potluck is going to be on November 19th please consider signing up, bringing some food, and hanging out with us then.
- **Sustainability:** We met officially this weekend. We have our first trash walk planned so that is very exciting. It is going to be on October 18th at 4 pm. We're going to meet at the gazebo in the park just south of Sarkeys and clean up that area with the parking lot and also down to Cross. If y'all want an easy CSP come hangout we got you.
- **University Policy:** Hey everybody. UPOL met unofficially last week and we assigned members to their projects. We won't be meeting next Sunday but by then we will have a vice chair and a secretary.
- **Ways and Means:** Hey everyone, WAM met officially Thursday and Sunday. The allocations that we made on Thursday is what you will see today in Aux 2. Then you'll see what we did on Sunday in Aux 3 soon to come.

Liaison Reports

Special Orders

- Secretary Reese Walsh—Speakers Series

Student Concerns

- Link to Campus Concern Form: <https://cglink.me/27E/s208>

Old Business

Items to Be Considered

On a motion to see AB-116-02 Representative Wick seconded Representative Dlamini

- AB-116-02 "Auxiliary Funding Allocation Act 2 2026-2027" (Wintory) (Due Pass)

Author's explanation:

- **Representative Wintory:** Hello as discussed we reached these decisions on our meeting on Thursday. Just to give a little overview of the funding process this is the money that comes out of the student activity fee, which is one of those little fees they try to hide from you. The guided principal because it's coming from the SAF we allocate to organizations that have shown that they can improve the lives of us, improve the student experience, and that this money is essential for them doing that. If you're curious about more of what

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that looks like, feel free to attend one of our meetings or reach out and I can send you the slideshow. Also, though feel free to ask questions after we're done. Let's hear it.

7:12 time remaining for questions

- **Vice President Nicholson:** What's something about the process that surprised you?
 - **Associate Pierce:** I feel like how much you work together to come to a conclusion. It's not just one person figuring it out. We all talk and figure out what we want to do and what we'll do is the best decision. Sometimes not all of us agree but we will talk and come to an agreement.
 - **Representative Dlamini:** I think for me it would probably be the efficiency of the team. There often is not enough time to get through them so the way we get through items is in a very holistic perspective and still get through so many things at a specific amount of time.

Passed unanimously 29-0-0

On a motion to see CB-116-08 Representative Sneller seconded Representative Bregnard

- CB-116-08 "2026-2027 SGA Election Commission Staff Appointment Act" (Wang/Christiansen) (No Rec)

Author's Explanation:

- **Election Commissioner Wang:** So for those of you who don't know me. I am the Election Commissioner, Andy Wong, and these are your members of the fall 2026 to spring 2027 SGA Election Commission. We had a great pool of candidates this time around, and after a selective interview process, these were the ones who showed the most promise and I really enjoyed getting to know them. Unfortunately Christine Hill could not be here tonight, she had a family emergency she had to deal with. So she could not make it to the meeting tonight, but she would have loved to meet you all as well. Hopefully you'll get to know her in the coming days once the elections are well underway. If you all have any questions please let me know. If you would like to introduce yourself you may.
 - **Nominee Wright:** Hi I'm Spencer Wright. I'm a grad student. I'm student bar association president over at the law school so that's really all I do.
 - **Nominee Matlock:** Hi I'm Olivia. I'm an undergraduate mechanical engineering student.
 - **Nominee Campbell:** Hi I'm Corwin Campbell. I am a meteorology major undergraduate student this year.
 - **Nominee Bock:** Hi I'm Larkin Bock. I'm a junior political science major.
 - **Nominee Horton:** I'm Andi and I'm a junior political science major.

6:40 time remaining for questioning

- **Representative Toyos Perez:** Could you guys just quickly explain why you wanted to apply for the election commission like what you're excited about?
 - **Nominee Bock:** I'm a political pre law track so I'm super interested in the campaigns and kind of what goes on behind the scenes. So I'm really excited to see this opportunity show up in my inbox.

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- **Nominee Horton:** I really wanted to get more connected on campus.
- **Nominee Campbell:** I had a lot of time on my hands and I wanted to make friends.
- **Nominee Matlock:** I'm also on a pre law track and the same reason I chose ConAd I really love the internal affairs side and seeing what goes on behind the scenes.
- **Nominee Wright:** I run the elections at the law school so I figured I'll come help out down here too.
- **Representative Dlamini:** Would you say there's anything in specific that helped realize the difference between the people who are being elected and those who did not make the cut?
 - **Election Commissioner Wang:** That is a good question. So without going into too much detail into what actually happened in the interviews of course, mostly I looked for someone who was really on top of their time management in particular with the elections, there can be a very quick turnaround for a lot of things especially when it comes to infractions which is gonna be the bulk of what the committee will be seeing. We do need to respond to those, we just send out notices within 24 hours, gather within 48 so especially with how jam packed schedules can get around this time with midterms, it's really critical that they have these really great planning skills that they could really see on top of their schedule to make sure they still flexible regarding that. I also wanted people who displayed good judgment and independence. Staying objective is a big part of what keeps our elections fair and having people who were not afraid to speak their mind, who knew the importance of trying to avoid things like you think was really important. They all demonstrated that throughout their interviews and their responses.
 - **SGA Advisor George:** As part of your duties, you will be paid for your help with the elections. Are you guys okay with doing a little bit of paperwork to get paid?
 - **All Nominees:** Yes.
 - **Election Commissioner Wang:** I already preformatted most of them so you guys don't have to do too much.

Passed unanimously 29-0-0

On a motion to see CB-116-09 Representative Bregnard seconded Representative Pasupathy

- CB-116-09 "SGA President and SGA Vice President Term Update Act of 2026 (Constitution)" (Martin/Nicholson/Christiansen) (Due Pass)

Author's Explanation:

- **President Martin:** Hi guys thank you for having us. Currently the SGA constitution contains really ambiguous language regarding like the transition period and also when the president and vice president take office. We've definitely noticed that it's kind of set us back. We haven't really been able to hit the ground running. There's no transition documents, there's no really defined transition period. So this is really just cleaning up the language and establishing a transition committee to hopefully help the next administration just move into this a little smoother and be able to just hit the ground running, having all the information. This is a constitutional amendment so this isn't actually voting on this. This is voting to get this on the ballot in this next election.

7:12 time remaining for questioning

- **Associate Giorgi:** What is this transition committee consist of? Is it like people currently on your cabinet or new people you are bringing in?
 - **President Martin:** It's us and the next people.
- **Representative Wick:** Is it your intention to later on pass a bill that would create the committee in the code annotated?
 - **President Martin:** Yes I'm not exactly sure about the structure but we want to get this on the Constitution first. This is kind of the first step in that process and we realize it might not be fully formed by the time that we leave office. We intend to do it in an informal way and if it needs to be passed onto the next administration to actually put forth that legislation but thank you Representative Wick. This is the first step in the process.
 - **Vice President Nicholson:** Just so y'all know the way transition currently works from the executive branch, it's usually a very slow soft transition once you're validated in the election. So we kind of started coming around the office and shadowing in a way that people were in their roles prior to us being here. So there was really no formal process, but we would attend meetings with them, learned just a little bit about their day to day life, but there wasn't anything that set up work in the process. So there was really no requirements for a transition period listed at least like this, which would be very helpful to have and kind of get the exact experience rolling a lot sooner in their terms.
- **Represent Veenstra:** Is it in the authors opinions' that one of the sections of this bill does not set a time and deadline for the chief justice to select another member to administer the oath?
 - **President Martin:** I'm going to say what I understand your question to be and if not, feel free to do a follow up. So chief justice can administer the oath and if that can't happen, he can appoint someone else to do it, that happened with us. The Chief Justice was not able to make the meeting, so he actually gave the powers to the old SGA President, Avery Dunlap, but that was more of a scheduling thing. It's really just the Chief Justice can make it, you kind of have to let them know ahead of time.
 - **Representative Veenstra:** Is the author aware there's no language in the bill setting any time or deadline of having to do that?
 - **President Martin:** Yes, the author is aware of that. That's not really in the spirit of the bill, like it's more about creating the transition committee when the Chief of Justice would be informed is when we're planning the inauguration and so we plan with the wonderful student affairs team, things like that. It usually works out that it's the next semester just because it goes immediately into finals and everything, but that's more of a scheduling thing. I don't think it really is in this bill in the kind of transition spirit of it. Thank you for your question Representative.
- **Representative Fisher:** Despite for context, when is inauguration for the President?
 - **President Martin:** There's no defined time, again it's just like a scheduling thing. So it's like we did it at the second semester because it's when it ended up working

out, but this now more sets it second semester. You guys should all go. There's usually some good food there.

- **Vice President Nicholson:** It usually ends up being around that first or second week of your first spring semester. They are pretty fun. We had egg rolls at ours.
- **Representative Veenstra:** Would the author believe in the people in the best intent to set the deadline for the inauguration if z remains pending so in the first part it does set a time requirement shall be within the first academic week of the spring semester but then afterward should the validation remain pending, inauguration shall take place. Do you think that there should be a time deadline maybe a month or two weeks to actually get that done to ensure that this gets done in a timely manner?
 - **President Martin:** The court moves as fast as the court can move. If the validation of the election is still going on until the spring semester, something has gone wrong. They would be working on it, so the election gets validated after Andy officially counts and closes the polls. That would be early November so they have from November then all of winter to validate it. Typically it gets validated within a week or two. They move as fast as they can and they are very diligent in their work within that. Thanks for your questions we appreciate it guys, these are fun.
 - **Vice President Nicholson:** It usually gets validated almost a week after the results. Ours was just like a different situation because we went to a runoff but it was still super quick. I think ours was done before December. I know it was done before December so like I don't really just foresee that being issue.

Passed unanimously 32-0-0

On a motion to see Representative Wick seconded by Representative Dlamini

- CB-116-10 "Parking Appeals Board Appointment Act of September 2026"
(Martin/Anand/Ousley/Christiansen) (No Rec)

Author's explanation:

- **President Martin:** Hi guys nice to see you guys again. This is the parking appeals appointment act. They all went through a two step process so their application, we evaluated their application and then all these people moved onto the next step, which was interviews. Then all of these wonderful people were selected. They are missing two people due to work and school related absences, but they're very sad to miss it. Everyone here is extremely qualified, and I think has real dedication to the rules and to uplift everything and I'm very excited.
- **SGA Parking Appeals Board Co-Chief Justice Anand:** We selected these people based off of their responses, their application, and the interviews. So they went through like a pretty extensive process to get here so just let us know if you have any questions.

7:12 time remaining for questions

- **Associate Samati:** What's like some of the criteria that you were looking for in an interview?

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- **SGA Parking Appeals Board Co-Chief Justice Anand:** So we were looking at whether they're dedicated to upholding the rules as they exist, that's one thing. Then we're looking at are they trying to use this more as an advocacy position versus just like an enforcing the rules position. Because our position is more like, it's in the judicial branch, so our goal is to enforce the rules. There are other opportunities for advocacy in other parts of SGA, just not in the parking field for it. We also looked at their availability that was another thing, like are they involved in a lot of stuff? We were able to see whether they have specific conflicts in the evening, and then also looking at do they understand what they are getting into and do they understand what this position is.
- **Representative Dlamini:** Would it be possible for you to introduce yourself and if yes, why you wanted to be part of the Parking Appeals Board?
 - **Judge Dunham:** I'm Jackson Dunham and I'm a sophomore. I wanted to be part of the Parking Appeals Board because I served in the body last year and I thought it was really cool. So I just wanted to continue to contribute to SGA.
 - **Judge Williams:** I'm Kaden Williams. I'm a freshman poli sci major. I wanted to serve on the Parking Appeals Board because I want to serve the student body and I feel like this board is best way that I can use my skills to do that.
 - **Judge Campbell:** My name is Derek Campbell. I am a freshman, academically a junior. I am a professional pilot major and I wanted to be involved with the student government but I didn't want to take away some spots from younger people that wanted to get their opportunity in Congress and I felt this was a good spot for me.
 - **Judge Serje:** My name is Omar Serje. I am a freshman as well. I am a finance and accounting major. I was really looking forward to getting involved within the SGA program and everything it had to do with SGA so I really like this role.
 - **Judge Popal:** My name is Sitara Popal. I'm a senior this year and I'm a member of Congress of the body and I've seen how important it is to have like student representation. Obviously parking was a pretty touchy issue so I wanted to be apart of this to kind of see how it works on the other end.
- **SGA Advisor George:** As part of your duties, you will be onboarded as an OU employee and therefore will be required to fill out a massive amount of paperwork? Are you okay with doing this and going through this process one time in order to get paid?
 - **All Judges:** Yes.

Passed unanimously 31-0-0

On a motion to see CR-116-06 Representative Radzawoski seconded Representative Cox

- CR-116-06 "World Mental Health Day Resolution" (Broeker/McMillin) (Due Pass)

Author's explanation:

- **Associate McMillin:** Hello my name is Maddy McMillin. I am a member of the HD committee. Just for some background on World Mental Health Day. It was started in 1993 and it celebrated on October 10th and it was first just like raise awareness and now it's to promote events like campaigns. It's celebrated across 150 countries, governments, hospitals, and universities. In Oklahoma, specifically, it is focused on suicide prevention and Norman we have an out of darkness walk also for suicide prevention.

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- **Associate Broeker:** I actually focused on the origin and on statical matters. To cut it short it started off with posts during quarantine. There was a lot of really bad mental health issues whether it's like severe depression, suicide rates, etc. Since then we've seen a continual decrease in severe mental illnesses. You know one of things I still thought worth mentioning because it's pretty important was that roughly 20% of high school students within the last couple months as part of the survey's timing, seriously considered suicide. I think it's a pretty important matter whether they actually attempted or successfully did obviously that's a different story but that's a lot of people. I think it's nice that we acknowledge this and the improvement that's happened post quarantine.

6:29 seconds remaining for questions

- **Representative Popal:** What was the most impactful that you learned writing this bill?
 - **Associate McMillian:** For me it was the fact that this is celebrated in like 150 countries. I didn't realize it had like that big of a global impact.
 - **Associate Broeker:** Like I already mentioned I didn't realize so many people were suicidal and thought it was disappointing and depressing.
- **Representative Fisher:** Would you accept a friendly amendment in section of 3 to add Stem in the Sun to send copy of this resolution to? For context, it's an organization that helps engineer mental health.
 - **Associate McMillian:** Yes.
 - **Associate Broeker:** Yes.

Passed unanimously 31-0-0

Announcements and Comments

- **Secretary Le:** Please scan this QR if you are an associate for your attendance. Representatives you do not need to fill this out.
- **Chair Morgan:** Filing for elections. Andy is here and he is our election commissioner. Would love to have you all running in our elections. If you were appointed as a representative in the fall, you do need to run. If not you will lose your seat If you ran in the spring, you do not need to run. You keep your seat. Show up to the light walk, COSCO is excited.
- **President Martin:** Just a message to everyone, OU Texas Weekend. Be extremely safe. Goddard gives out Narcan and student affairs. Resources as bevo bash which is happening tomorrow so you guys should go to that. Look out for each other this weekend.
- **Representative Dlamini:** Remind everyone to their friends for the OU Texas food fight.
- **Election Comissioner Wong:** Please remember filing with close this Friday at 10 pm and that is a hard deadline.
- **Vice Chair Cunningham:** Give your name tags to your committee Chair. If you are unable to do that give it to me.
- **Representative Fisher:** Tomorrow from 1-2 pm there is a student life engineering workshop. If you feel like talking to leaders and networking to connect with them and will send out poster to GroupMe.
- **Chair Morgan:** Please refrain from packing during announcements and comments.

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- **Secretary Le:** I would greatly appreciate if during the meeting when people are talking on stage, for there to be no side conversation or moving things. It can get hard to hear what people are saying. Thank you.
- **Representative Pasupathy:** Going to the light walk then meet at the front or sit in one of these front seats right up here.

Final Roll Call

On a motion to adjourn Representative Bass seconded Representative Wick

Adjourn 7:48 PM

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Baker	Dillion	y	y	y	y	y
Bass	Jayden	y	y	y	y	y
Bregnard	Sam	y	y	y	y	y
Brown	Kross	y	y	y	y	y
Callahan	Kyla	y	y	y	y	y
Carter	Leo					
Castillo	Annabelle		y	y	y	y
Cox	Ian	y	y	y	y	y
Dailey	Keely					
DeMink	Nolan	y	y	y	y	y
Dlamini	Lungiselw	y	y	y	y	y
Fisher	Mecca	y	y	y	y	y
Grounds	Lizzie		y	y	y	y
Kurtz	Dorinda					
Matlock	Olivia	y	y	y	y	y
Medina	Suzanna					
Meldrum	Madelyn			y		
Nicholson	Brian					
Pasupath	Hari	y	y	y	y	y
Pfeffer	Evan					
Popal	Sitara	y	y	y	y	y
Quinones	Estrella					
Radzanow	Lorelai	y	y	y	y	y
Raju	Krishen	y	y	y	y	y
Robinson	Sara		y	y	y	y
Sneller	Madilynn	y	y	y	y	y
Solomon	Matthew	y	y	y	y	y
Sterling	Josh	y	y	y	y	y
Taariq	Zayd	y	y	y	y	y
Thompson	Liltith	y	y	y	y	y
Toyos Per	Alex	y	y	y	y	y
Vaitianat	Nadesh			y	y	y
Veenestr	Carson			y	y	y
Vo	Julie	y	y	y	y	y
Voyles	Hannah	y	y	y	y	y
Wick	Isaiah	y	y	y	y	y
Williams	Kase					
Williams	Savannah	y	y	y	y	y
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Chair: Coleman Morgan
Vice Chair: Owen Cunningham
Secretary: Cai Le

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-116-02
SENATE BILL NO. GF26-12

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating Auxiliary Funding for the 2026-2027 process; stating appropriation guidelines; establishing expiration deadline; directing transfer of unused funds by deadline; and providing an effective date.

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

- Section 1:** This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Auxiliary Allocation Act 2 of 2026-2027”
- Section 2:** PURPOSE. The purpose of this act is to appropriate the funds of the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association to the organizations mentioned within.
- Section 3:** APPROPRIATION. The following amounts are hereby allocated:

Organization	Programs, Events & Activities	Capital Investments	Office and General Expenses	Total
OU Men’s Baseball Club	\$150.00			\$150.00
Oil and Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy Journal	\$400.00			\$400.00
Latinos Without Borders	\$1,000.00			\$1,000.00
Law Golf Club	\$150.00			\$150.00
Scientific Undergraduate Research Association	\$190.00			\$190.00

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Botanical Society	\$100.00	\$100.00		\$200.00
Korean Student Association	\$450.00			\$450.00
Boomer Rocket Team	\$250.00			\$250.00
Student Dietetic Association	\$150.00			\$150.00
Black Business Network	\$300.00			\$300.00
North African Students		\$150.00		\$150.00
Miracle Mindset College Access Program	\$750.00			\$750.00
African Women's League	\$500.00	\$100.00		\$600.00
Turkish Student Association	\$150.00			\$150.00
Federal Bar Association	\$300.00			\$300.00
Oklahoma College of Law Board of Advocates	\$300.00			\$300.00
American Society for Engineering Education	\$150.00			\$150.00
Asian Pacific American Law Student Association	\$650.00			\$650.00
Project Sunshine	\$150.00			\$150.00
India Student Association	\$1,000.00			\$1,000.00
AROTC Sooner Battalion Student Association	\$150.00			\$150.00
Biomedical Engineering Student Affairs	\$150.00			\$150.00
American Society of Civil Engineers	\$100.00			\$100.00
Steel Bridge Competition Team		\$300.00		\$300.00
Energy Management Student Association	\$500.00			\$500.00
The Oklahoma Group	\$300.00			\$300.00
South Asian Student Association	\$400.00			\$400.00
Healthcare Business Club	\$600.00			\$600.00
Public Interest Law Student Association	\$400.00			\$400.00
TOTAL:				\$10,340.00

Section 4: All guidelines and provisions in Title 10 of the Code Annotated shall apply to all funds appropriated in this act.

Section 5: This fiscal year for the account listed in these sections shall end May 7, 2027.

Section 6: All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 7, 2027, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

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Section 7: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author: Michael Wintory, Chair, SGA Budgetary Committee

Co-Author: SGA Budgetary Committee

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Wick seconded Representative Dlamini

Action taken by Congress: Passed unanimously 29-0-0

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a Motion by: Senator Callebs (70)

Action taken by Senate: Passed via Unanimous Consent

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF26

October 1, 2026

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-116-08
SENATE BILL GF26-10

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation appointing the 2026-2027 SGA
Election Commission Staff; 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 “2026-2027 SGA Election
Commission Staff Appointment Act.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint the 2026-2027 SGA Election
Commission Staff.

Section 3: In accordance with §Title IV Chapter 6, Section 2(ii), which delineates the
appointment process for the Election Staff, the following students shall thus be
appointed:

- Larkin Bock
- Corwin Campbell
- Christine Hill
- Andi Horton
- Spencer Wright
- Olivia Matlock (Ex-officio)

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

Author(s): Andy Wang, SGA Election Commissioner
Henry Christiansen, Chief of Staff

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Sneller seconded by Representative Bregnard
Action taken by Congress: Passed unanimously 29-0-0

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Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a Motion by: Senator Esteva-Ingram (62)

Action taken by Senate: Passed via Unanimous Consent

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF26
October 1, 2026

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-116-09
SENATE BILL NO. GF26-11

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation to amend the SGA Constitution, modifying the date of which the SGA President and SGA Vice President begin and end their term; 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 “SGA President and SGA Vice President Term Update Act of 2026 (Constitution).”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to amend the SGA Constitution, modifying the date of which the SGA President and SGA Vice President begin & end their term.
- Section 3:** Article IV of the SGA Constitution shall be amended as follows (additions are denoted by an underline and deletions are denoted with a ~~striketrough~~):

ARTICLE IV: Executive Branch

Section 1: The executive power of the SGA shall be vested in a Student President. There shall also be a Student Vice President. Their terms shall begin ~~in the fall semester one week after the validation of election~~ after administration of the Oath of Office to the SGA President and SGA Vice President, taking place during the inauguration of the incoming SGA President & Vice President. The Student President and Vice President shall be popularly elected together by majority vote of the ballots cast in an election for that purpose. In such a case that no ticket shall receive a majority, the two tickets having receiving the greatest number of votes shall stand in a run-off election no later than one week after the primary election, the ticket receiving a majority being elected.

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

Authors: Mercer Martin, SGA President
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Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Bregnard seconded by Representative Pasupathy

Action taken by Congress: Passed unanimously 32-0-0

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date:_____

Submitted on a Motion by: Senator Keesling (34)

Action taken by Senate: Passed via Unanimous Consent

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date:_____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date:_____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXVI
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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-116-10
SENATE BILL GSXX-XX/GFXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure appointing judges to the
Student Parking Appeals Board;
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 “Parking Appeals Board
Appointment Act of October 2026 .”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to name and appoint judges for the Student
Parking Appeals Board.

Section 3: In accordance with SGACA Title IV, Chapter 4, section 2, “Judges of the Student
Parking Appeals Board shall be appointed by the SGA President.

The following shall be Judges on the Parking Appeals Board:

- Jackson Dunham
- Sitara Popal
- Thomas Duncan
- Tegan Richardson
- Blake-Lee Green
- Kaden Williams
- Derek Campbell
- Omar Serje

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

Author(s): Mercer Martin, SGA President
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Mike Ousley, SGA Parking Appeals Board Co-Chief Justice
Henry Christiansen, SGA Chief of Staff

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Wick seconded Representative Dlamini

Action taken by Congress: Passed unanimously 31-0-0

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 CXVI

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-116-06

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GSXX-XX/GFXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution of acknowledgement of the
importance and appreciation for World Mental
Health Day and providing for distribution.

Whereas: World Mental Health Day, celebrated annually on October 10th, was established in 1992 to promote awareness, advocacy, and education around mental health issues worldwide and has since evolved into a global initiative that supports advancements in mental health services through events and campaigns held across the globe¹; and.

Whereas: World Mental Health Day is recognized in more than 150 countries, with governments, hospitals, universities, charities, and workplaces coming together each year under a shared theme developed by both the World Federation for Mental Health (WFMH) and the World Health Organization (WHO) to promote mental health awareness and advocacy worldwide²; and

Whereas: Oklahoma observes World Mental Health Day to remind Oklahomans of the importance of mental health, with a strong emphasis on suicide prevention, while encouraging community members, employers, and organizations to participate in workshops, events, and discussions that promote awareness, education, and support for mental well-being³; and

Whereas: Norman, Oklahoma, recognizes mental health awareness through the Out of the Darkness Norman Walk, an event held annually in the weeks leading up to World Mental Health Day that brings community members together to raise awareness of

mental health, support suicide prevention efforts, and honor those affected by suicide, with this year's walk taking place on September 27th; and

Whereas: Among college students, severe symptoms of depression dropped from 23% in 2022 to 18%⁴; and

Whereas: College students are in the third consecutive year of mental health improvements following the pandemics record-breaking highs; and

Whereas: More than half of college students received professional mental health treatment at some point in grades K-12⁵; and

Whereas: 19.1 percent of Oklahoma high school students said they had seriously considered attempting suicide within the last 12 months⁶; and

Whereas: Despite 3 quarters of college students trusting campus counseling, less than 20% have received treatment on campus⁷; and

Whereas: More than one third of college students report having little to no connection with their residential community.⁸

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 “World Mental Health Day Resolution.”

Section 2: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association recognizes October 10th as World Mental Health Day.

Section 3: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- Joseph Harroz Jr, OU President
- Goddard Counseling Center
- Mental Health Counseling Student Association
- OUr Mental Health
- Black Men's Mental Health Club
- OU Daily

- OU Nightly
- Stem in the Sun

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Co-Sponsor(s): Lorelai Radzanowski, Human Diversity Chair

Submitted on a motion by: Representative Radzanowski seconded Representative Cox

Action taken by Congress: Passed unanimously 31-0-0

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: _____