

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CXIII
General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, April 15th, 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 | April 8, 2025

Officer Reports -

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

Committee Reports-

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- o Congressional Administration:
- o External Affairs:
- Human Diversity:
- o Sustainability:
- University Policy:
- o Ways and Means:

Liaison Reports

Special Orders

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- Nominations

Student Concerns

Items to Be Considered

• CR-113-07 "Midterm Exam Per Day Limit Act of Spring 2025." (Morgan) (Rec of Do Pass)

- CR-113-08 "Accessibility and Disability Resource Center Improvement Resolution." (Radzanowski/Phillips) (Rec of Do-Pass)
- CR-113-09 "Resolution Recognizing Congress Representative Shrey Kathuria" (Ferraro) (Rec of Do-Pass)
- CR-113-10 "Campus Safety Resolution of 2025." (Bento/Griffin) (Rec of Do-Pass)
- CR-113-11 "Sustainable Water Bottle Resolution) (Jordan/ Triemstra/Smith) (Rec of Do-Pass)
- CR-113-12 "Accommodated Testing Accessibility For All Act" (Kathuria) (Rec of Do-Pass)
- CB-113-26 "Search Committee Clarification Act." (Dunlap/Martin) (Rec of Do-Pass)
- CB-113-27 "Red River Holiday Act 2025." (Dunlap/Rhoads/Norris/Wolthuis/Corbin) (Rec of Do-Pass)
- CB-113-28 "Matin-Toyos Appointment Act" (Dunlap) (Rec of No Rec)
- CB-113-29 "Budget Procedures Act of 2025" (Schonfield) (Rec of Do-Pass)
- CB-113-30 "Budget Review Procedures Act of 2025" (Schonfield) (Rec of Do-Pass)
- CB-113-31 "SGA Non-Student Salaries Layout Act of 2025" (Schonfield) (Rec of Do-Pass)
- CB-113-32 "Behavioral Misconduct Removal Act" (Walker) (Rec of Do-Pass)
- CB-113-33 "Session 113 Election Appointment Act." (Harris) (Rec of No Rec)

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 RESOLUTION CR-113-07 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GFXX-XX/GSXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution to encourage the establishment of a university wide midterm exam limit; providing short title; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: The University of Oklahoma has a final examination limit of

three per day already in place.

Whereas: Midterms exams can be worth the same amount as a final

exam, and sometimes more.

Whereas: Unforeseen circumstances—like an ice storm—have caused

Midterm exams to accumulate, with one student having four

in one day.

Whereas: Students do not have a "dead week" before every midterm

exam, so oftentimes midterms are serious sources of stress.

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

Section 1: Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the "Midterm Exam Per Day Limit Act of Spring 2025."

Section 2: A midterm exam shall be defined as: Any in person or virtual exam or test occurring

between or during the third and fourteenth weeks of the academic semester and

noted as a midterm exam or test in the course syllabus.

Section 3:	The University of Oklahoma shall enact a midterm exam per day limit of two, to be in accordance with The University of Oklahoma's Policy and Procedure Manual's (OUPPM) chapter on final examination limits. OUPPM Chapter 5.15.4.3 Section I states, "A student will not be expected to take more than two final examinations in one day. In cases where a student has three or more exams scheduled for the same day, instructors must offer make-up exams"
Section 4:	In the event of three or more midterm exams in one academic day, students must notify the third, and subsequent, instructorsbased on the student's class schedule

of the conflict at least ten academic days before the scheduled date of the exam.

- **Section 5:** The third and subsequent exams must be rescheduled to a date within two class periods from the initial scheduled date of the exam.
- **Section 6:** In the event of an unforeseen circumstance students must notify their professor of the conflict within 24 hours of the notification of the exam being moved. The exam must be scheduled at most for 14 days after the exam takes place to allow for faculty accommodation.
- **Section 7:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:
 - Mark Morvant, Senior Vice Provost for Student Success
 - Sarah Ellis, Vice Provost for Faculty
 - Lori Jervis, Faculty Senate Chair
- Author(s): Coleman Morgan, Associate
- Co-Authors: Caleb Robinson, University Policy Committee Chair Elias Hallum, University Policy Committee Vice-Chair

Co-Sponsor(s): Shrey Kathuria, Arts and Sciences Representative

Submitted on a Motion by:	
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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-113-08

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Resolution on the importance of improving the Accessibility and Disability Resource Center; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: 2024. ¹	The University of Oklahoma has 34,523 students enrolled as of Fall
Whereas:	The University of Oklahoma has over 1,000 students registered with the Accessibility and Disability Resource Center for Spring of 2025.
Whereas:	About 3% of students at the University of Oklahoma use resources provided by the ADRC.
Whereas:	Leadership of the Accessibility and Disability Resource Center shifted in November of 2024.
Whereas:	The University of Oklahoma was approximately 1,000 applications behind on Accessibility and Disability Resource Center accommodation requests as of November of 2024.
Whereas:	3% percent of the University of Oklahoma student body was not being serviced properly by the Accessibility and Disability Resource Center.
Whereas:	The Accessibility and Disability Resource Center is now caught up on

Whereas: The new Interim Executive Director of the Accessibility and Disability Resource Center is working to improve resources for the general student body.

Whereas: There is a new process for digital formatting, therefore increasing accessibility.

accommodation requests as of March of 2025.

 $\frac{https://ou.edu/content/dam/irr/docs/Enrollment%20Statistics/Enrollment%20Summaries/Fall/Enrollment%20Summary%20FA24.pdf$

¹ "University of Oklahoma Enrollment Summary Report Fall 2024." Institutional Research & Reporting. The University of Oklahoma. 24 Sep. 2024,

Whereas: There is a new procedure incorporated into iAdvise for accommodation notices.

Whereas: There is a new guideline incorporated into team training and iAdvise for

accommodation verbiage.

Whereas: There is a new process/agreement incorporated into team training, the ADRC

website, and the student packets on the ASL/CART Service Agreement.

Whereas: There is a new process/agreement incorporated into team training and student

packets on the Audio Recording Agreement.

Whereas: There is a new process added to student packets regarding confidential release

information.

Whereas: There is a new policy/process incorporated into team training and the ADRC

website regarding denial and appeal statuses.

Whereas: There is a new guideline incorporated into team training and the ADRC website

outlining documentation guidelines.

Whereas: There is a new policy/guideline incorporated into team training and the ADRC

website regarding flexible attendance.

Whereas: There is a new guideline incorporated into team training and the ADRC website

regarding housing accommodations.

Whereas: There is a new guideline incorporated into team training and the ADRC website

regarding priority registration.

Whereas: There is a new guideline incorporated into team training regarding reduced course

loads.

Whereas: There is a new process incorporated into team training and the ADRC website

regarding temporary accommodations.

Whereas: There is a new policy in progress regarding accessible course materials.

Whereas: There is a new agreement in progress regarding equipment guidelines.

Whereas: There is a new guideline in progress regarding the use of a Personal Care Attendant

(PCA).

Whereas: All ADRC staff receive the following trainings: ADA and Section 504 of the

Rehabilitation Act; Documentation – Appropriate and Inappropriate; Determining Accommodations; Difference between High School/College Accommodations;

Maxient System Process; and Difficult Conversations.

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environment for all students at the University of Oklahoma.²

Whereas: The ADRC computer system for registration and case management is called

Maxient.3

Whereas: Maxient is a computer system to manage conduct, academic integrity, and Title IX

concerns.

Whereas: Maxient is not designed to manage accessibility and disability services.

Whereas: Accessible Information Management (AIM) is a computer software as a service to

provide college disability services in the United States. 4

Whereas: Over 550 organizations and universities use AIM software.

Whereas: AIM is a paperless system that allows a university to configure the system to

streamline processes and provide the best fit for students.

Whereas: The implementation cost of AIM is priced based on the number of students served

and the complexity level desired of the system.

Whereas: AIM uses a Unified Portal for access, allowing students and staff use from a single

site location. Students can request what they need based on eligibilities, and Staff

have access based on permissions of their assigned roles.

Whereas: Schools such as Ohio State, Texas A&M, and University of South Carolina all use

AIM for their disability services.

Whereas: The AIM system is designed to work directly with accessibility and disability

resources, making their registration and operation system direct to follow.

Whereas: The new Interim Executive Director of the Accessibility and Disability Resource

Center does not believe that existing campus resources are sufficient for servicing

student accommodations.

² Sebel, Lauren. Personal Interview. 6 Mar. 2025.

^{3 &}quot;Home." Maxient. 2025, https://www.maxient.com/

^{4 &}quot;Home." Accessibility Information Management. 2025, https://www.accessiblelearning.com/

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

- Section 1: Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the "Accessibility and Disability Resource Center Improvement Resolution."
- Section 2: Upon the authorization of this resolution, the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association recognizes the continual improvement of the Accessibility and Disability Resource Center and the resolution of student complaints.
- 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 Accessibility and Disability Research Awareness (ADRC) Feedback Survey Conducted by: Undergraduate Student Congress, Human Diversity Committee Date: 4/8/2025

1. Purpose of the Survey

Thank you for your participation. The purpose of this survey is to gather feedback on the University of Oklahoma's Accessibility and Disability Resource Center and the accommodations they offer. Your responses will help us identify larger trends regarding how students, staff, and faculty experience ADRC's services and 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 the ADRC and its services, and how the ADRC can continue to improve their 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 accommodation 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 Gavin Phillips (gavin.d.phillips-1@ou.edu) or Lorelai Radzanowski (lorelai.n.radzanowski-1@ou.edu).

Do you consent to participate in this survey?

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

ADRC-Specific Questions — Block 2:

How aware are you of the resources that the Accessibility and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) have to offer?

- Not Aware
- Somewhat Aware
- Moderately Aware
- Very Aware
- Extremely Aware

Have you ever contacted the ADRC regarding seeking university accommodations?

- Yes
- No

How did you first learn about the ADRC?

- New Student Orientation
- On-Campus Event
- Another Student
- Other (Please Specify)

If you had to rate your experience in contacting the ADRC in order to obtain a resource or accommodation, how would you?

- 1 (Exemplary)
- 2 (Good)
- 3 (Moderate)
- 4 (Negative)
- 5 (Awful)

How would you rate the resources and accommodations provided for students by the ADRC at the University of Oklahoma?

- 1 (Exemplary)
- 2 (Good)
- 3 (Moderate)
- 4 (Lacking)
- 5 (Awful)

Do you believe that the implementation of virtual office hours would make contacting and obtaining an accommodation from the ADRC easier?

- Yes
- No

Do you believe that the shift to a new processing system to process requests within the ADRC has made contacting and obtaining an accommodation from the ADRC easier?

- Yes
- No

Is there any additional information you would like to share regarding your knowledge and experiences with the Accessibility and Disability Resource Center?

• Text Entry Box

Conclusion:

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your input will greatly aid is in improving the services the Accessibility and Disability Resource 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 the ADRC 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 <u>lorelai.n.radzanowski-1@ou.edu</u> or <u>gavin.d.phillips-1@ou.edu</u>.

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 April 10, 2025 and May 1, 2025.

Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- Lauren Sebel, Accessibility and Disability Resource Center Interim Executive Director
- The Accessibility and Disability Resource Center
- OU Student Life

- OUMM
- President Harris
- VP Student Affairs
- Accessibility and Opportunity (Director)

Author(s): Lorelai Radzanowski, Associate Member

Gavin Phillips, Associate Member

Co-Author(s): Lauren Sebel, Accessibility and Disability Resource Center Interim Executive

Director

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE SENATE SESSION GS25 April 10, 2025

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-113-09 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GS25-16

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution recognizing the hard work and leadership of Congress Representative Shrey Kathuria.

Whereas: Shrey Kathuria has been a Congress Representative since Fall 2021; and

Whereas: While serving in Congress, Representative Kathuria has authored 14 pieces of

legislation; and

Whereas: Many of these pieces of legislation focus on uplifting different communities and

groups across campus and creating a positive environment for all students; and

Whereas: Representative Kathuria has prioritized making the SGA process more transparent

and clearer to new members and his constituency; and

Whereas: Representative Kathuria has prioritized notifying and informing the student body of

SGA decisions and ensuring he is serving the interests of his constituents by

maintaining an open line of communication with all students; and

Whereas: Representative Kathuria has encouraged students to become more involved in SGA

and other forms of civic engagement on campus; and

Whereas: Representative Kathuria has prioritized making his peers feel respected and heard

throughout SGA; and

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS AND THE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE, CONCURRING THEREIN THAT:

Section 1: Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the "Resolution

Recognizing Congress Representative Shrey Kathuria"

Section 2:	The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association recognizes Congress Representative Shrey Kathuria for his continued hard work and leadership in serving the student body in his role in Congress.
Section 3:	 Copies of this resolution will be sent to: President Joseph Harroz Jr. of the University of Oklahoma David Surratt, Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students Quy Nguyen, Director of Student Life and Assistant Dean of Students OU Daily OU Nightly
Author(s):	Rin Ferraro, GSS Vice Chair
Co-Sponsor(s)	Elias Hallum, College of Arts and Sciences Representative Michael Wintory, College of Arts and Sciences Representative Aaron Gilson-Bond, Congress Vice-Chair Cody Walker, College of Arts and Sciences Representative Caleb Robinson, University Policy Committee Chair Kayla Hawley, College of Mass Communication and Journalism Representative Hayden Vedra, College of Earth and Energy Representative Cole Morgan, College of Arts and Sciences Representative Nicholas Iglehart, Associate Ben Keupen, College of Arts and Sciences Representative
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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-113-10 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GFXX-XX/GSXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution recommending the Oklahoma State Legislature maintain current laws regarding weapons on campus; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: Firearms on campus have a chilling effect on associational freedoms and harm the

University's compelling interest in free academic discourse⁵; and

Whereas: Oklahoma has a gun violence death rate of 19.8 per 100,00, with the national average

of 13.7 per 100,000 persons⁶; and

Whereas: Oklahoma has the 13th highest rate of gun violence in the U.S.⁷; and

Whereas: Currently, Oklahoma state law allows universities and colleges to make their own

rules regarding campus gun carry; and

Whereas: In the present legislative session, no bills have been introduced to change current

regulations regarding weapons on campus, despite efforts in past legislative sessions;

and

⁵ Shaundra K Lewis, Crossfire on Compulsory Campus Carry Laws: When the First and Second Amendments Collide, 102 Iowa L.

Rev. 2109 (2017).

⁶ Gramlich, John. "What the Data Says about Gun Deaths in the U.S." *Pew Research Center*, Pew Research Center, 5 Mar. 2025, www.pewresearch.org/short-reads/2025/03/05/what-the-data-says-about-gun-deaths-in-the-us/.

⁷ "Stats of the States - Firearm Mortality." *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*, CDC, 1 Mar. 2022, www.cdc.gov/nchs/pressroom/sosmap/firearm_mortality/firearm.htm.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS AND THE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE, CONCURRING THEREIN THAT:

Section 1:	Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cite Resolution of 2025."	lution shall be known and may be cited as the "Campus Safety 025."		
Section 2:	The Student Government Association believes campus safety is a priority to students and any changes to current policy would not only reduce campus safety and endanger lives but would also pose a significant detriment to the learning environment.			
Section 3:	The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association encourages the state legislature to maintain current law regarding weapons on campus, in which the University President has the discretion to allow non-law enforcement personnel to carry weapons on campus when individual circumstances warrant it.			
Section 3:	•	niversity of Oklahoma Student Government Association strongly opposes any s to state law regarding weapons on college and university campuses.		
Section 4:	 Copies of this resolution will be sent to: The University of Oklahoma Board of Reger President Joseph Harroz Dr. David Surratt, Vice President of Student OUPD Chief Nathaniel Tarver 			
Author(s):	Marilou Bento, Chair of External Affairs Weslie Griffin, Member of SGA			
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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-113-11 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GSXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution to increase availability and engagement with sustainable water consumption practices at the University of Oklahoma; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: On average, roughly 18 water bottles per day and 6500 per year are saved on campus

through touch-free water stations.

Whereas: Students on OU's campus were found to favor touch-free water fountains with green

filter statuses displayed over touch-free fountains with orange or red filter statuses,

or that did not display filter statuses.

Whereas: From 176 responses to a sustainability survey at OU, 84% of people on OU's

campus use a reusable water bottle and 34% of people refill their water bottles on

OU's campus multiple times a day, 80% of these at a water bottle refill station.

Whereas: Out of 176 respondents, 6% of people use multiple single-use plastic water bottles

per day. However, 48% of people who do not currently use the water bottle refill stations would use the ones on campus if they were to get a reusable water bottle.

outdoors would use the ones on earnpast they were to get a reasonable water bottle.

Whereas: Out of 168 respondents, 86% would like to see more refillable water bottle stations

on OU's campus.

Whereas: Out of 169 respondents to a sustainability survey at OU, 21% of students did not

know that we have water bottle refill stations or do not know where they are on

campus.

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 "Sustainable Water Bottle Resolution."

Section 2: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association propose two actions to improve sustainable practices of water usage on OU's campus: 1) OU's Facilities regularly maintain touch-free water fountain statuses (enabling the filter display to show green as opposed to orange or red), offering students peace of mind about the cleanliness of the water. 2) Implementing touch-free water fountains in two buildings they are most sought after as found by the campus-wide survey: the National Weather Center and the Physical Sciences Center.

- **Section 3:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:
 - OU Daily
 - OU Nightly
 - OU Board of Regents
 - Facilities management
 - Matt Rom
 - Sarah Bellew

Author(s): Arianna Jordan, Graduate Student Senate Sustainability Committee Abigail Triemstra, Graduate Student Senate Sustainability Committee Caden Smith, Graduate Student Senate Sustainability Committee Chair

Co-Author(s): Paulina Castillo, Graduate Student Senate Sustainability Committee

Co-Sponsor(s): Jordan Norris, Graduate Student Senate Chair

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-113-12 SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GFXX-XX/GSXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution urging the OU Testing Center to increase flexibility for students scheduling exams; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: In the past including the Fall 2024 semester, students with testing accommodations

were able to schedule their exams at the exact start time of their classes or anytime

between the testing hours from 8:15 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.; and

Whereas: In the Spring 2025 semester the testing center switched to a block scheduling system

that only allowed students to sign up for exams at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m.,

and 3:00 p.m.8; and

Whereas: The block scheduling system implemented by the OU testing center has decreased

flexibility in what times students with testing accommodations can take exams; and

Whereas: In an email sent by the OU Testing Center on February 3rd, 2025, students with

testing accommodations were told, "Our facility is specifically designed for students who need exam proctoring. Accommodated students can use our center if their

professor cannot provide accommodations in another location;" and

Whereas: In an email sent by the OU Testing Center on February 3rd 2025, students with

testing accommodations were instructed, "If your professor requires you to begin at

a specific time other than the block times above, please work with him to find an

alternative solution;" and

Whereas: Professors have been urged by the OU Testing Center to take on the burden of

providing spaces for students with testing accomodations for taking exams; and

Whereas: Students with testing accommodations at the University of Oklahoma deserve to be

able to take their exams in timely manner without barriers; and

⁸ https://www.ou.edu/accessandopportunity/testing-center

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

- **Section 1:** Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the "Accommodated Testing Accessibility For All Act"
- **Section 2:** The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association urges the OU Testing Center to remove the block scheduling system.
- Section 3: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association urges the OU Testing Center to return to the system which allows students with testing accommodations to take exams at the start of their class time through the testing hours of 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- **Section 3:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:
 - Lauren Sebel, Interim Director of the Accessibility and Disability Resource Center
 - Diana Awour, Assistant Director of Student Support
 - Donna Lewis, Assistant Director of Communications and Special Projects
 - Tina Henderson, Operations Manager of the OU Testing Center
- Author(s): Shrey Kathuria, College of Arts and Sciences Representative
- Co-Sponsor(s): Elias Hallum, College of Arts and Sciences Representative Kayla Hawley, College of Arts and Sciences Representative

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-113-26 SENATE BILL GSXX-XX/GFXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation clarifying the advice and consent procedures for Search Committees; 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 "Search Committee Clarification Act."
- **Section 2**: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to clarify the procedures for appointing individuals to Search Committees.
- Section 3: AMENDATORY: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association's Code Annotated Title III Chapter 2 Section 1 is amended as follows. For the purposes of this bill, all items removed shall be denoted with a strikethrough. All items added shall be denoted with an underline.

Chapter III-2 The President

- 1. **Power.** The executive power of the SGA shall be vested in the SGA President.¹
 - a. **Power to Make Appointments**. The SGA President shall have the power, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Branch, to nominate and appoint all officers of the SGA not otherwise provided for. The SGA President shall have the power to establish Executive Staff Positions, to assist them in fulfilling their presidential duties, with the consent of the Legislative Branch. The SGA President shall have the sole power to appoint personnel to fill these positions.²
 - i. Appointment of the General Counsel. General counsel shall be appointed by the SGA President, with the advice and consent of the SGA Legislative Branch. General counsel shall be recommended to the SGA President by a committee composed of: the outgoing general counsel; a representative named by each house of the SGA Legislative Branch; and a representative named by the Vice

President for Student Affairs. If the SGA President chose some other candidate, such candidate would not be recommended by the selection committee, as required. An Interim General Counsel, whose appointment has been initiated, may remain in office until confirmed or rejected.³

- ii. Appointment to Search Committees. Representatives to Search Committees shall be nominated by the SGA President and approved by the Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress and the Chair of the Graduate Student Senate. This can be approved through email or an in-person meeting.
- b. **Interim Vacancies**. The SGA President shall have the power to fill all vacancies that may happen during the recess of the Legislative Branch. The interim appointment shall expire at the end of the Legislative Branch recess. An Interim General Counsel, whose appointment has been initiated, may remain in office until confirmed or rejected.⁴

Section 4:	This act shall become effective when passed in accordance wit	h the SG	A Constitution
Authors:	President Avery Dunlap, Student Government Association Chair Kyle Martin, Undergraduate Student Congress		
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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-113-27 SENATE BILL GSXX-XX/GFXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act submitting the Fall 2025 Unscheduled Holiday; 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 "Red River Holiday Act of 2025."
Section 2:	Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to officially submit an unscheduled holiday to the University of Oklahoma President, Joseph Harroz Jr., for approval pursuant to Section 5.15 of the Board of Regents policy manual.
Section 3:	The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association officially submits Friday, October 10 th , 2025, as the Fall 2025 Student Holiday.
Section 4: Constitution.	This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA

Authors: President Avery Dunlap, Student Government Association

Chair Hope Rhoads, Undergraduate Student Congress

Chair Jordan Norris, Graduate Student Senate Chair Kennedy Corbin, Campus Activities Council

Chief of Staff Ellie Wolthuis, Student Government Association

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE SENATE SESSION GSXX April 10th, 2025

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-113-28 SENATE BILL GS25-15

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation appointing Co-Chairs for the Crimson Leadership Association; 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 "Matin-Toyos Appointment Act"
- **Section 2**: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be name and appoint Co-Chairs for the Crimson Leadership Association who will serve the entirety of the 2025-2026 academic year.
- **Section 3**: In accordance with the SGACA Title 3, Chapter 6, Section 3, subsections b, the Co-Chairs shall be appointed by the Vice President and the previous year's Co-Chairs, with approval of the President, and advice and consent from the Legislature.

The following nominees shall be named and appointed to be the CLA Co-Chairs:

- Zaber Matin
- Alexandra Toyos
- **Section 4:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.
- Author(s): President Avery Dunlap
- Co-Author(s): Mercer Martin, Crimson Leadership Association Co-Chair Cal Smith, Crimson Leadership Association Co-Chair

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-113-29 SENATE BILL GSXX-XX/GFXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation making various updates to Title X - Finance; providing for short title; providing for purpose; amending Title X Chapter 1 Section 2; amending Title X Chapter 2 Section 2 Subsection d; amending Title X Chapter 2 Section 2 Subsection e; amending Title X Chapter 2 Section 2 Subsection f number i; amending Title X Chapter 2 Section 3; amending Title X Chapter 4 Section 7 Subsection e; amending Title X Chapter 4 Section 10; 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 "Budget Procedures Act of 2025"
- **Section 2**: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to update Title X of the Code Annotated to reflect current best practices.
- Section 3: AMENDATORY: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Code Annotated Title X Chapter 1 Section 2 is amended as follows. For the purposes of this bill, all items removed shall be denoted with a strikethrough (strikethrough) and all items added shall be denoted with an underline (underline).
 - 2. Reimbursement/Direct Payment. Each requested reimbursement/direct payment shall be due thirty (30) days after the issuance of an invoice/receipt or by the end of the current semester, whichever occurs first with the following exception: If extenuating circumstances arise and the thirty (30) day deadline fails to be met, a letter explaining the circumstances may be submitted to the Chair of the SGA Budgetary Committee. The letter and circumstances shall be viewed by the SGA Budgetary Committee, or in the absence of the Committee, by the Chair. All requests

must be submitted to SGA for reimbursement/direct payment by 4:00 P.M. on the last day of regular classes in the semester when the cost was incurred. The end of the fiscal year shall be the last day of regular classes in the spring semester of each year.

- Section 4: AMENDATORY: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Code Annotated Title X Chapter 2 Section 2 Subsection d is amended as follows. For the purposes of this bill, all items removed shall be denoted with a strikethrough (strikethrough) and all items added shall be denoted with an underline (underline).
 - d. **Non-Allowable Items**. The following expenditures may not be made with SGA funds, and shall be considered Misuse of Funds (Note: this list is not intended to be restrictive):
 - i. Scholarships.
 - ii. The purchase of tickets for any event organized by a University department, RSO or administration organization.
 - iii. Any donations to charitable causes or activities.
 - iv. Endorsement of political candidates or causes (i.e. campus, local, state, national, or worldwide).
 - v. Telephone expenditures for rental, installation, or long distance service, except with prior approval of the SGA Budgetary Committee.
 - vi. Gifts, cards, prizes, gift certificates.
 - vii. Personal items which will belong to an individual and are not necessary or pertinent to the functionality, promotion, or professionalism of an organization, such as, but not limited to: mugs, lamps, personalized office supplies, appliances, giveaways, plaques, trophies, monetary awards, membership pins, etc.
 - viii. Personal clothing of any nature with the exception of clothing that will be considered capital investment.
 - ix. Alcoholic beverages or medications.
 - x. Knives, guns, firearms, ammunition, and weapons of any kind.
 - xi. All University of Oklahoma sanctioned parking permits.
 - xii. Reimbursement for postage charges which were not processed through O.U. Central Mail Service.
 - xiii. Any expenditure, by any student organization, of SGA funds for purpose or uses prohibited by the Regents Policy Statement of December 1992.
 - xiv. Requests for Salaries and Stipends not in accordance with Title XH, Chapter 5 of this Code and the most current Salaries and Stipends Act.
 - xv. The following decorations:

Confetti

Balloons

Loose Glitter

- Section 5: AMENDATORY: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Code Annotated Title X Chapter 2 Section 2 Subsection e number is amended as follows. For the purposes of this bill, all items removed shall be denoted with a strikethrough (strikethrough) and all items added shall be denoted with an underline (underline).
 - e. **Allowable Items**. The following expenditures may be made with SGA funds (Note: this list is not intended to be restrictive):
 - i. Office Supplies. The university awards contracts to vendors, which in turn, offers discounts to the university. Catalogs are available in the SGA office.
 - ii. Printing. University policies require departments/organizations to utilize the services of university copy centers. Organizations needing the services of off-campus vendors must first secure written permission from the Office of Printing Services.
 - iii. Permanent fixtures and publications. All fixtures and publications (25 copies or more) must state "printing funded by SGA" when used to state the organizational purpose or to promote the participation in any program or activity for which the student organization receives funding from SGA.
 - iv. Advertising in Student Media publications. Ads must pertain directly to the organization and state "funded/sponsored by SGA".
 - v. Postage. State law forbids the reimbursement for postage stamps. All mail must be delivered to the SGA Office. A university address must be in the upper left corner: the organizations name, 900 Asp Avenue OMU 181, Box XXX (see list available in SGA office), Norman, OK 73019.
 - vi. Rental of facilities and equipment.
 - vii. Entry fees for intramurals and tournaments for registered student organizations sports clubs.
 - viii. Organizational dues. However, individual dues are not permissible.
 - ix. Registration fees for conferences and workshops for OU students and their advisor. The conference/workshop must pertain directly to the registered student organization.
 - x. Lodging for conferences, workshops and tournaments for OU students and their advisor. The conference/workshop or tournament must pertain directly to the registered student organization or sports club.
 - xi. Transportation. The purpose of the trip must pertain directly to the registered student organization.
 - xii. Services provided by DJ's, performers, entertainers, etc. A signed contract must be obtained before the event.
 - xiii. Security for events.
 - xiv. Food for organizational banquets, dinners, meetings, programs, etc. Meal reimbursements for only select individuals are not allowable except for travel purposes.
 - xv. Rental of clothing or regalia for multicultural or international events, performance events, or athletic groups.

- xvi. Clothing for all student groups on the basis of capital investment.
- xvii. All decorations not listed in section d of this bill.
- xviii. Refreshments for organizational meetings and programs.
- xix. Marketing items, subject to approval by the Ways and Means Committee or Budgetary Committee the purpose of which items shall be to promote the organization and shall only be used to promote the events and activities of the specific organization to which these funds are allocated.
- xx. Banners promoting an organization or university event. Each RSO will be limited to two banners per year.
- xxi. Subscription renewals.
- xxii. OU solicitation permits.
- xxiii. Guest speaker fees.
- xxiv. Student organizations may use funding for marketing items, publications, banners, and permanent fixtures under the following guidelines:
 - Any publication (25 copies or more) or permanent fixture used to state the organization's purpose or promote participation in a funded program or activity.
 - Marketing items, subject to approval by the Ways and Means
 Committee or Budgetary Committee, must be used exclusively to
 promote the organization's events and activities.
 - Each registered student organization (RSO) may receive funding for up to two banners per year to promote the organization or a university event.
 - Any of these uses of funds must state: "Funded by SGA."
- Section 6: AMENDATORY: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Code Annotated Title X Chapter 2 Section 2 Subsection f number i is amended as follows. For the purposes of this bill, all items removed shall be denoted with a strikethrough (strikethrough) and all items added shall be denoted with an underline (underline).
 - i. Capital Investments. Items purchased by an organization as Capital Investment are intended for long-term use by the organization, including, but not limited to, electronic devices and furniture. They are the property of the University of Oklahoma. Therefore, they must be accounted for by submitting a verification of inventory to SGA. Organizations must submit an inventory of all university property in their possession to SGA every year. Loss or damage of an item on loan to an organization shall result in a fine equal to the purchased price of the item.
- Section 7: AMENDATORY: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Code Annotated Title X Chapter 2 Section 3 is amended as follows. For the purposes of this bill, all items removed shall be denoted with a strikethrough (strikethrough) and all items added shall be denoted with an underline (underline).

3. Release of Funds. The signed approvals of the individuals listed are required for the release of funds from the accounts indicated:

Account Name	Authorization to Sign
SGA Undergraduate Student Congress	Chair, Student Congress; Vice-Chair, Student Congress
Housing Center Student Association	President, Housing Center Student Association
SGA Appropriations	Act of Legislation
SGA Executive Branch	SGA President; SGA Vice-President
SGA Executive Branch Contingency Fund	SGA President and SGA Vice-President
SGA General Operations	SGA President
SGA Special Projects Bureau Line Item	SGA President and Chair, Student Congress and Chair, Graduate Student Senate and Chair, Congress Ways & Means and Chair, Senate Ways & Means
Student Bar Association	President, Student Bar Association
Campus Activities Council	Chair, Campus Activities Council
SGA Advertising & Publications	SGA President Chair, Student Congress Chair, Graduate Student Senate
SGA Greek Affairs	President, Panhellenic or President, Interfraternity Council or President, Multicultural Greek Council or President, National Panhellenic
SGA Budgetary Committee	Chair, SGA Budgetary Committee
SGA Graduate Student Senate Grants	Chair, Graduate Student Senate
SGA Graduate Student Senate Grants Contingency	Chair, Graduate Student Senate
SGA Graduate Student Senate Contingency Fund	Chair, Graduate Student Senate and Chair, Senate Ways & Means

SGA Graduate Student	Chair, Graduate Student Senate; Vice-Chair, Graduate
Senate	Student Senate
SGA Undergraduate Student	Chair, Student Congress and Chair, Congress Ways &
Congress Contingency Fund	Means
Student Initiatives Fund	Act of Legislation
SGA Elections	Chair, SGA Elections
SGA Salaries & Stipends	Act of Legislation
SGA Judicial Affairs	SGA General Counsel Chief Justice, SGA Superior Court

All other groups, agencies, or organizations shall have, as the person(s) designated financially responsible, those listed on the signature card with the SGA Accounting office. These include, but are not limited to, the President, Vice-President, Secretary, or Treasurer.

Signatures Required. Upon accepting any appointed, designated, or elected position allowing for the release of funds as noted in Sec. 3, above, the person so appointed, designated, or elected shall sign the following: "I have read the SGA Account Information and understand the policies, restrictions on expenditures, and the fine system. I understand that I will be held personally responsible for any deficit or misuse of funds. I understand that I am responsible for compliance with all relevant SGA law. I understand that I take full responsibility for all university property on loan to my organization, including but not limited to, all items purchased as capital investments, and that the loss or damage of any of these items due to the misuse or improper care shall result in my organization being charged for their replacement. I also understand that all purchase order invoices/receipts must be itemized and are due within five (5) working days. I understand all reimbursement/direct payment receipts must be the original, itemized receipt and that they shall be due thirty (30) days after the issuance of the invoice/receipt, excluding internal University transfers, or by the end of the current semester, whichever comes first with the following exception: If extenuating circumstance arise and the thirty (30) day deadline fails to be met, a letter explaining the circumstances may be submitted to the Chair of the SGA Budgetary Committee. The letter and circumstances shall be viewed by the SGA Budgetary Committee, or in the absence of the Committee, by the Chair. All requests must be submitted to SGA for reimbursement/direct payment by 4:00 P.M. on the last day of the regular classes in the semester when the cost was incurred. The end of the fiscal year shall be the last day of regular classes in the semester of spring-

All persons who have been appointed, designated, or elected under who, as noted in Sec. 3 above, can sign for their release of funds must sign the financial card and submit a signed advisor's eard before any appropriated funds wills be released. Any aforementioned member of the SGA who fails to sign the financial card shall not serve in any position, appointed or elected, listed in Sec. 3, above.

Section 8: AMENDATORY: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Code Annotated Title X Chapter 4 Section 7 Subsection e is amended as follows. For the purposes of this bill, all items removed shall be denoted with a strikethrough (strikethrough) and all items added shall be denoted with an underline (underline).

e. **Records**

- i. **Electronic Archives**. At the conclusion of the budgetary process, the SGA Budgetary Committee shall store all application and allocation information in electronic form on a CD or other removable storage medium electronically and provide one copy to the Staff Assistant and one copy to the Student Affairs accountant.
- ii. Annual Report. At the conclusion of the Primary Budget Process, the Chair of the SGA Budgetary Committee shall produce an annual budget report containing the timeline, allocations, and procedural information used for the most recent Primary Budget Process. This report shall be made public to all students at the University of Oklahoma and copies shall be sent to the Chair of Undergraduate Student Congress, Chair of Graduate Student Senate, Campus Activities Council Chair, President of SGA, and the Student Affairs accountant.
- Section 9: AMENDATORY: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Code Annotated Title X Chapter 4 Section 10 is amended as follows. For the purposes of this bill, all items removed shall be denoted with a strikethrough (strikethrough) and all items added shall be denoted with an underline (underline).
 - 10. Reimbursement/Direct Payment. Each requested reimbursement/direct payment, with the exception of internal University transfers, shall be due thirty (30) days after the issuance of an invoice or by the end of the current semester, whichever occurs first with the following exception: If extenuating circumstances arise and the thirty (30) day deadline fails to be met, a letter explaining the circumstances may be submitted to the Chair of the SGA Budgetary Committee. The letter and circumstances shall be viewed by the SGA Budgetary Committee, or in the absence of the Committee, by the Chair. All requests shall be submitted to SGA for reimbursement/direct payment by 4:00 P.M. on the last day of regular classes in the semester when the cost was incurred. The end of the fiscal year shall be the last day of regular classes in the spring semester of each year.

Section 10: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Jacob Schonfield, Chair, SGA Budgetary Committee

Co-Author(s): Elizabeth Duncan, Vice-Chair, SGA Budgetary Committee

SGA Budgetary Committee

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-113-30 SENATE BILL GSXX-XX/GFXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation making it so that the Ways and Means Committee may more easily be removed should they fail in their duties; providing for short title; providing for purpose; amending Title X Chapter 4 Section 5; amending Title X Chapter 4 Section 8; 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 "Budget Review Procedures Act of 2025"
- Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to update Title X of the Code Annotated to make the review process for funding allocations clearer and make it easier to remove any member of the WAM committee for failure to perform the tasks they are responsible for.
- Section 3: AMENDATORY: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Code Annotated Title X Chapter 4 Section 5 is amended as follows. For the purposes of this bill, all items removed shall be denoted with a strikethrough (strikethrough) and all items added shall be denoted with an underline (underline).

5. Review Process

a. Timeline. Within twenty-four (24) hours of the conclusion of any Ways and Means Committee meeting where funding allocation takes place, the Ways and Means Committee Chair must alert all RSOs who had a request considered in that meeting as to the status of their application. Within forty-eight (48) hours 5 business days of receiving notice of allocation any organization may submit a formal review request to the Chair of the Budgetary Committee for a reconsideration of allocation by the SGA Budgetary Committee. If the Chair SGA Budgetary Committee denies the request, the organization may submit an appeal directly to the Student Body President.

- b. **Requirements/iIneligibility**. In order for an allocation to be considered for review, an organization must present a reasonable argument as to why the Committee was biased in its allocation .
- c. **Submission**. The written appeal shall be submitted electronically directly to the Ways and Means Chairman and;
 - i. shall detail key organization information including name, leadership, contact information, and sponsor;
 - ii. shall state the original requested amount;
 - iii. shall state the amount funded by SGA;
 - iv. shall detail thorough reasoning as to why the allocation should be reconsidered.

d. Ad Hoc Committee

- i. **Membership**. Membership of the Review Board shall consist of the Student Body Vice President, Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress, Chair of the Graduate Student Senate, Chair of the Campus Activities Council, and will be chaired by the Student Body President. The Ways and Means Chairman shall serve on the committee in an advisory role and will not have voting privileges.
- Section 4: AMENDATORY: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Code Annotated Title X Chapter 4 Section 8 is amended as follows. For the purposes of this bill, all items removed shall be denoted with a strikethrough (strikethrough) and all items added shall be denoted with an underline (underline).
 - 8. Enforcement. If the stipulations of this Title and the Budgetary Procedures Act are not followed, as determined by a majority of the <u>Undergraduate Student Congress</u> Executive Committee, which is made up of the Congress Chair, Congress Vice-Chair, Congress Secretary, Congressional Administration Committee Chair, Congress Outreach Safety and Concerns Committee Chair, External Affairs Committee Chair, Human Diversity Committee Chair, Sustainability Committee Chair, University Policy Committee Chair, and Ways and Means Committee ChairSGA executive committee, then an Ad Hoc committee shall be created the Congress Big Three (3), consisting of the Chairs of Undergraduate Student Congress, Vice-Chair of Undergraduate Student Congress, and Secretary of Undergraduate Student Congress and the Graduate Student Senate, and two (2) members of each House, selected by the respective chairs of each House. This committee shall be chaired by the President of the SGA. This committee shall establish a new timeline and complete the budget process. Undergraduate Student Congress shall have the power to expel from Undergraduate Student Congress the Chair of Ways and Means of Undergraduate Student Congress, the Vice Chair of Ways and Means of Undergraduate Student Congress, and any other Undergraduate Student Congress member of the SGA Budgetary Committee member of Ways and Means of Undergraduate Student Congress for not abiding by the stipulations of this Title and the Budget Procedures Act, by simple majority. Graduate Student Senate shall have the power to expel from Graduate Student Senate the Chair of Ways and Means of Graduate Student Senate, the Vice Chair of Ways and Means of Graduate Student

for not abiding by the stipulations of this Title and the Budget Procedu				
Section 5:	This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.			
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Senate, and the Graduate Student Senate member of the SGA Budgetary Committee

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-113-31 SENATE BILL GSXX-XX/GFXX-XX

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An Act of Legislation making it so that non-student employee's salaries may more easily be adjusted by the legislature; providing for short title; providing for purpose; amending Title X Chapter 5 Section 1 Subsection 2; amending Title X Chapter 5 Section 1 Subsection 1; amending Title X Chapter 5 Section 2; 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 Non-Student Salaries Layout Act of 2025"
- Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to update Title X of the Code Annotated to allow more flexibility with regard to the payment of the SGA Staff Assistant, the SGA Budget and Account Representative, and OU Student Legal Services Staff Attorney, as well as eliminate the existence of SGA Poll Operators as that position is now obsolete.
- Section 3: AMENDATORY: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Code Annotated Title X Chapter 5 Section 1 Subsection 2 is amended as follows. For the purposes of this bill, all items removed shall be denoted with a strikethrough (strikethrough) and all items added shall be denoted with an underline (underline).
 - Section 2: The following positions shall receive a salary at a rate determined in the salaries and stipends act of their term: SGA Staff Assistant, SGA Budget and Account Representative, OU Student Legal Services Staff Attorney.
 - Associates of General Counsel: \$11.00 x 25 hours/week x 34 weeks
 - General Counsel: \$12.00 x 25 hours/ week x 48 weeks
 - Chief of Staff: \$10.00 x 10 hours/week

The Chief of Staff shall be appointed by the SGA President following an open application process.

- Election Commission Staff: \$50x5 persons x 2 general elections; plus, if needed, \$20x5 people for any runoff or special election (up to three of the aforenoted)
- Election Commissioner: \$500/Spring General Election, \$500/Fall General Election; plus, if needed, \$50 for any runoff or special election (up to three of the aforenoted)
- Election Poll Operators: 20 Individuals per election, \$20x20x 2 elections
 Election Commission Members, Chair, and Poll Operators are appointed
 according to the Elections Procedures Act.
- SGA Staff Assistant H: \$16.40/hour x 2080 Hours
- SGA Budget and Account Representative II: \$17.66/hour x 2080 hours

The above positions are selected based upon applications received through the HR website, jobs.ou.edu. Selections are made by the SGA President, SGA Vice President, Congress Chair, Senate Chair, and CAC Chair, as well as their staff supervisor in Student Affairs. Increases in pay are given at the discretion of the aforementioned officials. Additionally, if university wide raises are mandated, the above positions shall receive those increases.

- Student Organization Resource Officers: \$10 x 10 hours/week per officers
- SGA Graphic Designer/Webmaster: \$10 x 10 hours/ week x 34 weeks

The above positions are selected based upon applications received through the HR website, jobs.ou.edu. Selections are made by the SGA President, SGA Vice President, Congress Chair, Senate Chair, and CAC Chair.

OU Student Legal Services Staff Attorney: \$41,200 per year.

The OU SLS Staff Attorney shall be hired according to the policies outlined in Title XI. The staff attorney shall be eligible for benefits at a value of the current fringe benefits rate per OU HR policy.

Any position not enumerated above shall not receive a salary/stipend.

- a. **Student Parking Appeals Board Judges**. The Student Parking Appeals Board Judges are appointed at minimum wage, but not funded by SGA; the positions are reimbursed through the Parking and Transit Office.
- b. **SGA Graphic Designer/Webmaster**. The duties of the SGA Graphic Designer/ Webmaster will be to assist the all branches of SGA to create design products, including web graphics, posters, and flyers, and to maintain and update their respective websites as well as any other online content that may be asked of them.

Section 4: AMENDATORY: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Code Annotated Title X Chapter 5 Section 1 Subsection 1 is amended as follows. For the purposes of this bill, all items removed shall be denoted with a strikethrough (strikethrough) and all items added shall be denoted with an underline (underline).

Section 1: The following positions shall receive a stipend:

- Campus Activities Council Chair: \$435/month
- Chair of Congress: \$435/month
- Chair of Senate: \$435/month
- Chair of SGA Budgetary Committee: \$350/month
- Secretary of Congress: \$350/month
- Secretary of Senate: \$350/month
- Student Bar Association President: \$350/month
- SGA President: \$520/month
- SGA Vice President: \$435/month
- Vice Chair of Congress: \$350/month
- Vice Chair of Senate: \$350/month
- Graduate Student Senate Ways and Means Chair: \$350/Fall Grant Cycle
 \$350/Spring Grant Cycle

The pay periods of the above positions will be designated as follows:

- Campus Activities Council Chair, Chair of Congress, Chair of Senate, Secretary of Congress, Secretary of Senate, Student Bar Association President, Vice Chair of Congress, and Vice Chair of Senate shall be compensated monthly with compensation periods beginning August 1st and perpetuating monthly until April 30th.
- The SGA President and SGA Vice President shall be compensated monthly with compensation periods beginning December 1st and perpetuating monthly until November 30th.
- The Chair of SGA Budgetary Committee shall be compensated monthly with compensation periods beginning the month of their appointment by the SGA Congress and ending April 30th.
- The GSS Ways and Means Chair stipend is to be paid out at the end of October and February, corresponding with the deadlines for the Fall and Spring grant deadlines.
- All SGA officers who receive a stipend or salary shall be eligible to receive compensation at their usual rates of pay during the summer, which shall consist of the months June, July. This pay will be given at the discretion of Student Affairs Staff, within the parameters of the budget. The SGA officers who receive a stipend shall only be eligible to receive such compensation while executing their official duties in the course of fulfilling their office hours. The GSS Ways and Means Chair stipend is to be paid out at the end of October and February, corresponding with the deadlines for the Fall and Spring grant deadlines.

Stipends are reflective of the weekly office hour requirement for each position.

Stipends are based on performing the appropriate number of weekly office hours, as follows:

- All positions receiving \$520 per month are expected twelve office hours.
- All positions receiving \$435 per month are expected ten office hours.
- All positions receiving \$350 per month are expected eight office hours.
- Section 5: AMENDATORY: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Code Annotated Title X Chapter 5 Section 2 is amended as follows. For the purposes of this bill, all items removed shall be denoted with a strikethrough (strikethrough) and all items added shall be denoted with an underline (underline).
 - 2. Stipends are reflective of the weekly office hour requirement for each position. Stipends are based on performing the appropriate number of weekly office hours, as follows:

 a. All positions receiving \$520 per month are expected twelve office hours.

 b. All positions receiving \$435 per month are expected ten office hours.

 c. All positions receiving \$350 per month are expected eight office hours.

Section 6: Constitution.	This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA			
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THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXIII April 15, 2025

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-113-32

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure to outline behavioral misconduct guidelines; 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 "Behavioral Misconduct Removal Act"
- **Section 2**: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be is to outline the process for which members of Congress are removed for behavioral misconduct.
- Section 3: AMENDATORY: The Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws Section 8 is amended as follows. New additions shall be denoted by an <u>underline</u>, and deletions shall be denoted by a strikethrough.

Section 3.4: REMOVAL FROM MEMBERSHIP

1. ATTENDANCE RECORDS

- 1. Attendance is ultimately the responsibility of each individual member.
- 2. In order to assist members with keeping track of their attendance and to inform constituents, the Student Congress Secretary shall weekly publish a list with the number of excused and unexcused absences each member has accrued. The Student Congress Secretary shall also keep track of each member's infraction point total.
- 3. All Associates must attend the first meeting of each month that the Student Congress hold a General Body meeting to acquire their attendance. They shall directly notify the Congressional Secretary if they are unable to attend.

2. EXPULSION FROM STUDENT CONGRESS FOR ABSCENCES

- 1. A member of Congress may accrue three (3) unexcused absences, aggregated from general body meetings, committee meetings, and monthly constituent service requirements, without being eligible for expulsion for excessive unexcused absences.
- 2. Absences may be excused at the discretion of the Secretary. All absences not excused shall be recorded as unexcused.
- 3. In the case of foreseeable, repetitive absences a member may petition the executive committee of the Undergraduate Student Congress for an attendance waiver.

- 4. In the event that a member of Congress has accrued multiple absences, the Student Congress Secretary shall make a concerted effort to contact the member so that the member is aware of their accrued absences.
- 5. In the event that a member of Congress accrues at least four (4) unexcused absences in the current legislative session, said member may be expelled from Student Congress. Absences for every member of Congress shall be set to zero (0) at the start of each new session.
- 6. Upon accruing the fourth (4th) absence, the Student Congress Secretary shall prepare an act of procedure to expel any member of Congress who has accrued excessive unexcused absences.
- 7. This act of expulsion shall be brought before the Executive Committee at its most immediate meeting. If the act receives a "Do Pass" or "No Recommendation" recommendation, it shall appear before Student Congress on the agenda at the next regular general meeting.
- 8. While the inclusion of the act of expulsion on the agenda shall be considered notice of pending expulsion, the Student Congress Secretary shall notify the member of Congress in question about the pending legislation by electronic mail to said Congressional member's university-sponsored electronic mail account.
- 9. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of representatives present and voting is required to expel a member.
 - 1. If an act of expulsion of a member of Congress fails, that member must accrue two (2) additional unexcused absences before they are again eligible for expulsion by the above procedure.
 - 2. If a committee officer is successfully expelled, that committee officer is removed from their position and loses their seat if they possess one. If a member is successfully expelled, that member loses their seat.
 - 3. If a member is successfully expelled, they are not eligible to be appointed to any district until the session in which the member was expelled has passed. All of the following shall apply only to the application process and shall not affect the election process in any way.
 - 1. After the session in which the member was expelled has passed, the expelled member may be allowed to apply for a district's seat, should the seat be vacant. The expelled member should receive the same application process as does a new applicant.
 - 1. If a formerly expelled member returns to their seat in the next session and subsequently is expelled a second (2nd) time, then they may be allowed to reapply in the next session as associates only.
 - 2. Upon a third (3rd) expulsion for the member having been reappointed as an associate, that member should be automatically considered expelled for life in the application process, waivable by the Executive Committee upon review.

3. EXPULSION FROM STUDENT CONGRESS FOR MISCONDUCT

1. In the event that a member of Congress commits an infraction, a formal complaint shall be submitted in writing physically or electronically by an SGA member, staff, faculty, or student detailing the alleged misconduct of the incident to the Congress Chair, Vice Chair, and/or Secretary.

- 2. The Congress Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary shall investigate the complaint, and if deemed necessary, call into questioning the alleged Congress member as well as any other SGA member, staff, faculty, and/or student about the alleged incident. The Congress Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary shall use any means at their disposal to investigate the alleged conduct.
 - 1. The Congress Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary shall keep the investigation private, and shall not disclose any information of the investigation to another SGA member and staff.
- 3. If the Congress Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary all agree that the complaint is credible, then the infracting Congress member shall be penalized by the appropriate amount of infraction points outlined below. If the Congress Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary cannot all come to an agreement, or if they do not believe that the complaint is credible, then the alleged member shall not be penalized.
- 4. If the Congress Chair, Vice Chair, or Secretary have a conflict of interest with the accused Congress member or was directly involved in the incident, then they shall recuse themselves from making a decision about penalization. If the Congress Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary all have a conflict of interest with the accused Congress member or were all directly involved in the incident in question, then penalization shall be delegated to the Congress committee chairs. If the Congress Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and committee chairs were all directly involved in the incident, then the process shall precede as normal.
 - 1. If required to be taken to the Congress committee chairs due to the Congress Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary all being in conflict of interest with the accused Congress member, then the Congress committee chairs shall be required to vote by a 6/7 majority.
 - a. Congress committee chairs shall be made aware of the accused Congress member before voting.
- 5. If the infracting Congress member is penalized only by the Congress Chair, Vice Chair, and the Secretary, then the infracting Congress member shall be informed of the penalization and the amount by the Congress Secretary within twenty-four (24) hours of the decision being made.
 - 1. <u>Penalization shall be made confidential and should only be known to the Congress Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, and the infracting Congress member.</u>
- 6. If the infracting Congress member is penalized only by the Congress Chair, Vice Chair, and the Secretary, then the alleged Congress member shall have five (5) academic school days to appeal the decision to the Congress committee chairs, whereby they shall take a simple majority vote to sustain, lessen, or overrule the decision. Any Congress committee chair that has a conflict of interest with the accused Congress member and/or was directly involved in the incident shall recuse themselves from voting.
 - 1. The Congress Chair shall be required to place the appeal hearing in special orders of the executive committee's agenda.
 - 2. Congress committee chairs shall be made aware of the accused Congress member before voting.
 - 3. If the Executive Committee has an even number of voters due to recusals, then a tie would favor the accused Congress member and will not be penalized.
- 7. All infraction points for every Congress member shall be reset to zero (0) at the start of each new academic semester.

- 8. In the case that a member of Congress accrues at least fifteen (15) infraction points, the Congress Chair, Vice Chair, or Secretary, with the consent of another executive officer in Congress, shall write and author an expulsion bill against the infracting Congress member, with the consenting secondary executive officer as a co-author on the bill.
 - 1. The author at their discretion shall stipulate in the expulsion bill whether the alleged Congress member shall be removed "with prejudice" or "without prejudice", whereby "with prejudice" shall entirely bar the Congress member from rejoining Congress if the bill passes the Congress General Body and whereby "without prejudice" shall allow the Congress member to rejoin Congress after the session they were expelled in has passed.
 - a. Such distinction shall be stipulated within Section 2 of the expulsion bill.
- 9. This expulsion bill shall be brought before the Executive Committee at its most immediate meeting. The Congress member subject to expulsion shall be informed of the Executive Committee meeting by the Congress Chair at least twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting's call to order.
- 10. <u>If the act receives a "No Recommendation" recommendation in Executive Committee, it shall appear before Student Congress on the agenda at the next regular general body meeting.</u>
- 11. The expulsion bill shall be brought before the body immediately before the time for questions shall begin.
- 12. There shall be ten (10) minutes of time for questions for the author, followed by ten (10) minutes of time for questions for the Congress member being expelled. Both periods of questioning can be extended as with a normal piece of legislation.
- 13. Following time for questions, Congress shall motion to enter into a special executive session where the accused officer shall be allowed in the room. Only members of the Undergraduate Student Congress, SGA Advisors, and the author(s) shall be permitted to speak in Executive Session.
- 14. Following Executive Session, a two-thirds (2/3) vote of representatives present and voting is required to expel a member.
 - 1. If an act of expulsion of a member of Congress fails, that member must accrue four (4) additional misconduct points before they are again eligible for expulsion by the above procedure.
 - 2. If a committee officer is successfully expelled, that committee officer is removed from their position, loses their seat, and can no longer serve in Congress. If a member is successfully expelled, that member loses their seat and can no longer serve in Congress.
 - 3. If a member is successfully expelled without prejudice, they are not eligible to be appointed to any district until the session in which the member was expelled has passed. All of the following shall apply only to the application process and shall not affect the election process in any way.
 - a. After the session in which the member was expelled has passed, the expelled member may be allowed to apply for a district's seat, should the seat be vacant. The expelled member should receive the same application process as does a new applicant.
 - 1. If a formerly expelled member returns to their seat in the next session and subsequently is expelled without prejudice a second (2nd) time, then they may be allowed to reapply in the next session as an associate only.

- 2. <u>Upon a third (3rd) expulsion for the member having been</u> reappointed as an associate, that member should be automatically considered expelled for life in the application process, waivable by the Executive Committee upon review.
- 4. <u>If a member is successfully expelled with prejudice, then that member should be automatically considered expelled for life, waivable by the Executive Committee upon review.</u>
 - a. <u>Upon review, the Executive Committee shall be required to vote</u> unanimously in order for the expelled member of Congress to enter into the body once again.

4. POINT SYSTEM FOR CONGRESS MEMBER MISCONDUCT

- 1. Minor Infractions. The following infractions shall be considered "Minor Infractions," which the Congress Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary shall unanimously assign a member of Congress no less than one (1) and no more than three (3) points for each. Minor infractions can include but are not limited to:
 - Mild unprofessional behavior, such as minor disruptions during meetings.
- 2. Moderate Infractions. The following infractions shall be considered "Moderate Infractions," which the Congress Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary shall unanimously assign a member of Congress no less than four (4) and no more than seven (7) points for each. Moderate infractions can include but are not limited to:
 - o <u>Instances of hate speech</u>
 - o Verbal altercations with SGA members, students, and/or faculty.
 - o <u>Publicly disrespecting SGA members, school administration, faculty, and/or students.</u>
 - o <u>Unauthorized use of SGA resources and/or privileges.</u>
- 3. Severe Infractions. The following infractions shall be considered "Severe Infractions," which the Congress Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary shall unanimously assign a member of Congress no less than eight (8) and no more than ten (10) points for each. Severe infractions can include but are not limited to:
 - o <u>Bullying, harassment, and/or intimidation of any student, faculty, or SGA member.</u>
 - o Abuse of power, such as coercion or discrimination.
 - o <u>Disrupting official school or SGA functions in an aggressive or inappropriate manner.</u>
 - o Acts of dishonesty, such as forging signatures or misrepresenting SGA.
 - o Engaging in criminal activity, including theft or vandalism.
- 4. Automatic Expulsion Infractions. The following infractions shall be considered "Automatic Expulsion Infractions," which the Congress Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary shall unanimously assign a member of Congress fifteen (15) points. Automatic Expulsion Infractions can include but are not limited to:
 - o <u>Physical violence or credible threats of violence against any student, faculty, or SGA member.</u>
 - o Any action that results in suspension or expulsion from the school.

Section 4: Constitution.	This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA
Author(s):	Cody Walker, Arts and Sciences Representative
Submitted on a Action taken b Verified by Ch	y Congress

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXIII April 15, 2025

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-113-33

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure appointing new Representatives 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 113 Election Appointment Act."
- **Section 2**: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint new Associates and Representatives pursuant to Section 3.2.3(b)(v).
- **Section 3**: The following individuals are hereby appointed as Representatives in the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress.
 - Parker Means, Academic Affairs Representative
 - Cody Walker, Arts and Sciences Representative
 - Brocke Graham, Business Representative
 - Isaiah Wick, Business Representative

The following individuals are hereby appointed as an Associate in the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress.

- Leonard Donovan
- Elika Esfandiari

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