

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CXIV

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, November 11, 2025

Dale 103

Call to Order

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 | November 4, 2025

Officer Reports -

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

Committee Reports-

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- **Sustainability:**
- **University Policy:**
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Liaison Reports

Special Orders

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 - CR-114-08 "Veteran's Day Resolution of 2025" (Tovilla/Radzanowski)
 - CB-114-16 "Congress Vice Chair and Secretary Representative Seat Clarification Act" (Morgan/Martin)
 - CB-114-18 "B.I.G. Act" (Schonfield)
 - CB-114-21 "Session CXIV Post-Election Appointment Act" (Robinson/Wintory/Gilson-Bond)
- Hazing Awareness & Prevention Video

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- CB-114-13 “SGA Compensation Alteration Delay Act” (Morgan/Christiansen) (Due Pass)

Items to Be Considered

- CB-114-17 “Title III Code Annotated Revision” (Granato) (Due Pass)
- CB-114-19 “OU Student and Faculty Class Cleanliness Survey Act of 2025” (Cox) (Due Pass)
- CB-114-20 “Election Commission Expectations Revision Act of 2025” (Rhoads)

Follow-Up Reports**Announcements and Comments****General Discussion****Final Roll Call****Adjourn**

Chair: Caleb Robinson

Vice Chair: Aaron Gilson-Bond

Secretary: Michael Wintory

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CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXIV

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-114-08

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Resolution recognizing the historical significance of Veterans Day; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: Veterans Day is recognized annually on November 11; and
- Whereas: Veterans Day began as Armistice Day, recognizing the Veterans of World War I; and
- Whereas: Armistice Day is observed on November 11 to recognize the ceasefire between the Allied Nations and Germany that went into effect on November 11, 1918, marking the beginning of the end of World War I¹; and
- Whereas: Approximately 5 million United States troops served worldwide in World War I²; and
- Whereas: The United States suffered over 53,000 battle casualties in World War I³; and
- Whereas: In 1954, Congress renamed “Armistice Day” to “Veterans Day,” therefore including the Veterans of World War II; and
- Whereas: As of 2023, 15.8 million Americans identified as Veterans⁴; and
- Whereas: As of 2022, 244,334 Veterans live in Oklahoma⁵; and
- Whereas: 4,218 military-connected students are attending the University of Oklahoma for Fall 2025⁶; and

¹ “History of Veterans Day.” U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. <https://department.va.gov/veterans-day/history-of-veterans-day/>.

² “Saluting the 100-year legacy of World War I Veterans.” VA News. 13 July, 2017, <https://news.va.gov/39534/saluting-the-100-year-legacy-of-world-war-i-veterans/>.

³ “The United States and the First World War.” National Parks Service. <https://www.nps.gov/wwim/wwioverview.htm>.

⁴ “Who are the nation’s Veterans?” USA Facts. 2023, <https://usafacts.org/articles/who-are-the-nations-veterans/>.

⁵ “Veterans In Oklahoma” USA Facts 2022 <https://usafacts.org/topics/veterans/state/oklahoma/>

⁶ “Veteran Student Services” The University of Oklahoma <https://www.ou.edu/veterans>

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 “Veterans Day Resolution of 2025.”

Section 2: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association shall recognize November 11 as Veterans Day.

Section 3: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association shall recognize and honor those who served our nation and the bravery they showed.

Section 4: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- Joseph Harroz Jr., President, University of Oklahoma
- Dr. David Surratt, Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students
- The University of Oklahoma Board of Regents
- University of Oklahoma Veteran Student Services
- OU Daily
- OU Nightly
- Military Connected and Veterans Student Success Center
- Students' Veteran Association

Author(s): Angel Tovilla, Associate
Lorelai Radzanowski, Human Diversity Committee Chair

Co-Author(s):
Co-Sponsor(s) Liz Wilson, Chief Master Sergeant (Retired)
Sicana Mackiewicz, Student Veteran

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF25
XXXXXXX XX, 2025

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-114-13
SENATE BILL NO. GFXX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation amending SGA Code Annotated
§X.5 to create a provision preventing compensation
alterations from taking effect until regular election or
appointment of certain positions has occurred; 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 “SGA Compensation Alteration Delay Act”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to update Title X Chapter 5 of the Code Annotated to ensure that any alteration to the compensation of Undergraduate Student Congress officers, Graduate Student Senate officers, or any other elected or appointed committee Chair position shall not go in to effect until a regular election of the respective position shall have occurred. Any alteration to a stipend shall solely be based upon the requirements of the position itself, and the merits of the officer shall not be considered.

Section 3: AMENDATORY: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Code Annotated Title X Chapter 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).

Section 4:

Chapter X-5 Salaries And Stipends

1. Positions Receiving a Salary/Stipend.

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 through the end of their term.
- The SGA President and SGA Vice President shall be compensated monthly with compensation periods beginning January 1st through the end of their term.
- 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 with their term.
- The GSS Ways and Means Chair shall be compensated 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 their staff advisor in Student Affairs, 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.

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 2: The following positions shall receive a salary at a rate determined by their staff advisor in Student Affairs, with the consent of the SGA President, GSS Chair, and Congress Chair. These salaries will come from "The Office of Student Government and Organization Services" (SGOS) which will be allocated to in the salaries and stipends act of their term: two full-time staff, Associates of General Counsel, General Counsel, Chief of Staff, Election Commissioner, SGA Student Assistants.

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

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.

2. Suspension of Stipend. Any allegation regarding the fulfillment or lack of thereof of an officer's duty (provided there is some support for such allegation) is sufficient to bring that officer before the Student Activity Fee Reserve Committee. It is an issue of fact for the Committee to make their determination whether the officer's stipend should be suspended.
3. Other Employment. No employee in a SGA Stipend position shall be employed by the University of Oklahoma in a position that could be considered a conflict of interest. Neither shall they accept any special favors or privileges from any University employee or student or outside source which might in any way compromise their position and responsibilities while in office. This does not intend to include traditional or recognized academic and athletic compensation in the form of scholarships, fellowships, grants, of other similar aid, or employment, which clearly does not represent a conflict of interest. Notification of other employment shall be submitted to the office of the SGA General Counsel prior to elections for purpose of determining a conflict of interest.
4. Stipend Alteration Delay. Any alteration to a salary/stipend amount, enacted in accordance with the SGA Constitution and Code Annotated, that is applicable to one or more Undergraduate Student Congress officer(s), Graduate Student Senate officer(s), or any other elected or appointed committee Chair position, shall not go into effect until a regular election, or appointment of the respective position has occurred.
 - a. Any alteration to a stipend shall solely be based upon the requirements of the position itself, and the merits of the officer shall not be considered.

Section 5: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

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Co-Sponsor(s): Chair Caleb Robinson, Undergraduate Student Congress
Secretary Michael Wintory, Undergraduate Student Congress
Hope Rhoads, External Affairs Committee Chair

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress:

Date:

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Senate:

Verified by Chair of Senate:

Date: _

Approved by SGA President:

Date:

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-114-16

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure ; 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 “Congress Vice Chair and Secretary Representative Seat Clarification Act.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to amend the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws to clarify the Congress Vice Chair and Congress Secretary’s ability to hold a Representative seat.
- Section 3:** AMENDATORY: The Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws Sections 4.2, 4.3, and 4.4 are amended as follows. New additions shall be denoted by an underline, and deletions shall be denoted by a ~~strike through~~.

Section 4:

Section 4.2: CONGRESS VICE CHAIR

1. The Vice Chair is the second-highest ranking officer of Student Congress. The Vice Chair shall strive to facilitate the execution of Student Congress’ mission.
2. The Vice Chair shall advise and assist the Student Congress Chair on matters pertaining to the Congress.
3. The Vice Chair shall preside over general meetings and Executive Committee meetings in the absence of the Student Congress Chair and shall preside over the Committee of the Whole.
4. The Vice Chair shall organize and direct the orientation, as specified elsewhere in these Bylaws.
5. The Vice Chair shall write, organize, maintain, and update a Student Congress Handbook of resources as specified within these Bylaws.
6. The Vice Chair shall serve as the Associate Coordinator and shall work towards the successful integration of newly-appointed associates into Student Congress.
7. The Vice Chair shall be a voting ex-officio member of all committees. The Vice Chair shall guide, advise, and assist the appointed Chairs of all established committees in their duties

and responsibilities to the best of their ability. The Vice Chair shall report on committees as necessary to the Student Congress Chair.

8. The Vice Chair shall oversee matters of morale and personnel not otherwise specified within these Bylaws, including, but not limited to, logistics for food and transportation for Student Congress events.
9. The Vice Chair shall be required to complete no less than 8 hours of “office hours” per week in accordance with the monthly stipend awarded to the position. Should the stipend change, this section shall be amended to reflect the new stipend.
10. The Vice Chair shall be responsible for advising the Chair on all matters of communications and public relations on any of the Undergraduate Student Congress’s activities with or to the public.
11. The Vice Chair shall be responsible for ensuring that the Undergraduate Student Congress provides its members with at least two (2) Congressional Service opportunities occurring on at least two separate days of the week during the months wherein Congressional Service requirements exist. Additionally, the Vice Chair shall be responsible for tracking the completed monthly Constituent Service Point Requirements for all members of the Congressional Body and relay the completed tracking of the completed/missing points for each member of the body to the Congress Secretary.
12. The Vice Chair can request assistance from members of the body for matters regarding Communications, Public Relations, and event programming.
13. The Vice Chair shall be responsible for meeting with committee Vice Chairs monthly to receive insight on committee highlights and events for the social media page.
14. The Vice Chair, in accordance with the Student Government Association Constitution, Code Annotated, and Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws, is permitted to hold a representative seat.

Section 4.3: CONGRESS SECRETARY

1. The Secretary is the third-highest ranking officer of Student Congress. The Secretary shall strive to facilitate the execution of Student Congress’ mission.
2. The Secretary shall preside over general meetings and Executive Committee meetings in the absence of the Student Congress Chair and Student Congress Vice-Chair.
3. The Secretary shall be responsible for all records of Student Congress not otherwise specified in these Bylaws. The Secretary shall work with the SGA Administrative Assistant and SGA Webmaster to conspicuously post, in the SGA offices as well as on the SGA Congress website, a printed agenda for each general meeting and each meeting of the Executive Committee.
4. The Secretary shall take minutes at general meetings.
5. The Secretary shall be responsible for recording and reading all submitted amendments to legislation pending before Student Congress.
6. The Secretary shall be responsible for roll calls of Student Congress and for taking roll call votes.
7. The Secretary shall be a voting member of the Congressional Administration standing committee.
8. The Secretary shall keep a record of the terms of districts and offices held by all members and must publish a review of updated membership, no later than the last academic day of every month in which Congress is in session, to be reviewed by the Executive Committee. Upon review, the record shall be given to the SGA Webmaster to be posted to the SGA website.

9. The Secretary shall keep a record of all attendance, including general meetings, committee meetings, and office hours. The Secretary must weekly post this record.
10. The Secretary shall keep a record of all votes cast in general meetings by all representatives. The Secretary shall weekly post conspicuously in the SGA offices as well as on the SGA Congress website a record of all votes cast in general meetings on legislation, amendments to legislation, or elections and on any other questions deemed appropriate by the Secretary or higher-ranking officer of Student Congress.
11. The Secretary shall keep a record of all associates and representatives of the body who have been expelled from congress. This record will be saved to an online storage system at the chair's discretion.
12. The Secretary shall be ultimately responsible for maintaining and updating all records and documents which are required to be posted on the website of Student Congress.
13. The Student Congress Secretary shall forward all documents which are required to be posted on the SGA Student Congress website to the Student Congress Webmaster, which will in turn, post all said documents on the SGA Student Congress website.
14. The Secretary shall have the sole right to author any acts of procedure expelling a member for excessive absences. The Secretary shall do so in a timely manner upon the accrual of excessive absences by a member, as specified elsewhere in these Bylaws.
15. The Secretary shall be required to complete no less than 8 hours of "office hours" per week in accordance with the monthly stipend awarded to the position. Should the stipend change, this section shall be amended to reflect the new stipend.
16. The Secretary shall be responsible for updating and maintaining an updated version of the Student Congress Bylaws.
17. The Secretary, in accordance with the Student Government Association Constitution, Code Annotated, and Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws, is permitted to hold a representative seat.

Section 4.4: OFFICER ELECTIONS

1. The Congress Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary shall be elected in a two-week procedure. At each general meeting, election activities shall occur from the highest to the lowest ranking office to be filled.
 - a. REGULAR ELECTIONS. Regular elections of officers of Student Congress shall be held each odd-numbered legislative session. Officers elected in regular elections, the process beginning with the second-to-last regular general meeting of the legislative session, shall serve a term of one (1) year, except in cases of legal removal from office or resignation.
 - b. VACANCIES. Vacancies in previously filled officer positions shall be filled by this same two-week procedure. Nomination shall be held during special orders during the most immediate regular general meeting. Speaking, questioning, and balloting shall occur during the immediately following regular general meeting. An officer elected to a vacant position shall serve only until the completion of the term to which his or her predecessor was elected in the immediately prior regular elections.
 - i. The duties of any vacant office shall be performed by the next-highest ranking officer in addition to said officer's regular duties. This procedure shall only apply to vacancies in the top three officer positions: Chair, Vice

Chair, and Secretary. No officer shall serve as a substitute in this context for more than one office in addition to his or her regular duties at any one time.

- ii. Should there be a vacancy below the top three officer positions, the Vice Chair shall assume the vacancy until a new officer may be appointed and approved by the body.
 - iii. The line of succession of Congressional officers shall be as follows:
 - (1) Chair of Congress
 - (2) Vice Chair of Congress
 - (3) Secretary of Congress
 - (4) Congressional Administration Committee Chair
 - (5) Ways and Means Committee Chair
 - (6) The remaining Executive Committee members by seniority
 - (A) In the event no committee officers have been appointed or the regular system of ranking is otherwise insufficient to fill vacancies, rank shall be determined by seniority of representative. Wherein this ranking is insufficient, the presiding officer shall determine a fair method of random adjudication. This ad hoc ranking shall only be employed for the purpose of substitute performance of the duties of vacant offices.
 - (B) If a representative is presiding over a piece of legislation requiring a vote, they shall abstain from that vote, except in committee meetings.
- c. NOMINATION. Officer nominations shall be held in Special Orders during the first regular general meeting of each even-numbered session.
- i. A motion approved by a majority of present Representatives or Associates or shall open officer nominations.
 - ii. The presiding officer shall only accept nominations made by representatives.
 - iii. A nominator must be present at the Congress Meeting at the time when nominations occur. Nominations may not be made on behalf of another person.
 - iv. A motion approved by a majority of present and voting representatives shall close officer nominations.
 - v. Nominators need specify an officer position at this time.
- d. SPEAKING AND QUESTIONS. Speeches and questions to candidates shall be held in Special Orders during the second regular general meeting of each even-numbered session.
- i. Immediately prior to the determination of the speaking order of nominators of candidates for a specific office, the presiding officer shall ask said nominators which of the candidates nominated at the previous regular general meeting shall be candidates for said office.
 - ii. Each nominator shall be allowed to speak for two (2) minutes, with the order being determined randomly among the candidates for each office. Should a nominator be unable to attend the General Meeting where officer elections

occur, the nominator speech shall not be delivered by another and shall be forfeit.

- iii. Each candidate shall be allowed to speak for five (5) minutes immediately following the speech of their nominator.
- iv. After all candidates have spoken, questions may be directed to all candidates for ten (10) minutes. Candidates shall be limited to two (2) minutes per answer.

- (1) Time for questions can only be extended twice and after they have been extended twice, they can only be extended to the end of the list, unless there is a suspension of the rules.

- v. Follow-up questions shall not be granted.

- e. ROLL CALL VOTE. When the time for questions has expired the Student Congress Secretary shall hold a roll call vote. A candidate must receive a majority vote of representatives present and voting to be elected.
- f. RUN-OFF VOTE. In the case of no candidate receiving a majority vote, a run-off roll call vote between the two candidates receiving the greatest numbers of votes shall immediately commence, the candidate receiving the majority vote of those representatives present and voting being elected.
- g. TRANSITION. Upon the successful election of each Congress officer, the outgoing officer in question shall remain in the body as an Associate unless that officer holds a representative seat, in which case they shall remain in the body as a representative.
- h. RESTRICTION. No person shall simultaneously run for more than one office.
- i. RESTRICTION. No person shall nominate a candidate to an office for which they are also running, due to conflict of interest.
- j. CAMPAIGN RESTRICTIONS. Campaigning for the offices of Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary shall comply with the OU SGA Code Annotated, Title VI, where applicable.
 - i. The SGA Election Commissioner shall be able to determine the applicability of the Code Annotated to Congress officer elections.
 - ii. Candidates for officer positions shall have campaign spending limits of \$100 for each candidate.
 - iii. All candidates for all officer positions are required to file a campaign expense report to the SGA Election Commissioner.
 - iv. Candidates shall not send unsolicited electronic messages.
 - v. Candidates shall not utilize property of the OU SGA for the purpose of campaigning.
 - vi. All disputes or conflicts arising from these regulations may be appealed to the SGA Election Commissioner exclusively and heard at their discretion. Outgoing officers are charged to regulate Congress elections in an unbiased manner.
- k. ELECTION ABSENCES. Should a candidate be unable to attend either the nomination meeting or the election meeting for a reason other than a conflict with a campus organization or activity, the following rules shall apply:
 - i. Should a candidate be absent at the time of nominations, the Chair of Congress will notify the nominee of the position they were nominated for as well as the name of their nominator. The nominee must submit in writing to the Chair whether they accept or reject the nomination to be a candidate within 24 hours of the General Meeting when nomination occurred.

- ii. Should a candidate have an immovable conflict with the election meeting, the Chair of Congress shall decide which of the following three categories the conflict falls into.
 - (1) SCHOOL CONFLICT. A conflict relating to an academic obligation that cannot be rescheduled, is an event, and is academically required at the University of Oklahoma in which a candidate is currently enrolled in shall be automatically approved by the Chair, on the condition that the candidate provide the Chair with either a course schedule or proof that the event is required. Candidates who have a scheduled conflict relating to said academic obligation shall be allowed to give their nomination speech, election speech, and be questioned by the body at the meeting directly before the election meeting.
 - (2) EMERGENCY CONFLICT. A conflict relating to an immediate or unforeseeable emergency or scheduled medical conflict on either the part of a candidate, or what the candidate considers to be a close family member, shall be referred to as an emergency conflict. If the emergency conflict is scheduled, the candidate shall be given the opportunity to give their nomination speech, election speech, and be questioned by the body at the meeting directly before the election meeting. If the emergency conflict is unforeseen and the candidate has not yet had the opportunity to give their election speech and be questioned by the body, as long as the candidate is able to provide proof of the emergency, the candidate may write a speech to be read by any member of the body of the candidates choosing, subject to the time restraints outlined in the previous sections of these bylaws.
 - (3) OTHER CONFLICT. Any other immovable conflict shall be presented to the body for final consideration regarding the validity of the absence. The candidate shall have three (3) minutes to present and explain their cause for absence to the body. The candidate shall be allowed to run if the vote passes through the body with a two-third majority vote in favor of allowing the absence. Candidates who have a scheduled conflict that is approved by the body shall be given the opportunity to speak and be questioned during the meeting directly before the election meeting, according to the rules outlined in the previous sections of these bylaws.
- iii. The body must be made aware of scheduled conflicts at the nomination meeting.

Section 5: AMENDATORY: The Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws Section 3.2.6 is amended as follows. New additions shall be denoted by an underline, and deletions shall be denoted by a ~~striketrough~~.

Section 6:

- 6. REPRESENTATIVE. Representatives shall be those elected or appointed members who represent an academic district, in accordance with SGA Code Annotated.

- a. Representatives shall run in the subsequent election if they were appointed by the Congressional Administration Committee during interviews.
- b. Representatives shall run in the election one (1) academic year after they are elected to keep their representative seat.
- c. Representatives shall resign if they are appointed to a higher office in a separate branch of SGA.
- d. If a representative wins an election, they shall only run in the next election in which their seat expires.

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

Author(s): Coleman Morgan, Engineering District Representative

Co-Author(s): Kyle Martin, Congressional Administration Committee Chair

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-114-17
SENATE BILL GSXX-XX/GFXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation amending Title III of the Code
Annotated; 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 “Title III Code Annotated Revision”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to amend Title III of the Code Annotated.

Section 3: AMENDATORY: The SGA CA Title III is amended as follows. Additions are denoted with underlines. And removals are denoted with strikethroughs.

Section 4: Chapter III-1 General Provisions

1. **Power.** The executive power of the SGA shall be vested in the SGA President.¹
2. **Members.** The SGA President, SGA Vice President, and any SGA officer that is elected in a SGA sponsored election and/or receives a SGA stipend and is not otherwise designated as a member of the Legislative or Judicial Branch, shall be considered a member of the Executive Branch.²
3. **Succession of Offices.** In case of the removal or impeachment of the SGA President from office, resignation from office, or their inability to discharge the powers and duties of the office, those powers and duties shall devolve to the Vice President.³
 1. **Vacancy in Office of Vice President.** In the case of the removal or impeachment of the SGA Vice President from office, resignation from office, or their inability to discharge the powers and duties of the office, the office shall be filled by SGA Presidential appointment with a simple majority vote of ~~advice and consent of~~ the Legislative Branch.
4. **Inauguration**
 1. **Oath of President and Vice President.** The Chief Justice of the SGA Superior Court will administer the oath of office (referenced in Title I, Chapter 6, section 3) to the incoming SGA President and Vice-President. If the Chief Justice is unavailable to administer the oath, the Chief Justice⁴ shall select another person to do so. After the oath has been administered the President will give an inaugural address.⁵

5. **Structure of Executive Branch**

1. **President.** The President is the chief officer of the Executive Branch.
2. **Vice President.** The Vice President may perform any Presidential duty with the express consent of the President. The Vice President shall be the student advisor for the Crimson Leadership Association.
 1. **Crimson Leadership Association.** The SGA Crimson Leadership Association shall prepare its members for future involvement within the various branches of the SGA. The Crimson Leadership Association will also promote the programs and positions of, raise awareness and understanding of, and advocate for first year student involvement within the SGA, as well as other student organizations on the OU campus. There shall be two Co-Chairs of the council charged with overseeing the delegation and reporting to the SGA Vice President.
3. **The Executive Cabinet.** Led by the President, Vice President, and the Chief of Staff, The Executive Cabinet shall support the efforts made by its leaders to reflect the continued interests of the student body, SGA, and platforms.
4. **Rulemaking.**
 1. **Delegation.** Any properly appointed or established member or unit of the Executive Branch may perform a Presidential duty with the expressed consent and approval of the President, provided said duty is consistent with said member's underlying responsibilities.
 2. **Funding.** The President shall make a budget for the Executive Branch, excluding the Crimson Leadership Association, for submission to the Legislature.
 3. **Removal.** The President may remove any member of the Executive Cabinet at will with notice.⁷

Chapter III-2 The President

1. **Power.** The executive power of the SGA shall be vested in the SGA President.¹
 1. **Power to Make Appointments.** The SGA President shall have the power, with a simple majority vote of 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
 1. **Appointment of the General Counsel.** General counsel shall be appointed by the SGA President, with a simple majority vote of advice and consent of the 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

2. **Appointments 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.
2. **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
2. **Duties.** The SGA President shall take care that all acts of the Legislative Branch are faithfully executed. The SGA President shall represent the SGA on all official occasions and coordinate all student activities and services. They may address the Legislative Branch, recommend to their consideration such measures as they shall judge necessary and expedient; they may convene the Legislative Branch in extraordinary, joint session.⁵
 1. **State of the SGA Address.** The State of the SGA Address shall be organized by the Executive Branch and be held after the Spring Election but before Pre-finals week of the Spring Semester⁶ to deliver an address concerning the current state of Association. The address shall include, but is not limited to, an outline of the current administration's accomplishments up to that⁷ point. The chairs shall speak on the accomplishments of their branch and the upcoming goals of their respective branches.⁸ An official copy of the State of the SGA will be delivered to the Chairs of the Graduate Student Senate and Undergraduate Student Congress within three business days of the address.⁶ At this meeting the SGA President shall administer the Oath of Office to the CAC Chair.⁸
 2. **Delegation of Duties.** The President may delegate any duties, including representational functions, to the Executive Staff that they deem necessary.⁹
 3. **Addressing the Legislature.** The SGA President shall address the Legislature and/or the Houses of the Legislature. Said addresses shall include, but not be limited to, a report on the official activity, policy, and agenda of the SGA President. At the time of such addresses, the SGA President shall answer questions relating to the SGA and/or the Executive Branch from members of the Legislature and any members of the SGA present. Such addresses may be further regulated by an Act of Legislation and shall be according to the procedures of the relevant House, but in no case shall there be fewer than three in each of the fall and spring semesters. This duty shall not be delegated.¹⁰
 4. **Monitoring Use of Allocated Office Space.** The SGA President shall be responsible for the enactment of the provisions of Title I0, Chapter 3 and Title I4, Chapter 3 (regarding the monitoring of allocated office space) and may appoint whatever agents they deem necessary for this purpose with the advice and consent of the legislative branch.¹¹
 5. **Budget Submission.** The SGA President shall be responsible for submitting budget requests to the SGA Budgetary Committee during the primary budget process on behalf of the Executive Branch, including all boards, committees, and commissions found in Title X of the Code annotated. The President shall also be responsible for submitting the SGA Operations budget request during the primary budget process.

6. **Chair Weekly SGA Leadership Meeting.** The SGA President shall serve as the Chair of weekly SGA Leadership Meetings. SGA Leadership Meetings shall include the SGA President, the CAC Chair, the Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress, the Chair of the Graduate Student Senate, the SGA Advisor, the University Vice President for Student Affairs, the University Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs, the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs, and the Senior Associate Director of Student Life.
3. **General Meetings.** Upon petition by ten percent (10%) of the SGA, the Student President shall call and preside over a general meeting of the SGA.¹²
4. **Presidential Veto.** Acts of Legislation, Concurring Resolutions, and Joint Resolutions passed by Each House must be sent to the Student President for approval and may be vetoed by the SGA President. If the SGA President vetoes any Acts of Legislation, Concurring Resolution, or Joint Resolution, then it will be returned to both Houses for reconsideration and will be enacted if two-thirds (2/3) of the present and voting membership of each House votes to pass it. If any Act of Legislation, Concurring Resolution or Joint Resolution is neither signed nor vetoed by the SGA President within ten (10) days (Sundays excepted) of being presented to them, the same shall be enacted in like manner as if they had signed it.¹³
 1. **Differing Versions.** If a different version of an Act of Legislation is signed by the Chair and/or President than was passed, technically the bill has not been signed. This would make the bill invalid.¹⁴
5. **Term.** The term of the President shall begin one week after the validation of election.^{1, 15}
6. **Salary.** The SGA President shall receive for their services a salary. Said salary shall neither be increased nor decreased during the period for which they shall have been elected. They shall also not receive, within that period, any other stipend from the University of Oklahoma, except for loans or other financial aids. The SGA Constitution forbids the President from receiving University stipends from any University position other than the stipends received from their respective office.¹⁶
 1. **Exceptions.** The SGA Constitution does not forbid the President from receiving University stipends from any University position other than the stipends received from their respective office where the individual circumstances demonstrate that it would be inequitable or in the case of financial aid, etc.¹⁷
 2. The SGA President must submit to the SGA General Counsel notification of other employment by the University in order to determine if a conflict of interest exists.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXIV

November 11, 2025

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-114-18

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure amending the bylaws to clarify that the Vice-Chair and Secretary cannot hold a representative seat in Congress; amending the bylaws to clarify that other high offices can hold a representative seat; providing short title; providing purpose; providing exception; 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 “B.I.G. Act.” (Big In Government Act)
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to prevent the Secretary and Vice-Chair of Congress from holding a Representative seat in the body, while clarifying that whoever is Chairing is a tie-breaking vote rather than being the Chair of Congress.
- Section 3:** Exception: The current Vice Chair and Secretary, at the time of this Bylaws change, will not be required to resign from a representative seat to which they have already been elected for the duration of their duly elected term.
- Section 4:** AMENDATORY: The Undergraduate Student Bylaws Section 3 §2(6)(c) 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).
- C. Representatives shall resign if they are appointed to a ~~higher~~ office in another branch of SGA.
- Section 5:** AMENDATORY: The Undergraduate Student Bylaws Section 4.1 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 4.1: CONGRESS LEADERSHIP

1. Whoever holds the Chair shall abstain from voting except as necessary to break a tie.
2. Whoever holds the Chair shall abstain from making any sort of procedural motion.
3. The Congress Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary shall resign, for the duration of their term, from any held Representative seat in Congress effective immediately upon assuming office as the Congress Chair, Vice-Chair, or Secretary.

4. By virtue of their membership of the body as the Vice-Chair or Secretary, these individuals shall have the ability to make all procedural motions during general body meetings.

Section 4.42: CONGRESS CHAIR

1. The Chair is the highest-ranking officer of Student Congress. The Chair shall strive to facilitate the execution of Student Congress' mission.
2. The Chair shall preside over general meetings and Executive Committee meetings.
3. ~~The Chair shall not vote, except as necessary to break a tie.~~
4. The Chair shall interview Committee Chair candidates. Committee Chairs shall be appointed by a majority vote of the Student Congress Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary, with the advice and consent of Student Congress.
5. The Chair shall appoint voting members of committees in accordance with Section 7.2 of these bylaws.
6. The Chair shall appoint other positions with the advice and consent of Student Congress as directed by these Bylaws.
7. The Chair shall report to Student Congress all pertinent communication addressed to Student Congress.
8. The Chair shall guide members in the preparation and research of legislation.
9. The Chair shall make the initial referral to committee of legislation and shall file and catalog legislation as specified elsewhere in these Bylaws.
10. The Chair shall strive to ensure each election for a representative seat has more candidates than vacancies.
11. The Chair shall be required to complete no less than 10 hours of "office hours" per week in accordance with the monthly stipend awarded to the position. Should the stipend change, this section shall be amended to reflect the new stipend.
12. The Chair shall perform all other responsibilities and duties required of them by the SGA Code Annotated.

Section 6: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Jacob Schonfield, Ways and Means Committee Chair

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXIV

November 11, 2025

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-114-19

AS INTRODUCED

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

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

Section 1: Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “OU Student and Faculty Class Cleanliness Survey Act of 2025.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to establish a survey as the student government association.

The SGA Undergraduate Student Congress shall survey undergraduate students and faculty to discover the awareness and experiences of students relating to cleanliness of classroom and lecture halls and the effect of it on them.

Section 3: The Following questions shall be administered via Qualtrics, with a decision tree based on where the respondent is a student or an employee:

Introduction:

Thank you for taking the time to participate in this survey. As students and faculty of the University of Oklahoma community, it is very important to understand how clean classrooms are and how it is affecting our students and staff. It is necessary for students and faculty to be able to learn or teach without the worries of a dirty classroom. The classrooms are extremely important for teaching our students and providing our faculty the opportunities to teach their students for the future.

Purpose of the Survey: The primary purpose of this essay is to gather a better understanding of how spotless the classrooms are and if there needs to be an improved maintenance on them.

This survey seeks to:

- Evaluate the environment of the classrooms in different buildings
- Collect opinions on cleanliness and the effects on faculty and students
- Inform future campus policies and benefits for maintenance

What will I be asked to do?

If you agree to be in this research, you will complete a 2–5-minute online survey

Will I be compensated for participating?

There is no compensation for completing this survey.

Do I have to participate?

No. If you do not participate, you will not be penalized or lose benefits or services unrelated to the research. If you do decide to participate, you don't have to answer any questions and can stop participating at any time.

Will my identity be anonymous or confidential?

Your name and/or email will not be retained or linked with your responses.

What will happen to my data in the future?

We will not share your data or use it in future research.

Is this survey approved by the institutional review board?

No, this survey is not approved by the University of Oklahoma Institutional review board. This survey (hopefully) has been passed as an act of legislation through the University of Oklahoma Undergraduate Student Congress.

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

- Yes, I consent (*)
- No, I do not consent

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Demographics

- What is your role at the University of Oklahoma?
 - A. Freshman
 - B. Sophomore
 - C. Junior
 - D. Senior
 - E. Graduate Student
 - F. Professor
 - G. Faculty
- What is your college?
 - A. Christopher C. Gibbs College of Architecture
 - B. Dodge Family College of Arts and Sciences
 - C. College of Atmospheric & Geographic Sciences
 - D. Michael F. Price College of Business
 - E. Mewbourne College of Earth and Energy
 - F. Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education
 - G. Gallogly College of Engineering
 - H. Weitzenhoffer Family College of Fine Arts
 - I. Honors College
 - J. David L. Boren College of International Studies
 - K. Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication

- Are you an in-state or out-of-state student?
- A. In-state
- B. Out-of-state

General Opinions

- How would you rate the overall cleanliness of classrooms and lecture halls on campus?
 - A. Excellent
 - B. Good
 - C. Fair
 - D. Poor
 - E. Very poor
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- How often do you notice classrooms being cleaned?
 - A. Daily
 - B. Several times a week
 - C. Once a week
 - D. Rarely
 - E. Never
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- In your opinion, are lecture halls kept as clean as other areas of campus?
 - A. Much cleaner
 - B. About the same
 - C. Less clean
 - D. Much less clean

Maintenance & Responsibility

- Do you believe the current cleaning staff is sufficient to maintain classroom cleanliness?
 - A. Yes
 - B. No
 - C. Unsure
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- Who do you think should bear more responsibility for maintaining cleanliness in classrooms?
 - A. Custodial staff
 - B. Faculty
 - C. Students
 - D. Shared responsibility
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- Have you ever reported or complained about classroom cleanliness?
 - A. Yes
 - B. No
 - C. I didn't know how to report it
 - D. I have never noticed classroom uncleanliness

Open-Ended Feedback

- What improvements would you like to see regarding classroom and lecture hall cleanliness?
- [Open text field for response]

- Do you feel that classroom cleanliness affects your learning or teaching experience? If so how?
[Open text field for response]

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Conclusion

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Student input is invaluable and gives greatly to our understanding of the impacts of the cleanliness of rooms on learning and/or teaching. The insights gathered will inform future discussions and policies to ensure that students and professors feel appreciated and lecture halls/classrooms are as clean as our campus is. We are committed to transparency and plan to share the findings from this survey with the University of Oklahoma community.

We are committed to transparency and plan to share the findings from this survey with the University of Oklahoma community. Keep an eye on the student congress website: www.ou.edu/sga/university and newsletter or student email announcements for a report in the survey results and any upcoming initiatives or policy discussions.

If you have any concerns regarding maintenance:

Here are some resources available to you:

- Facilities Management Customer Service: **(405) 325-3060** to report concerns about lecture halls/classrooms
- Office of Campus Operations: **(405) 325-0727** for other maintenance concerns
- Environmental Health & Safety: (405) 325-5147 for health and safety concerns

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

The survey shall be conducted on November 13, 2025, through December 3, 2025

Author(s): Ian Cox, Price College of Business Representative

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THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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SENATE BILL GSXX-XX/GFXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure amending the Code Annotated to reflect the necessary changes to the expectations of Election Commission members; 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 “Election Commission Expectations Revision Act of 2025.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to amend the Student Government Association’s Code Annotated to reflect necessary changes to expectations within the Election Commission.
- Section 3:** AMENDATORY: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association’s Code Annotated Title IV Chapter 6 is amended as follows. For the purposes of this bill, all items removed shall be denoted with a ~~strike through~~. All items added shall be denoted with an underline.

Chapter IV-6 The SGA Elections Commission

1. **Power.** The Election Commission shall be responsible for overseeing and enforcing all provisions of Title VI of the Code Annotated and ensuring fair elections.
2. **Composition.** The Election Commission shall consist of the Election Commissioner, the Election Staff, and a non-voting ex-officio officer of the Congressional Administration Committee of Congress. No member of the Election Commission shall commit election fraud; evidence of fraud shall be presented to the General Council, as provided for in Title VI. Any member of the Election Staff may be removed by recommendation from the SGA President or Election Commissioner with the advice and consent of the Legislative Branch. No member of the Election Commission shall be a candidate or a member of a team campaigning in any

election for which they are appointed to work. No member of the election commission shall publicly endorse any candidate in any election for which they are appointed to work. The Election Commissioner and Staff shall be SGA members and serve from the beginning of the fall semester to the end of the spring semester of a given academic year.

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

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Co-Author(s):

Co-Sponsor(s):

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THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXIV

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-114-21

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure appointing new Representatives and Associates in the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress; providing short title; and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1: Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Session CXIV Post-Election Appointment Act.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to select new Associates and Representatives pursuant to the SGA Congressional Bylaws, Section 3.2.3(a).

Section 3: APPOINTMENT: The following individuals are hereby appointed as Associates in the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress:

Vincent Le
Syed Mohammad
Alonzo Del Pozzo
Isaiah Wick

Section 4: APPOINTMENT: The following individuals are hereby appointed as Representatives in the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress:

Angel Martinez, Arts & Sciences District
Jayden Bass, Arts and Sciences District

Section 5: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Chair Caleb Robinson, Undergraduate Student Congress
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Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____