

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CXIV

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, December 2, 2025

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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 18, 2025

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- **Secretary's Report:**

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- CB-114-16 “Congress Vice Chair and Secretary Representative Seat Clarification Act” (Morgan/Martin) (Due Pass)
- CB-114-25 “OU Student Parking Survey Act of 2025” (Hicks/Le) (Due Pass)
- CB-114-26 “The OU Student Employment Equity and Wage Survey Act of 2025” (Dailey/Martinez) (Due Pass)
- CB-114-28 “Spring 2026 SGA Election Commissioner Appointment Act” (Dunlap/Harroz/Robinson) (No Rec)

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Adjourn Sine Die

Chair: Caleb Robinson

Vice Chair: Aaron Gilson-Bond

Secretary: Michael Wintory

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXIV

December 2, 2025

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-114-27

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure authorizing a survey of the international student population at the University of Oklahoma to understand concerns about current university housing plan changes; 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 “International Student Housing Survey Act of 2025.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to establish a survey as the Undergraduate Student Congress. The SGA Undergraduate Congress shall conduct a survey of undergraduate students to understand international students concerns about the current university housing plan changes.

Section 3:

Introduction:

Thank you for considering participating in our important survey. The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Undergraduate Congress is collecting data on student housing concerns.

Confidentiality Assurance

What will I be asked to do?

If you agree to be in this research, you will complete a 1-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 Institution review board. This survey 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

Section 1:

Q1: What year are you?

- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior

Q2: Are you an international student at the University of Oklahoma?

- Yes
- No

Q3: Where do you currently reside in Norman?

- On-campus residence halls (Couch, Dunham/Headington, etc.)
- Traditions Square East
- Traditions Square West
- Kraettli Apartments
- Private apartment complex
- Other off-campus residence

Q4: How do you primarily commute to class?

- Walk
- Bike, Skateboard, etc.
- OU CART Bus System
- Norman Embark Bus System
- Car

Q5: How long is your commute to class?

- < 10 minutes
- 10 to 20 minutes
- 20 to 30 minutes
- 30+ minutes

Q6: Are you currently on the waitlist or plan to apply for upperclassman housing for the 2026-2027 academic year?

- Yes
- No

Section 2:

Q7: Are you currently concerned about your ability to secure housing in Norman for the 2026-2027 academic year?

- Yes
- No

Q8: What are concerned about specifically? (Select all that apply)

- Finding a cosigner
- Having the funding to secure a lease before scholarship disbursement
- Commute to campus
- Obtaining a lease

Q9: Do you receive housing assistance from the University of Oklahoma? (Scholarship, Work Study, etc.)

- Yes
- No

Section 3:

Q10: Please provide any other concerns you have about housing for the upcoming academic year:

Provide text:

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 from December 15th, 2025 through January 31st, 2026

Author(s): Chair Henry Christiansen, Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns Committee

Co-Author(s): Daniel Shamsee, Associate

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXIV

December 2, 2025

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-114-29

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure expelling an associate
from the Congressional Body; providing short title; and
providing an effective date.

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

Section 1: Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Session 114 Expulsion Bill No. 2.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to expel a member for excessive unexcused absences. Katlynn Blaylock, Sophia Conduff, Devine Kalekyezi, Nadesh Vaithianathan, Suzanna Medina, Donovan Leonard, Brocke Graham, Kenzie Hurst, Anders Greenley, Regina Mwamba, Emma Williamson, Darius Maree, Ashraf Elgouhari, Hudson Harris, and Lance Anderson have accrued excessive unexcused absences, the membership of the aforementioned are pending expulsion.

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

Expulsion: Katlynn Blaylock, Sophia Conduff, Devine Kalekyezi, Nadesh Vaithianathan, Suzanna Medina, Donovan Leonard, Brocke Graham, Kenzie Hurst, Anders Greenley, Regina Mwamba, Emma Williamson, Darius Maree, Ashraf Elgouhari, Hudson Harris, and Lance Anderson.

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

Author(s): Secretary Michael Wintory, Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a Motion by: Morgan seconded by Christiansen

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXIV

December 2, 2025

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-114-09

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Resolution to authorize the distribution
of a campus-wide survey assessing the importance
of improving single-stall public restrooms across campus.

- Whereas: A “single-stall public restroom” is a sanitary facility available to the public that is fully enclosed, can be locked by the user, and contains only one toilet; and
- Whereas: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association seeks to promote inclusivity, accessibility, and safety for all students; and
- Whereas: The University of Oklahoma has 36,510 students enrolled as of Fall 2025¹; and
- Whereas: The American Restroom Association establishes the importance of single-stall restrooms in providing essential access for individuals with mobility impairments, those living with ostomy or Paruretics (Bashful Bladder Syndrome), and for parents tending to young children²; and
- Whereas: The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards for accessible design mandate specific technical requirements for single-user bathrooms that cannot be met by traditional multi-stall gendered facilities, which include but are not excluded to 60-inch minimum diameter turning space, privacy and clearance for individuals with disabilities requiring assistance of a caregiver or assistant of a different gender, and required grab bars in measured areas of the walls³; and
- Whereas: There is a need to identify the current distribution and accessibility of existing single-stall restrooms to ensure equitable placement across campus, in prominent and clearly designated locations; and
- Whereas: Conducting a student survey will allow the Human Diversity Committee to gather data regarding awareness, comfort, and demand for additional facilities; and
- Whereas: Data collected will be used to guide future collaboration between SGA and the University’s Administration to identify single-stall restroom needs.

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 “Single-Stall Restroom Accessibility Improvement Resolution”
- Section 2: Upon the authorization of this resolution, the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association recognizes the continual improvement of single-stall restroom facilities across campus.

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 Restroom Accessibility Improvement Feedback Survey Conducted by: Undergraduate Student Congress, Human Diversity Committee

1. Purpose of the Survey

Thank you for your participation. The purpose of this survey is to gather feedback on single-stall restroom accessibility at the University of Oklahoma. Your responses will help us identify need for single-stall restrooms on campus.

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 understand the need for the improvement of single-stall restrooms for students across OU campus. We will not share your personal information with third parties without your consent unless required by law.

4. Risks and Benefits

This survey should take between two and four minutes. 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 single-stall restroom accessibility on campus.

5. Consent to Participate

By proceeding with this survey, you acknowledge that: You 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 Theo Andrews (theo.c.andrews-1@ou.edu).

Do you consent to participate in this survey?

- Yes, I consent
- No, I do not consent [Skips to end of survey if selected]

Background & Demographics --- Block 2:

Are you currently a student at the University of Oklahoma?

- Yes (Graduate)
- Yes (Undergraduate)
- No (Explain) – *Text Entry Box*

Are you an on-campus or online student?

- On-campus
- Online

- Hybrid
- N/A

What is your gender identity?

- Male
- Female
- Non-binary / third gender
- Two-spirit
- Prefer to self-describe: *Text Entry Box*
- Prefer not to say

Are you a part of the LGBTQ+ community?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

Do you have a physical disability?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

Do you struggle with mental illness?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

Which colleges or buildings do you spend most of your time in? (e.g., Price College of Business, Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication, Dale Hall, etc.)

- *Text Entry Box*

Personal Experience --- Block 3:

Before this survey, were you aware that some campus buildings have single-stall restrooms?

- Yes
- No

How easy is it for you to find a single-stall restroom on campus?

- Extremely easy
- Somewhat easy
- Neither easy nor difficult
- Somewhat difficult
- Extremely difficult

Have you ever avoided using a campus restroom because you felt uncomfortable or unsafe in a public space?

- Yes
- No

If yes, what were your main concerns? (Select all that apply)

- Privacy
- Safety

- Comfort
- Accessibility
- Sanitation
- Other (Please specify): *Text Entry Box*
- N/A

Have you ever avoided using a campus restroom because you felt uncomfortable or unsafe in a gendered space?

- Yes
- No

If yes, what were your main concerns? (Select all that apply)

- Privacy
- Safety
- Comfort
- Accessibility
- Lack of gender inclusivity
- Other (Please specify): *Text Entry Box*
- N/A

Opinions & Suggestions --- Block 4:

How important is it to you that OU provides at least one single-stall restroom in every building on campus?

- Extremely important
- Very important
- Moderately important
- Slightly important
- Not at all important

Would you benefit from having at least one single-stall restroom in every building on campus?

- Definitely yes
- Probably yes
- Might or might not
- Probably not
- Definitely not

Do you think other students would benefit from having more single-stall restrooms on campus?

- Definitely yes
- Probably yes
- Might or might not
- Probably not
- Definitely not

What benefits would more single-stall restrooms bring to students on campus? (Put N/A if you disagree)

- *Text Entry Box*

Conclusion:

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your input will greatly aid in the understanding of single-stall restroom accessibility on campus. We believe that transparency is crucial to effectively serving OU as the Student Government Association. All findings will be shared with 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 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 contact us at theo.e.andrews-1@ou.edu.

Section 4:

Upon the passage of this resolution, this survey shall be distributed via; www.qualtrics.com released through the University of Oklahoma mass mailing system, 'OUMM,' under the email: kga@ou.edu.

This survey shall be conducted between December 2, 2025 and December 21, 2025.

Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- Joseph Harroz, President of the University of Oklahoma
- David Surratt, Vice President for Student Affairs & Dean of Students
- University of Oklahoma Student Life
- OU Mass Mail

Author(s): Theo Andrews, Associate

Co-Author(s): Lilian Higareda Castillo, Associate

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

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken in Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXIV

December 2, 2025

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-114-16

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure clarifying that Congress Vice Chairs and Secretaries may hold Representative seats; 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 ~~striketrough~~.

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 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 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: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXIV

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-114-25

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure authorizing a survey of the student body 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:

Section 1: Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “OU Student Parking 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 student congress shall survey undergraduate students to discover the awareness, opinions, and experiences of students related to the availability and accessibility of parking at OU.

Section 3: The following questions will be administered via Qualtrics

Introduction:

Thank you for taking the time to participate in this survey. As students and members of the University of Oklahoma community, we must understand how parking accessibility impacts the daily lives of students. Parking on campus plays an important role in students’ ability to arrive at class, work, and other commitments on time. In recent years, the topic of parking availability, cost, and transparency has become a major concern among students. It is necessary for students to feel that their parking permits provide fair and reliable access to campus. Students contribute significantly to the functioning and environment of the University of Oklahoma, and therefore should not face unnecessary barriers to attending class or participating in campus life due to parking challenges.

Purpose of the Survey: The primary purpose of this survey is to gather information about the current parking experience of OU students, as well as students’ perspectives toward parking availability, cost, and communication from Parking and Transportation Services.

This survey seeks to:

- Understand student experiences locating parking during peak times.
- Gather opinions on parking costs and permit value.
- Identify areas where parking communication and transparency can be improved.
- Gauge student interest in potential improvements, including additional parking spaces, clearer signage, and current parking availability resources.

What will I be asked to do?

If you agree to be in this research, you will complete a 3-5 minute online survey.

Will I be compensated for participating?

There is no compensation for this survey.

Do I have to participate?

No. If you do not participate, you will not be penalized or lose benefits or services. If you do decide to participate, you can withdraw from participation 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 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

Demographics

- How old are you?
 - A. 17 or younger
 - B. 18-19
 - C. 20-21
 - D. 22-23
 - E. 24+
- What year in school are you?
 - A. Freshman
 - B. Sophomore
 - C. Junior
 - D. Senior
 - E. Graduate Student
- 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

Parking Habits

- Do you live on-campus or off-campus?
 - A. On-campus
 - B. Off-campus
- How often do you park on campus?
 - A. Daily
 - B. A few times per week
 - C. Occasionally
 - D. Never
- What time of day do you usually try to park on campus? (Select all that apply)
 - A. Morning (before 10 AM)
 - B. Midday (10 AM – 2 PM)
 - C. Afternoon (2 PM – 6 PM)
 - D. Evening/Night (after 6 PM)
- How long does it typically take you to find a parking space?
 - A. Less than 5 minutes
 - B. 5-10 minutes
 - C. 10-20 minutes
 - D. 20-30 minutes
 - E. 30+ minutes

Parking Permits

- Do you currently have a parking permit?
 - A. Yes
 - B. No
- If yes, which type of permit do you have?
 - A. Resident
 - B. Commuter
 - C. Other: _____
- On a scale from 1-5, 1 being not satisfied and 5 being very satisfied, how satisfied are you with the cost of your parking permit?
 - A. 1
 - B. 2
 - C. 3
 - D. 4
 - E. 5
- Has the cost of your parking permit felt equal to the benefits of having a parking permit?
 - A. Yes
 - B. No
 - C. Other: _____

Parking Experience

- How easy or difficult is it to find parking when you arrive on campus?
 - A. Very easy
 - B. Somewhat easy
 - C. Neutral
 - D. Somewhat difficult
 - E. Very difficult
- What parking lot(s) or garages do you usually use?
[Open text field for response]
- What is your biggest frustration with OU parking?
[Open text field for response]

Improvements & Suggestions

- What would improve parking at OU the most? (Rank choice)
 - A. Lower prices
 - B. Limited parking permits
 - C. Better enforcement
 - D. Better signage
 - E. More accessible shuttle services
 - F. Parking permit lottery system
 - G. On-campus freshmen cannot bring cars
 - H. Other: _____
- Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?
[Open text field for response]

Conclusion

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Student input is valuable and greatly contributes to our understanding of OU parking concerns. The insights gathered will inform future discussions and policies to ensure our students feel that their opinions concerning parking are heard. 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/student email announcements for a report on the survey results and any upcoming initiatives or policy discussions.

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

This survey shall be conducted on Qualtrics

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Date:

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXIV

December 2, 2025

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-114-26

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure a survey of the student body on behalf of the Undergraduate Student Congress; providing specific questions and 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 “The OU Student Employment Equity and Wage Survey Act of 2025.”

Section 2: The purpose of this act shall be to establish a survey by the student government association. The findings will inform future policy recommendations aimed at assessing current student wages across departments and job types, understanding the student perceptions of wage fairness and workplace support, identifying barriers to employment, and gather input on what benefits policies, or changes would improve student employment experience at the University of Oklahoma.

Section 3: The following questions shall be administered via Qualtrics, with a decision tree based on whether the respondent is a student employee or has been a student employee in the past.

Introduction: Thank you for taking the time to participate in this survey. Student employees are essential to the daily operations, academic mission, and community life of the University of Oklahoma. As conversations around wage equity and student well-being continue to grow, it is vital that we understand the real experiences of student workers on our campus.

Purpose of the Survey. The purpose of this act shall be to authorize a comprehensive survey of undergraduate students to assess awareness, attitudes, and experiences related to student employment and wages. The findings will inform future policy recommendations aimed at improving wage equity, job satisfaction, and support systems for student employees at the University of Oklahoma. The current minimum wage is set at (\$7.50/ hour) and there has been some concerns about it being raised.

This survey seeks to:

- Assess the wages of student employees in different job classifications
- Collect opinions on student employee wages and student employee experiences
- Inform future campus policies and benefits for student employees.

Your responses will remain anonymous and will directly inform future student government initiatives, advocacy efforts, and policy proposals aimed at improving student employment conditions. We value your voice and thank you for helping shape a more equitable future for all student workers at OU

What will I be asked to do:

- If you agree to be a part of this research, you will complete a survey that will take approximately 5-7 minutes.

Will I be compensated for my participation?

- There is no compensation for completing this survey.

Do I have to participate?

No, if you choose to not participate, you will not be penalized nor lose benefits and/or services unrelated to this research. If you do decide to participate, you may freely answer as many 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 Institution Review Board. This survey 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

Demographics:

How old are you?

- 17 or younger
- 18-19
- 20-21
- 22-23
- 24+

What is your classification?

- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior
- Graduate Student

Are you an international student?

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) Prefer not to say

What is your college?

[List of OU colleges as in original bill]

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

What is your gender identity?

- A) Male
- B) Female
- C) Non-binary
- D) Prefer not to say

What is your racial/ethnic background? (Select all that apply)

- A) White
- B) Black or African American
- C) Hispanic or Latino

- D) Asian
- E) Native American or Alaska Native
- F) Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- G) Other: [Open text]

Are you a first-generation college student?

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) Unsure

Employment Status:

Are you currently employed on campus?

- Yes
- No

If not currently employed, have you worked an on-campus job before?

- Yes
- No

What type of on-campus job do/did you hold?

- Administrative/Office
- Dining Services
- Library/Academic Support
- Research Assistant
- Facilities/Maintenance
- Other: [Open text]

How many hours per week do you typically work(ed)?

- A) Less than 5
- B) 5–10
- C) 11–15
- D) 16–20
- E) 21–25
- F) 26+
- G) N/A

What motivated you to seek on-campus employment? (Select all that apply)

- A) Financial need
- B) Convenience
- C) Career development
- D) Social engagement
- E) Other: [Open text]

International students only:

Are you aware of any visa-related restrictions on your ability to work on campus?

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) Unsure

Have visa or immigration rules affected your ability to find or keep a campus job?

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) Not applicable

Do you feel that international students receive adequate support in navigating employment opportunities at OU?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

• **Wages and Compensation:**

What is your current pay rate for your on-campus job?

- [Open text]

Job title and department (or job ID if known):

- [Open text]

Do you feel that your wage is fair for the work you do?

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) Unsure

If no, what do you believe would be a fair hourly wage?

- [Open text]

Have you ever negotiated your wage or asked for a raise?

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) I didn't know that was possible

Job Satisfaction and Work Conditions:

How satisfied are you with your on-campus job?

- Very satisfied
- B) Somewhat satisfied
- C) Neutral
- D) Somewhat unsatisfied
- E) Very unsatisfied

Do you feel your job provides valuable work experience for your future career?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Does your job offer any benefits besides wages? (Check all that apply)

- A) Free meals
- B) Tuition reduction
- C) Flexible hours
- D) Professional development
- E) Other [insert text]
- F) None

Does your supervisor know the scholarships that are available for student employees?

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) Unsure

Are you aware of any grievance or reporting systems for workplace issues?

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) Not sure

What additional benefits would improve your student employment experience? (Select all that apply)

- A) Paid sick leave or increased opportunities for higher pay
- B) Mental health support

- C) Career mentorship
- D) Transportation subsidies
- E) Other: [Open text]

Past Employment Reflections (if previously employed)

When were you employed by the university?

- [Open text]

What was the reason for leaving university employment?

- [Open text]

Do you feel like a higher wage or more benefits could have helped you stay employed?

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) Unsure

General Opinions:

- Do you think that student wages on campus should be increased?
- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) Unsure

What do you think would be a fair minimum wage for student workers on campus?

[Open text]

Are you aware of any current campus initiatives to raise student wages?

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) Unsure

What concerns, if any, do you have about raising student wages?

[Open text]

Would you be willing to participate in future focus groups or advocacy efforts related to student employment?

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) Maybe

Is there anything else you would like to share about student wages, working on campus, or your personal experience?

[Open text]

Conclusion:

The Undergraduate Student Congress recognizes the vital role student employees play in the daily operations, academic excellence, and community life of the University of Oklahoma. This survey is a critical step toward understanding the lived experiences of student workers, including international students, and identifying areas for improvement in wages, benefits, and workplace support.

The data collected will be analyzed and compiled into a comprehensive report to be shared publicly with the University of Oklahoma community. This report will inform future legislative efforts, administrative advocacy, and policy recommendations aimed at ensuring that all student employees—regardless of background or visa status—are treated fairly, compensated justly, and supported holistically.

The Undergraduate Student Congress remains committed to transparency, equity, and student well-being. We encourage all students to participate in this survey and make their voices heard.

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- Posting flyers in high-traffic student areas and residence halls on the Norman campus
- Promotion through official Student Government Association social media channels
- Collaboration with international student services, academic colleges, and student employment offices to ensure inclusive participation

The survey shall be conducted from 1/27/26 to 2/27/26 and will remain open for the full duration to maximize student engagement and response diversity.

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Action taken by Congress

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation appointing the Election
Commissioner for the remainder of the 2025-2026 term;
providing for short title, providing for codification, and
providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1: Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Spring 2026 SGA Election
Commissioner Appointment Act.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act is inherent in the title.

Section 3: In accordance with §Title IV Chapter 6, Section 2, which delineates the appointment process
for the position, the following student shall thus be appointed:

Andy Wang

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

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Date: