

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CXV

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, February 10, 2026

Dale Hall, Room 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 | February 3, 2026

Officer Reports -

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

Committee Reports-

- **Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns:**
- **Congressional Administration:**
- **External Affairs:**
- **Human Diversity:**
- **Sustainability:**
- **University Policy:**
- **Ways and Means:**

Liaison Reports

Special Orders

- OU Women's Gymnastics

Student Concerns

Old Business

- CB-115-04 "SGA Executive Cabinet Appointment Act of 2026" (Martin/Nicholson/Christiansen) (No Rec)
- CB-115-05 "Congressional Size Regulation Amendment" (Robinson/Schonfield/Gilson-Bond/Morgan) (Due Pass)

Items to Be Considered

- CR-115-01 "Black History Month Resolution of 2026" (Thompson/Toyos-Perez) (Due Pass)
- CB-115-07 "Judicial Branch Amendment Act" (Dunn) (Due Pass)
- CB-115-08 "Session CXV General Application Appointment Bill" (Morgan/Gilson-Bond) (No Rec)
- CB-115-09 "SGA Public Relations Committee Revision Act of 2026" (Christiansen/Toyos-Perez) (Due Pass)

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 BILL CB-115-04
SENATE BILL GSXX-XX/GFXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation appointing the SGA Executive
Cabinet; providing for short title, providing for
codification, and providing for an effective date.

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

- Section 1:** Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “SGA Executive Cabinet Appointment Act of 2026.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint the SGA Directors & Cabinet positions for the Martin-Nicholson administration.
- Section 3:** In accordance with Title III, Chapter 1, Section 5, Subsection C(i) of the SGA Code Annotated, “The members of the Executive Cabinet shall consist of the Chief of Staff, and any other coordinators, assistants, and liaisons deemed necessary by the President and appropriate by the Legislative houses through advice and consent.”

The following students shall be appointed as Director to their respective posts:

Director of External Affairs – Ava Burnett
Director of Internal Affairs – Xander Donald
Director of Technology – Abby Gross
Director of Student Betterment – Jada Cannon

The following students shall be appointed to their respective positions.

Secretary of Speaker Series – Reese Walsh
Secretary of Liberty & Representation – Kaela Theuri
RSO Liaison – Garret Brooks
SGA Interbranch Liaison – Alaina Jawed
Press Secretary – Stephen Pendely
Social Media Coordinator – Hannah Hamby
Secretary of Student Services – Jemay Leow
International Student Liaison – Nicolas Suarez-Antelo

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

Authors: President Mercer Martin, Student Government Association
 Vice President Josephine Nicholson, Student Government Association
 Chief of Staff Henry Christiansen, Student Government Association

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Verified by Chair of Congress:

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-115-05
SENATE BILL GS24-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation establishing a referendum to amend the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Constitution to grant Congress the power to regulate membership and districts; providing for short title; and providing 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 “Congressional Size Regulation Amendment.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to establish a referendum intended to remove Constitutional restrictions on Congressional districts and vest this power in Congress.

Section 3: AMENDATORY: The Student Government Association Constitution Article III, Section 2(5) is amended as follows:

Congress shall have the power to regulate its size and membership in accordance with procedures established in the Student Government Association Code Annotated. Congressional districts and size shall be decided every two years before the first general election of the year. All Code Annotated changes related to the size and district composition of Congress shall require a three-fourths majority of those present and voting in both chambers. The size of Congress shall be determined by a ratio of students in a district to representatives, with a specific number determined in the Code Annotated. Congress shall consist of forty-eight (48) representatives effective the fiftieth Congress. Each district's proportion of representatives will be decided every two years before the first general election of the year. This apportionment will be calculated by using the most recently available enrollment figures and must be calculated by an act of Congress in a timely fashion. The total number of undergraduates will be divided by forty-eight (48) seats to determine the proportion of students represented by each congressional seat. Then each district's seats are to be allocated in the most equally proportioned manner based on enrollment

Section 4: This referendum will appear on the ballot in the Spring 2026 general election.

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

Author(s): Chair Caleb Robinson, Undergraduate Student Congress

Co-Author(s): Vice Chair Aaron Gilson-Bond, Undergraduate Student Congress
Coleman Morgan, Congressional Administration Committee Chair
Jacob Schonfield, Ways and Means Committee Chair

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-115-01
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GFXX-XX/GSXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution acknowledging the month of
February as Black History Month; and providing for
distribution.

- Whereas: Black History Month is celebrated in the month of February; and
- Whereas: Black History Month was federally established through Congress in 1986 in Public Law¹; and
- Whereas: The month of February was chosen to honor the birthdays of Fredrick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln²; and
- Whereas: Black History Month is also used to educate the American public on the challenges that Black, African American, and members of the African Diaspora have faced throughout history and today; and
- Whereas: Black History month is used to promote the identity culture, and the contributions of Black/African American/members of the African Diaspora have faced throughout history and today; and
- Whereas: In the Fall 2025, 1,801 students or 5.5 percent of The University of Oklahoma's student body who were enrolled identified as Black and African American students³

¹ "Black History Month: A Commemorative Observances Legal Research Guide." *Library of Congress*, <https://guides.loc.gov/black-history-month-legal-resources/history-and-overview>.

² "Honoring Legacy and Service During Black History Month." VA Bedford health car. *Veterans Affairs*, 6, February 2025, <https://www.va.gov/bedford-health-care/stories/honoring-legacy-and-service-during-black-history-month/>.

³ "Enrollment Summary Report Fall 2025." *Institutional Research and Reporting*. Fall 2025. <https://www.ou.edu/content/dam/irr/docs/Enrollment%20Statistics/Enrollment%20Analysis/Fall/Enrollment-Analysis-FA25.pdf>.

Whereas: Black/African American/Members of the African Diaspora students are often underrepresented in higher education⁴; and

Whereas: Educational institutions have historically been biased or inaccurate in the retelling of American Black History due to systematic discriminatory structures and beliefs; and

Whereas: The University of Oklahoma promotes Diversity on its campus, meaning that “all individuals and viewpoints are represented and included”; and

Whereas: The University of Oklahoma also promotes Inclusion, meaning that “all have a sense of belonging in our environment of cultivated respect and care”; and

Whereas: Celebrating Black/African American/Members of the African Diaspora students and their history recognizes the contributions these students have given to The University of Oklahoma and ensuring they are not overlooked; and

Whereas: The recognition of Black History Month brings awareness and discussion on the history of Black/African American/Members of the African Diaspora Americans, not only at The University of Oklahoma, but also across the nation; and

Whereas: Accurate stories and discussion of Black history and cultures help to reduce stigma, giving the opportunity for more inclusive environments; and

Whereas: Recognizing Black History Month also gives way to recognizing the Black/African American/Members of the African Diaspora faculty and staff that serve as role models for the community at The University of Oklahoma; therefore,

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

- Section 1:** Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “Black History Month Resolution of 2026.”
- Section 2:** The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association recognizes the month of February as Black History Month.
- Section 3:** The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association recognizes and honors the Black/African American/Members of the African Diaspora students at The University of Oklahoma, in addition to their culture and heritage.

⁴ “Underrepresentation of Black and Latino Undergraduates at America’s Most Selective Private Colleges and Universities.” *Research Report: Ithaka S+R*, 30, March 2022.

<https://sr.ithaka.org/publications/underrepresentation-of-black-and-latino-undergraduates-at-americas-most-selective-private-colleges-and-universities/>.

Section 4: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association condemns any laws and policies that previously or currently suppress, or harm individuals recognized within this resolution.

Section 5: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association encourages the student body to participate in cultural appreciation events such as those planned by the Black Student Association and other affiliated Registered Student Organizations on campus.

Section 6: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- President Joseph Harroz Jr, University of Oklahoma
- Dr. David Surratt, Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students
- The University of Oklahoma Board of Regents
- Quy Nguuyen, Director of Student Life and Office and Assistant Dean of Students
- Angelique Price, Coordinator of the African American Programs and Services
- Tony Arredondo, President of the Multicultural Greek Council
- Aerial Hobson, Multicultural Greek Council and National Panhellenic Council Advisor
- Anthony Glosson, President of the Black Student Association
- OU Daily
- OU Nightly

Author(s): Lilith Thompson, Associate

Co-Author(s): Alexandra Toyos-Perez, Arts and Sciences Representative

Co-Sponsor(s): Lorelai Radzanowski, Arts and Sciences Representative

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-115-07
SENATE BILL GS24-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation establishing a referendum to amend the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Constitution to update the Judicial Branch's roles, responsibilities, and rules; providing for short title; and providing 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 "Judicial Branch Amendment of 2026."
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to allow first-year law students the opportunity to serve on the Student Government Association Superior Court, and to make other updates to improve the independence and function of the judicial branch.
- Section 3:** AMENDATORY: The Student Government Association Constitution Article V is amended as follows, subject to a referendum of the student body:

Section 1: The judicial power of the SGA shall be vested in one Student Court and such inferior courts as the Legislative Branch may from time to time establish. The judges of all courts shall be regularly enrolled students and must have completed two (2) semesters as a full-time student at the University of Oklahoma at the time of ~~this appointment and confirmation~~ entering office or otherwise shall be required to receive a three-fourths supermajority in each chamber for confirmation. Members of the inferior courts shall serve for one-year terms or other terms as determined by Acts of Legislation. Members of the Student Superior Court shall serve until they resign or cease to be regularly enrolled students at the University of Oklahoma or are impeached and convicted for cause.

Section 2: No court may render an opinion, hear evidence, nor pass judgment in the absence of a quorum, which will be a majority of all members eligible.

Section 3: The Justices of the Student Superior Court shall select a chairperson as Chief Justice from among their ranks.

Section 4: The Legislative Branch shall establish the number of justices sitting on the Student Superior Court. The membership of the Student Superior Court may not be reduced in such a manner as to force the involuntary retirement of justices. The membership may be increased but such additions shall not become effective within the same presidential term as the increase shall have been initiated.

Section 5: The Superior Court may adjudicate and shall have final appellate jurisdiction (or original jurisdiction in the absence of an inferior court) over any cases arising under the SGA Code Annotated, Constitution, or other governing documents as are established by the various branches of SGA. ~~any additional powers which the SGA courts shall be granted are derived from various titles of the OU Student Code.~~

Section 6: The Superior Court shall have the authority to set the policies and procedures of the judicial branch, to include itself as well as the inferior courts, by majority vote.

Section 4: This referendum will appear on the ballot in the Spring 2026 general election.

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

Author(s): Tucker Dunn, Chief Justice of the Superior Court

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-115-08

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure Appointing Associates
and Representatives for session CXV; 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 CXV General Application Appointment Act.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint Associates and Representatives to the Undergraduate Student Congress as outlined in SGA Congressional Bylaws, Section 3.2.3(a).
- Section 3:** APPOINTMENT: The following individuals are hereby appointed as Representatives:
- Keiwon Landrum, Arts and Sciences
 - Baylor Savage, Business
 - Haripathy Pasupathy, Business
 - De’Kyla Callahan, Business
 - Yousra Karrar, International and Area Studies
 - Kayla Hawley, Journalism and Mass Communication
- Section 4:** APPOINTMENT: The following individuals are hereby appointed as Associates:
- Olivia Miller
 - Adriana Do
 - Babilynna Wadmia
 - Chis Moncayo
 - Matthew Solomon
 - Rhianna Bruner
 - Cydney Fleeks
 - Austin Blackwell
 - Sofia Haddon
 - Bryelle Giorgi
 - Audrey Digua
 - Maximilian Frehde
 - Charles Duncan
 - Luke Clay
 - Madeleine Denton
 - Jumeirah Newaz
 - Benjamin Lewis
 - Natalie Fernstrom
 - Grace Thune

Olivia Garrett
Madison Bell

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

Author(s): Coleman Morgan, Congressional Administration Committee Chair
Aaron Gilson-Bond, Congress Vice Chair
Michael Wintory, Congress Secretary

Co-Author(s): Caleb Robinson, Congress Chair

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-115-09
SENATE BILL GSXX-XX/GFXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation to amend the SGA 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 "SGA Public Relations Committee Revision Act of 2026."

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to update Chapter IX Section 3 of the SGA Code Annotated to provide flexibility in Public Relations Committee membership and update current membership structure.

Section 3: Chapter IX-3 Public Relations Committee

- 1) Name. This board shall be called the "Public Relations Committee."
- 2) Purpose. The purpose of the Public Relations Committee (PRC) is to assist in the mass media communication between the Student Government Association and the general student body. The Committee will meet with the intention of establishing media plans for the Student Government Association.
- 3) Membership.
 - a) Membership for the PRC shall be as follows:
 - i) ~~The Director of Communications for the Executive Cabinet Designee(s) from the executive cabinet as communicated to the PRC by the SGA President.~~
 - ii) The Chief of Staff for the Executive Cabinet
 - iii) The Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
 - iv) The Chair of the Public Relations Committee for the Graduate Student Senate
 - v) ~~The Vice Chair of Public Relations for the Crimson Leadership Association~~
- 4) Meetings. ~~Meetings of the PRC shall be subject to the Oklahoma Open Meetings Act.~~ The Committee shall meet at least twice per month throughout the academic year. Meeting dates and times shall be decided upon by a consensus of the Committee's members, and

as communicated by the PRC Committee Chair. The SGA Chief of Staff shall coordinate the first meeting of each semester, taking place no more than two weeks from the first academic day of the semester.

- 5) Leadership. Members of the PRC, as outlined in Title IX-3, shall elect by majority vote amongst themselves a Chair to serve during the semester in which they are elected. Election shall take place at the first convened meeting of the PRC each semester.
 - a) The Chair of the PRC shall be responsible for establishing meeting times and maintaining committee functions.
 - b) The Chair of the PRC may be removed upon a majority of committee members voting to do so during a regularly scheduled meeting.

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

Author(s): Henry Christiansen, SGA Chief of Staff

Co-Author(s): Alexandra Toyos-Perez, CLA Co-Chair

Co-Sponsor(s): Aaron Gilson-Bond, Congress Vice Chair

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