

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CXV

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, February 3, 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 | January 27, 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

- Regular Votes of No Confidence
 - Chair
 - Executive Session
 - Vice Chair
 - Executive Session
 - Secretary
 - Executive Session

Student Concerns

Old Business**Items to Be Considered**

- CB-115-02 “Spring 2026 Superior Court Appointment Act”
(Martin/Robinson/Edwards/Dunn/McNeal)
- CB-115-05 "Congressional Size Regulation Amendment" (Robinson/Schonfield/Gilson-Bond/Morgan)
- CB-115-06 "SGA Transparency in Compensation Adjustments Act" (Morgan/Jensen)

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-115-02
SENATE BILL GSXX-XX/GFXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation appointing justices to the SGA
Superior Court; 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 Superior Court Appointment Act.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to name and appoint a Superior Court Justice.
- Section 3:** In accordance with SGACA Title IV, Chapter 2, section b, subsections iii and iv, Superior Court Justices will be appointed by a majority vote of the panelists [the SGA President, the GSS Chair, the Congress Chair, and the General Counsel]. The Chief Justice of Superior Court is one of the panelists; however, they will only vote in the event of the tie.

- Ben Stanford

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

Authors: President Mercer Martin Student Government Association
Chair Caleb Robinson, Undergraduate Student Congress
Chair Summer Edwards, Graduate Student Senate
Chief Justice Tucker Dunn, Superior Court
General Counsel Mary McNeal, Student Government Association
Chief of Staff Henry Christiansen, Student Government Association

Submitted on a Motion by:
Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress:

Date:

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Action taken by Senate

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Approved by SGA President:

Date:

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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 remove all 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 Congress Bylaws. Congressional districts and size shall be decided every two years before the first general election of the year. All Bylaws changes related to the size and district composition of Congress shall require a three-fourths majority of those present and voting. 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 BILL CB-115-06
SENATE BILL NO. #

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation amending SGA Code Annotated
§X.5 to create a provision requiring raises to have
stipulated start date; create a provision requiring benefited
parties to abstain from voting on raises; create a provision
requiring a report detailing new allocations of funds be
provided to Congress and GSS; 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 Transparency in Compensation Adjustments 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 changes to the compensation of Undergraduate Student Congress officers, Graduate Student Senate officers, or any other elected or appointed committee Chair position shall be made in a transparent manner. The stipulations of this bill will allow for members of the Undergraduate Student Congress and the Graduate Student Senate to better understand how raises will be administered, how their value was determined, and the potential needs for changes in compensation. Finally, it will also add guardrails against potential corruption, ensuring that changes to compensation benefit the general student body and not just particular individuals.
- 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. Requirements for Stipend Alterations. Any alteration to a salary/stipend amount 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, is required to contain sections providing the following materials when presented to the Undergraduate Student Congress and the Graduate Student Senate:
 - a. A specific start date for the adjusted stipend.
 - b. A brief and detailed section specifying the following information:
 - i. The needs, circumstances, and/or reasoning justifying the alteration to the relevant stipends.
 - ii. The methods and reasoning for determining the value of the adjustments.
 - iii. A justification for the timing of the relevant stipend adjustments.
 - iv. An explanation of what funds will be used to make the relevant stipend adjustments, and
 - v. A justification for why the proposed funds should be used for the purposes of stipend adjustments.
 - c. An affirmation by the authors of the required report that the information contained in the report is accurate and has been prepared in a good-faith effort to provide transparency and justification to the legislative bodies of the SGA.
5. Committee Requirements for Seeing Stipend Adjustments. Any legislation adjusting SGA stipends must be seen by the Executive Committees of both the Undergraduate Congress and Graduate Student Senate before it can be brought before the general body of both chambers.

6. Voting Restrictions for Stipend Adjustments. No individual who both receives an SGA stipend and occupies a position that would vote on legislation adjusting SGA stipends is permitted to vote on the legislation adjusting SGA stipends. Any individual with a potential conflict of interest caused by voting on legislation that would affect their own SGA stipend is required to abstain from voting on the relevant legislation, excepting the Chairs of the Undergraduate Student Congress and the Graduate Student Senate in the case that a tie-breaking vote is required.
7. In the event a salary or stipend is adjusted, the Chair of the originating house must contact the relevant University Administrative Services and provide them with the alteration and date for which said alteration is to take place within seven days of the SGA President signing the Act of Legislation.

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

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