

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CXV

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, March 24, 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 | March 3, 2026

Officer Reports -

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

Committee Reports-

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

Liaison Reports

Special Orders

Student Concerns

Old Business

Items to Be Considered

- CB-115-14 "Attendance at Appointment Revision Act of 2026" (Newaz/Thune/Toyos-Perez) (Do Pass)
- CB-115-15 "Expulsion Bylaw Update" (Fernstrom/Solomon/Wintory/Wyand) (Do Pass)
- CB-115-16 "Session CXV Expulsion Bill No. 2" (Wintory) (No Rec)
- CB-115-17 "Congress Secretary Role Alteration Act" (Morgan) (Do Pass)

Follow-Up Reports

Announcements and Comments

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General Discussion

Final Roll Call

Adjourn

Chair: Caleb Robinson

Vice Chair: Aaron Gilson-Bond

Secretary: Michael Wintory

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-115-14
SENATE BILL NO. 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 “Attendance at Appointment
Revision Act of 2026.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to update Title II Chapter 1 of the Code
Annotated to require attendance of appointees across other SGA Branches.

Section 3: AMENDATORY: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Code
Annotated Title VI 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.

Title II- The Legislature

6. Advising and Consenting Bills

- a. **Status as Legislation.** Advising and consenting bills are Acts of Legislation. The advice and consent process follows the same procedure as any other legislation and the bills are binding.
- b. **Amendment of.** Advising and consenting bills cannot be amended in the same manner as other types of legislation. When advising and consenting, the legislative branch may only advise the author as to the changes to be made (i.e., fail the bill with recommendations as to necessary changes) or provide consent for the legislation; the legislative branch cannot make its own amendments to advising and consenting legislation for to do so would exceed its advice and consent powers. The author may withdraw or modify an advice and consent bill up until that bill is considered in any of the legislative branch’ committees. However, once an advice and consent bill has been presented, the author must seek permission from the House in which the bill was first presented to withdraw or amend it.

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- c. **Presence at Legislative Meetings.** The subject(s) of the advice and consent legislation pertaining to The Executive Cabinet, Crimson Leadership Association, Superior Court, General Counsel, Election Commissioner and Election Commission, and Parking Appeals Board must be present at the Undergraduate Student Congress and Graduate Student Senate meetings in which the legislation is being considered.
 - i. Excused Absences: Exceptions to this rule may be made on a case-by-case basis at the discretion of the Chair of the house in which the legislation is being considered.

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): Josephine Nicholson, SGA Vice President

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-115-15

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure amending the Bylaws to reflect the necessary changes to the responsibilities and duties of Crimson Leadership Association 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 “Expulsion Bylaw Update”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to amend the Undergraduate Student Congress’s Bylaws to (1) reflect necessary changes to operations and expectations within the Crimson Leadership Association and (2) update the responsibilities of those involved.
- Section 3:** AMENDATORY: The University of Oklahoma Undergraduate Student Congress’s Bylaws Section 3.4 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.

2. EXPULSION FROM STUDENT CONGRESS FOR ABSENCES

1. A member of Congress may accrue three (3) unexcused absences, aggregated from general body meetings, committee meetings, and monthly constituent service requirements, without being eligible for expulsion for excessive unexcused absences.
2. Absences may be excused at the discretion of the Secretary. All absences not excused shall be recorded as unexcused. Additionally, for an excused absence to be counted as such, the member must notify their committee secretary 24 hours prior to said meeting.
3. In the case of foreseeable, repetitive absences a member may petition the executive committee of the Undergraduate Student Congress for an attendance waiver.
4. In the event that a member of Congress has accrued multiple absences, the Student Congress Secretary shall make a concerted effort to contact the member so that the member is aware of their accrued absences.
5. In the event that a member of Congress accrues at least four (4) unexcused absences—regardless of if they are consecutive or nonconsecutive—in the current legislative session,

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said member may be expelled from Student Congress. Absences for every member of Congress shall be set to zero (0) at the start of each new session.

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

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

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Co-Sponsor(s):

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CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXV

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-115-16

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure expelling members 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 115 Expulsion Bill No. 2.”

Section 2: The purpose of this act shall be to expel a member for excessive unexcused absences. Ainsley Johnston, Jakob Harrigan, Aaron Lim, Holly Standridge, Alex Villagran, Ayan Zubair, and Meagan Edwards 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: Ainsley Johnston, Jakob Harrigan, Aaron Lim, Holly Standridge, Alex Villagran, Ayan Zubair, Shengyeng Lee, and Naomi Mahuni

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

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

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-115-17

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure amending
Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws; providing
short title; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
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Section 1: Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Congress Secretary Role Alteration Act.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to remove the Congress Secretary as the Secretary of the Congressional Administration Committee and clarify roles within the Executive Committee.

Section 3: AMENDATORY: Sections 4.3, 6.2, and 6.5 of the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws are amended as follows. For the purposes of this bill, all removals shall be denoted with a strikethrough (~~strikethrough~~), and all additions with an underline (underline).

Section 4: **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

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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.

Section 5: **Section 6.2: COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

1. Committee membership shall consist of duly appointed members of Student Congress, ~~and its officers., officers, and, in the case of the Congressional Administration Committee, the Student Congress Secretary.~~
2. MEMBERS. Each member, ~~other than the Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary,~~ of Student Congress shall be appointed to only one standing committee.
3. MEMBERSHIP DURATION. Committee members shall remain in a committee until they request to change committees, resign, or are removed. Committee membership shall transcend the end of a session, unless a member requests to change committees.
4. PROCEDURES. Legislation is not needed to establish or amend committee membership, except for each Committee Chair. Membership should be at the advice and consent of the Executive Committee. The Congress Chair must publish a document reflecting the most up to date committee membership.

Section 6: **Section 6.5: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of Student Congress and the chairs of the standing committees. The Executive Committee shall be empowered to excuse absences and to make recommendations on legislation. The Executive Committee shall assist the Student Congress Chair in planning and coordinating the business of Student Congress. The Executive Committee shall, also, give advice and consent of for the revised Standing Rules of Order passed by the Congressional Administration Committee at the beginning of each even numbered session.
2. Any standing committee chair that misses an executive committee meeting without notice shall accrue an absence. The Executive Committee Chair may excuse absences in the same manner an absence would be excused from a standing committee meeting.
3. The Congress Chair shall serve as the chair of the Executive Committee with the Congress Vice Chair serving as the Vice Chair of the Executive Committee and the Congress Secretary serving as the Secretary of the Executive Committee.
4. ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. Orders of Business in the Executive Committee Meetings of the Congress shall be determined by the Congress Standing Rules of Order.

Section 7: EXCLUSIONARY: The effects of Sections 4 and 5 of this bill shall not take effect until the beginning of Congressional Session CXVI.

Section 8: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Coleman Morgan, Congressional Administration Committee Chair

Co-Sponsor(s): Alex Toyos-Perez, Congressional Administration Committee Vice Chair

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress

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