THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session CXVI
General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, November 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 | November 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
- Swearing in Ceremony

Student Concerns
- Link to Campus Concern Form: https://cglink.me/27E/s208

Old Business
Items to Be Considered
- CB-116-14 "Undergraduate Student Congress Size Regulation Act" (Toyos Perez) (Due Pass)
- CB-116-15 "SGA President and SGA Vice President Term Update Act of 2026 (Code Annotated)." (Martin/Nicholson/Christiansen) (Due Pass)
- CR-116-13 "Veterans Day Resolution of 2026" (Broeker) (Due Pass)

Announcements and Comments
Final Roll Call
Adjourn

Chair: Coleman Morgan
Vice Chair: Owen Cunningham
Secretary: Cai Le

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CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXVI
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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-116-14

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 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS:

Section 1: Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Undergraduate Student Congress Size Regulation Act"

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to amend the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws to include a section pertaining to the number of representatives in the body, pursuant to Article III Section 2.5 of the Student Government Association Constitution.

Section 3: AMENDATORY: Section 3.2.6 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 3.2: QUALIFICATIONS FOR AND CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP
6. REPRESENTATIVE. Representatives shall be those elected or appointed members who represent an academic district, in accordance with SGA Code Annotated. Congress shall consist of forty-eight (48) representatives.

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 SGA.
d. If a representative wins an election, they shall only run in the next election in which their seat expires.

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

Authors: Alexandra Toyos Perez, Congressional Administration Committee Chair
Co-Sponsor: Coleman Morgan, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress_____ Date: _____

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-116-15
SENATE BILL GSXX-XX/GFXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation to amend the SGA Code Annotated, modifying the date of which the SGA President and SGA Vice President begin & end their 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 "SGA President and SGA Vice President Term Update Act of 2026 (Code Annotated)."

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to amend the SGA Code Annotated, modifying the date of which the SGA President and SGA Vice President begin & end their term, as well as creating the SGA Executive Transition Committee.

Section 3: AMENDATORY: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association's Code Annotated Title I, III, and X are amended as follows. For the purposes of this bill, all items removed shall be denoted with a ~~strikethrough~~. All items added shall be denoted with an underline.

Chapter I-6 Inauguration

1. **Date**. The SGA President and Vice-President shall be inaugurated ~~one week after validation of the presidential election~~ upon administration of the Oath of Office to the SGA President and SGA Vice President.
2. **Ceremony.**[2] The ~~outgoing Executive Branch~~ Executive Transition Committee shall organize the Inauguration of the new SGA President and Vice-President.[2]
3. **Oath of President and Vice President**. The Chief Justice of the SGA Superior Court will administer the oath of office to the incoming SGA President and Vice-President. If the Chief Justice is unavailable to administer the oath, the Chief Justice[2] shall select another person to do so. The oath shall read as follows: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of Student Government Association President/Vice-President, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect, and uphold the Constitution of the

Student Government Association." After the oath has been administered the President will give an inaugural address.[3]

4. **New Executive Officers**. At the election of the Undergraduate Student Congress Chair and Graduate Student Service Chair, the outgoing Chair shall administer the oath for the newly Election Commissioner.[2] The SGA President shall administer the Oath of Office to the newly elected Campus Activities Council Chair at the State of the SGA Address.[2] The oath for these officers shall read as follows: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office for which I have been elected, and will uphold the rules and represent the members of the organization to which I belong to the best of my ability."[4]
5. ~~**Transitional Term of the President and Vice President**. The newly elected President and Vice President shall officially assume the role and all benefits attributed to the power of the office one week after the validation of the election by the Superior Court.[5]~~

Chapter III-1 General Provisions

1. **Power.** The executive power of the SGA shall be vested in the SGA President.[1]
2. **Members.** The SGA President, SGA Vice President, and any SGA officer that is elected in a SGA sponsored election and/or receives a SGA stipend and is not otherwise designated as a member of the Legislative or Judicial Branch, shall be considered a member of the Executive Branch.[2]
3. **Succession of Offices**. In case of the removal or impeachment of the SGA President from office, resignation from office, or their inability to discharge the powers and duties of the office, those powers and duties shall devolve to the Vice President.[3]
    1. **Vacancy in Office of Vice President**. In the case of the removal or impeachment of the SGA Vice President from office, resignation from office, or their inability to discharge the powers and duties of the office, the office shall be filled by SGA Presidential appointment with the advice and consent of the Legislative Branch.
4. **Transition & Inauguration**
    1. **SGA Executive Transition Committee.** The SGA Executive Transition Committee shall be established.
        1. **Purpose.** The SGA Executive Transition Committee shall work towards ensuring a smooth, knowledgeable transition for the incoming SGA President & Vice President.
        2. **Leadership.** The SGA President shall chair the SGA Executive Transition Committee or may designate a committee member to serve as Chair, temporarily or permanently in their place by providing notification to committee members. The SGA Executive Transition Committee Chair shall work with committee members to set meeting times, designate responsibilities, and execute other prudent activities.
        3. **Membership**. The SGA Executive Transition Committee shall consist of the SGA President, SGA Vice President, SGA Chief of Staff, CAC Chair, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair, Graduate Student Senate Chair, incoming SGA President, incoming SGA Vice President, and SGA Advisor, and other members as invited by the Committee Chair.
        4. **Meetings.** The SGA Executive Transition Committee shall commence meetings the academic week following validation of the election of the incoming SGA President & Vice President. Meetings shall take place at a

cadence deemed appropriate by committee members. Meetings shall cease after inauguration of the incoming SGA President & SGA Vice President.

5. **Advisory Nature.** The SGA Executive Transition Committee is advisory only and shall have no authority to make any binding decisions. Notwithstanding SGACA Title 1, Chapter 5, the Committee shall not be subject to the Oklahoma Open Meetings Act.

2. **Inauguration.** The inauguration of the SGA President and Vice President shall take place during the first academic week of the spring semester following their election in the fall semester, provided the election has been validated. Should validation remain pending, inauguration shall take place as soon as practicable after validation occurs. The incoming SGA President shall determine the exact date and time of the inauguration ceremony within that week, in consultation with the SGA Executive Transition Committee.
3. **Oath of President and Vice President**. The Chief Justice of the SGA Superior Court will administer the oath of office (referenced in Title I, Chapter 6, section 3) to the incoming SGA President and Vice-President at the inauguration of the incoming SGA President and Vice-President. If the Chief Justice is unavailable to administer the oath, the Chief Justice[4] shall select another person to do so. After the oath has been administered the President will give an inaugural address.

Chapter III-2 The President

1. **Duties.** The SGA President shall take care that all acts of the Legislative Branch are faithfully executed. The SGA President shall represent the SGA on all official occasions and coordinate all student activities and services. They may address the Legislative Branch, recommend to their consideration such measures as they shall judge necessary and expedient; they may convene the Legislative Branch in extraordinary, joint session.[5]

4. **Chair Weekly SGA Leadership Meeting**. The SGA President shall serve as the Chair of weekly SGA Leadership Meetings. SGA Leadership Meetings shall include the SGA President, the CAC Chair, the Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress, the Chair of the Graduate Student Senate, the SGA Advisor, the University Vice President for Student Affairs, the University Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs, the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs, ~~and~~ the Senior Associate Director of Student Life, and any other member of the SGA as invited by the SGA President.

5. **General Meetings**. Upon petition by ten percent (10%) of the SGA, the Student President shall call and preside over a general meeting of the SGA.[12]
6. **Presidential Veto**. Acts of Legislation, Concurring Resolutions, and Joint Resolutions passed by Each House must be sent to the Student President for approval and may be vetoed by the SGA President. If the SGA President vetoes any Acts of Legislation, Concurring Resolution, or Joint Resolution, then it will be returned to both Houses for reconsideration and will be enacted if two-thirds (2/3) of the present and voting membership of each House votes to pass it. If any Act of Legislation, Concurring Resolution or Joint Resolution is neither signed nor vetoed by the SGA President within ten (10) days (Sundays excepted) of being presented to them, the same shall be enacted in like manner as if they had signed it.[13]

1. **Differing Versions**. If a different version of an Act of Legislation is signed by the Chair and/or President than was passed, technically the bill has not been signed. This would make the bill invalid.[14]

7. **Term.** The term of the President shall begin ~~one week after the validation of election~~ upon administration of the Oath of Office and shall end upon administration of the Oath of Office to their successor, unless the office is sooner vacated as provided in Art. IV, § 2 of the SGA Constitution.
8. **Salary.** The SGA President shall receive for their services a salary. Said salary shall neither be increased nor decreased during the period for which they shall have been elected. They shall also not receive, within that period, any other stipend from the University of Oklahoma, except for loans or other financial aids. The SGA Constitution forbids the President from receiving University stipends from any University position other than the stipends received from their respective office.[16]
    1. **Exceptions.** The SGA Constitution does not forbid the President from receiving University stipends from any University position other than the stipends received from their respective office where the individual circumstances demonstrate that it would be inequitable or in the case of financial aid, etc.[17]
    2. The SGA President must submit to the SGA General Counsel notification of other employment by the University in order to determine if a conflict of interest exists.

Chapter III-3 The Vice President

1. **Power.** The executive power of the SGA shall be vested in the SGA President. There shall also be a SGA Vice President.[1]
2. **Term.** The term of the Vice President shall begin ~~one week after the validation of election~~ upon administration of the Oath of Office and shall end upon administration of the Oath of Office to their successor, unless the office is sooner vacated as provided in Art. IV, § 2 of the SGA Constitution.
3. **Salary.** The SGA Vice President shall receive for their services a salary. Said salary shall neither be increased nor decreased during the period for which they shall have been elected. They shall also not receive, within that period, any other stipend from the University of Oklahoma, except for loans or other financial aids. The SGA Constitution forbids the Vice President from receiving University stipends from any University position other than the stipends received from their respective office.[3]
    1. **Exceptions.** The SGA Constitution does not forbid the Vice President from receiving University stipends from any University position other than the stipends received from their respective office where the individual circumstances demonstrate that it would be inequitable or in the case of financial aid, etc.[4]
    2. The SGA Vice President must submit to the SGA General Counsel notification of other employment by the University in order to determine if a conflict of interest exists.
4. **Duties.** The SGA Vice President shall be responsible for advising the Crimson Leadership Association Co-Chairs as well as any other duties delegated to them by the SGA President. The SGA Vice President may create Vice Presidential Task Forces with permission of the SGA President, as outlined in Chapter 4 of this Title.

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[1]
• Chair of Congress: $435/month[1]
• Chair of Senate: $435/month[1]
• Chair of SGA Budgetary Committee: $350/month[1]
• Secretary of Congress: $350/month[2]
• Secretary of Senate: $350/month[2]
• Student Bar Association President: $350/month[1]
• SGA President: $520/month[1]
• SGA Vice President: $435/month[1]
• Vice Chair of Congress: $350/month[1]
• Vice Chair of Senate: $350/month[1]
• 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~~ <u>beginning upon administration of the Oath of Office and ending upon administration of the Oath of Office to their successors. Compensation for any partial month shall be prorated.</u>

Section 4: Transitional Provision. The SGA President and SGA Vice President holding office on the effective date of this act shall continue to hold office, with all powers, duties, and compensation of their respective offices at the rate then in effect, until the Oath of Office is administered to their successors as provided in Title III, Chapter 1, Section 4, unless the office is sooner vacated as provided in Art. IV, Section 2 of the SGA Constitution. This section shall not be codified.

Section 5: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution or upon the effective date of CB-116-09/SB GF26-11, whichever date is later.

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Submitted on a Motion by:
Action taken by Congress:
Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date:_____

Submitted on a Motion by:
Action taken by Senate
Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date:_____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date:_____

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-116-13
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GF26-18

AS INTRODUCED

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

Whereas: Veterans Day is recognized annually on November 11; and

Whereas: Veterans Day began as Armistice Day, recognizing the Veterans of World War I; and

Whereas: Armistice Day is observed on November 11 to recognize the ceasefire between the Allied Nations and Germany that went into effect on November 11, 1918, marking the beginning of the end of World War I[1]; and

Whereas: Approximately 5 million United States troops served worldwide in World War I[2]; and

Whereas: The United States suffered over 53,000 battle casualties in World War I[3]; and

Whereas: In 1954, Congress renamed "Armistice Day" to "Veterans Day," therefore including the Veterans of World War II; and

Whereas: As of 2023, 15 million Americans identified as Veterans[4]; and

Whereas: As of 2023, 277,757 Veterans live in Oklahoma[5].

Whereas: 4,249 military-connected students are attending the University of Oklahoma for Fall 2025[6]; and

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[1] 'History of Veterans Day." U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. https://department.va.gov/veterans-day/history-of-veterans-day/.

[2] "Saluting the 100-year legacy of World War I Veterans." VA News. 13 July, 2017, https://news.va.gov/39534/saluting-the-100-year-legacy-ofworld-war-i-veterans/.

[3] "The United States and the First World War." National Parks Service. https://www.nps.gov/wwim/wwioverview.htm.

[4] "Who are the nation's Veterans?" USA Facts. 2023, https://usafacts.org/articles/who-are-the-nations-veterans/.

[5] "Distribution of Veterans By county." Department of Veteran Affairs. 2023 www.datahub.va.gov/stories/s/NCVAS-State-Summary-Oklahoma-FY2023/umiy-kxpr/

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS THAT:

Section 1: Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the "Veterans Day Resolution of 2026."

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

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

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

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

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

Submitted on a motion by:
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Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

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Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____