

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CXVI

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, September 22, 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 | September 15, 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

- Harry Powers—Campus Activities Counsel Chair

Student Concerns

Old Business

Items to Be Considered

- CB-116-06 “SGA Executive Cabinet Appointment Act of Fall 2026” (Martin/Nicholson/Christiansen) (No Recommendation)
- CB-116-07 “Ex-Officio Appointment Revision Act” (Toyos Perez) (Due Pass)

Announcements and Comments

Final Roll Call

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Adjourn

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

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XX
September 22, 2026

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF26
September 17, 2026

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-116-06
SENATE BILL GF26-07

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 Fall 2026.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint the position of International Student Liaison for the remainder of 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 to their respective positions.

International Student Liaison – Vikki Hladiuk

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

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a motion by: Senator Eteva-Ingram (62) and seconded by Senator Keesling (34)

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Action taken by Senate: Passed via Unanimous Consent

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXVI
September 22, 2026
CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-116-07

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 "Ex-Officio Appointment Revision Act"
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to update the procedure of appointing the Ex-Officio member of the Election Commission.
- Section 3:** AMENDATORY: Section 6.1 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 6.1 Standing Committee Establishment

1. CONGRESSIONAL ADMINISTRATION.
 - a. COMMITTEE PURPOSE The Congressional Administration Committee shall address matters concerning the internal affairs of the Student Congress and the SGA, including all proposed changes to the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws, the SGA Code Annotated, and the SGA Constitution. It shall strive to make the Student Congress more effective in fulfilling its role within the SGA. In the fall of even-numbered years, it shall be responsible for reapportioning the seats within the Student Congress, pursuant to the SGA Constitution. The Congressional Administration Committee shall be responsible for filling vacant Representative seats and appointing Associates through the processes outlined within these bylaws. The Congressional Administration Committee shall, also, be responsible for revising the Standing Rules of Order with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee at the beginning of each even numbered session.
 - b. COMMITTEE CHAIR
 - i. The Congressional Administration Committee Chair shall serve as the Parliamentarian.
 1. The Parliamentarian shall assist the Student Congress Chair in bringing to the attention of the body the proper procedure as outlined in the SGA Constitution, SGA Code Annotated, Student Congress Bylaws, and Robert's Rules of Order.

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2. In the event that there is a question over the legality of a procedure, the Parliamentarian shall be entrusted to immediately research the issue using all immediately available resources and report the findings to the chair.
 3. The Parliamentarian shall not be empowered to overturn any decisions made by the Student Congress Chair, and shall only be utilized as a parliamentary resource as the Student Congress Chair deems necessary.
- ii. The Congressional Administration Committee Chair shall work with the Congress Chair during the process of redistricting and reapportionment.
 - iii. The Congressional Administration Chair shall have the power to determine what training satisfies the selection-bias training.
 - iv. The Congressional Administration Chair shall ensure the completion of selection bias training by all members of the Congressional Administration Committee prior to the first round of interviews of any give session.
 - v. The Congressional Administration Committee Chair shall appoint a member of their committee as the Ex-Officio Officer in the Election Commission for one (1) academic semester. If the Chair is not running for election/reelection, they may appoint themselves as the Ex-Officio Officer. This appointment shall be by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Committee. ~~and shall be seen in Executive Session.~~

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

Author(s): Alexandra Toyos Perez, Congressional Administration Committee Chair

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Congress:

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____