

# THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CXVI

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, September 29, 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 22, 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**

**Student Concerns**

**Old Business**

**Items to Be Considered**

- AB-116-01 "Auxiliary Allocation Act 1 of 2026-2027" (Wintory) (Due Pass)
- CR-116-05 "Hispanic Heritage Month Resolution of 2026" (Solomon) (Due Pass)

**Announcements and Comments**

**Final Roll Call**

**Adjourn**

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

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CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXVI

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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
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CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-116-01  
SENATE BILL NO. GS26-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating Auxiliary Funding for the 2026-2027 process; stating appropriation guidelines; establishing expiration deadline; directing transfer of unused funds by deadline; and providing an effective date.

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

**Section 1:** This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Auxiliary Allocation Act 1 of 2026-2027”

**Section 2:** PURPOSE. The purpose of this act is to appropriate the funds of the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association to the organizations mentioned within.

**Section 3:** APPROPRIATION. The following amounts are hereby allocated:

| Organization                                    | Programs, Events & Activities | Capital Investments | Office and General Expenses | Total    |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| Board and Card Game Club                        |                               | \$240.00            |                             | \$240.00 |
| Bodybuilding Club at the University of Oklahoma | \$150.00                      |                     |                             | \$150.00 |
| Society of Women Engineers                      | \$150.00                      |                     |                             | \$150.00 |
| Kidney Disease Screening and Awareness Program  | \$718.87                      |                     |                             | \$718.87 |
| Women in Architecture                           | \$150.00                      |                     |                             | \$150.00 |

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|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|--|--------------------|
| Psychology Club                                     | \$600.00   |            |  | \$600.00           |
| Biomedical Engineering Society<br>Student Chapter   | \$350.00   |            |  | \$350.00           |
| OU Men's Rugby Club                                 | \$1,930.76 |            |  | \$1,930.76         |
| Headington Hall Student Leadership<br>Association   | \$100.00   |            |  | \$100.00           |
| Nepalese Student Association                        | \$200.00   |            |  | \$200.00           |
| African Student Association                         | \$1,793.00 |            |  | \$1,793.00         |
| Sooner Racing Team                                  |            | \$1,500.00 |  | \$1,500.00         |
| International Advisory Committee                    | \$1,000.00 |            |  | \$1,000.00         |
| Pre-Optometry Professional Society                  |            |            |  | \$0                |
| American Indian Law Review                          | \$600.00   |            |  | \$600.00           |
| Criminal Law Association                            | \$250.00   |            |  | \$250.00           |
| Organization for the Advancement of<br>Women in Law | \$550.00   |            |  | \$550.00           |
| Native American Law Student<br>Association          | \$200.00   |            |  | \$200.00           |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                                       |            |            |  | <b>\$10,482.63</b> |

Section 4: All guidelines and provisions in Title 10 of the Code Annotated shall apply to all funds appropriated in this act.

Section 5: This fiscal year for the account listed in these sections shall end May 7, 2027.

Section 6: All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 7, 2027, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

Section 7: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

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Action taken by Senate:

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Approved by SGA President: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-116-05

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GF26-XX

**AS INTRODUCED**

A Concurrent Resolution acknowledging the importance of the celebration and recognition of Hispanic Heritage Month; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: As of 2026, roughly 68.4 million Hispanics live in the United States, which comprises about 20% of the US population; the largest ethnic minority in the country<sup>1</sup>; and
- Whereas: In 2024, about 12.7% of the population in Oklahoma were Hispanic, amounting to 511,000 people<sup>2</sup>; and
- Whereas: According to Pew Research Center about 36.2 million Latin Americans were eligible to vote in 2024, compared to 32 million in 2020<sup>3</sup>; and
- Whereas: In 2025, approximately 4,200,000 Hispanic students were enrolled in higher education, and
- Whereas: The path to completion of a degree is far more challenging for Hispanics than non Hispanics due to cultural differences, citizenship issues, language difficulties and facing discrimination, as well as the lack of resources and guidance available; and
- Whereas: Hispanic students make up about 14.2 % of The University of Oklahoma Norman campus as of the Fall 2025 semester<sup>4</sup>; and

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1 "2026 Fact Sheet Hispanic Higher Education and Hispanic-Serving Institutions: 2026." Hispanic Association of colleges & Universities, 8 April 2026 <https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/ED680949.pdf>.

2 Data USA. "Oklahoma." Data USA. <https://io/profile/geo/oklahoma>.

3 Krogstad, Jens Manuel, et al. "Key Facts about Hispanic Eligible Voters in 2024." Pew Research Center, 10 January 2024, <https://www.pewresearch.org/short-reads/2024/01/10/key-facts-about-hispanic-eligible-voters-in-2024/>.

4 OU Institutional Research & Reporting. "Facts at a Glance: Fall 2025 – Norman Campus." The University of Oklahoma, 2026, <https://www.ou.edu/content/dam/irr/docs/fact-book/mini-fact-book/Fall%202025%20Facts%20at%20a%20Glance.pdf>

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Whereas: There is a large establishment of Hispanic and Latino registered student organizations on campus, including the Hispanic American Student Association, Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers, Latinos Without Borders, Latinos Unidos, Sigma Lambda Alpha, Kappa Delta Chi, Sigma Lambda Gamma, Phi Iota Alpha, Omega Delta Phi, Sigma Lambda Beta, Latino Medical Student Association Plus, OU InterVarsityLaFe, Latin American PreLaw Student Association, OU Latin Dance Club, OU Mariachi, and OU Xochiquetzal Ballet Folklorico, and others; and

Whereas: Hispanic students started the Hispanic American Student Association in 1981, reaching 45 years of campus.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS AND THE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE, CONCURRING THEREIN THAT:

Section 1: Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “Hispanic Heritage Month Resolution of 2026.”

Section 2: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association will recognize and celebrate the time spanning from September 15th through October 15th as Hispanic Heritage Month acknowledging the heritage and culture of Latinos in the community.

Section 3: OU SGA encourages the student body to participate in cultural appreciation events such as those planned by the Hispanic American Student Association in collaboration with other Hispanic and Latinx Registered Student Organizations on campus.

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

- Joseph Harroz Jr., President, University of Oklahoma
- The University of Oklahoma Board of Regents
- Dr. David Surratt, Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students
- Quy Nguyen, Director of Student Life and Assistant Dean of Students
- Allison Ruiz, Student Life Coordinator/Community Engagement for HASA
- Mitzy Herrera, Hispanic American Student Association President
- Robert Con Davis, Neustadt Professor & Executive Director of World Literature Today
- The OU Daily
- The OU Nightly

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

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