

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CXIV

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, October 7, 2025

Dale 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.

On a motion to approve the minutes Morgan seconded by Christiansen

Approval of Minutes | September 30, 2025

Officer Reports -

- **Chair's Report:** Hey, all! I am so happy to see you all - both Associates and Representatives - tonight! I do not have a lot to report, but I did want to strongly encourage you all to stop by Bevo Bash on the South Oval tomorrow. The first thousand will receive a free Bevo burger and there are opportunities to get super totally cool t-shirts (shoutout Ellie in the back). Your Student Affairs team has worked painstakingly hard to plan this and execute it properly - especially getting a Ferris wheel on the South Oval. Seriously. However many ferris wheel vendors you think there are in the entire United States, cut that number in half. Other than that, I wish you all luck on your midterms!
- **Vice Chair's Report:** I don't have much to report besides please make sure you put your name tag in the proper container when you are done with it. Only two bins have labels on them. It took me over an hour to sort them out so please be watchful. Lastly I'm so happy to see all of you in your Pajamas except you Cole you look spiffy as always. If after everyone who is in PJ's would get together for a group photo I'd be very thankful. We also have are first new congress member of the month and returning member of the month!
- **Secretary's Report:** Not much to report. Just scan this QR Code for attendance and this one for interest in an SGA Minecraft server.

Committee Reports-

- **Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns:** Hello everyone! COSCO met officially this week, where we saw one piece of legislation and discussed OU/TX plans and projects. We gave CB-114-11 a rec of due pass, and we will see this as soon as congress can see bills again.

I also wanted to announce a tentative date for our next light walk of October 26th. Hopefully we will see more people at the next one!

- **Congressional Administration:** ConAd assigned all of our members their projects, and we are currently revising the standing rules of order, which will be complete on Monday morning.
- **External Affairs:** EA kept trekking along. We met officially this weekend and gave recommendation of due pass to an SGA nonpartisan bill which we hope to see next week. And then we just continued talking about our projects.
- **Human Diversity:** HD met officially this weekend and we saw one piece of legislation and gave CR-114-04 Mental Health day resolution a recommendation of due pass. We also finalized the date for SGA's annual community pot luck. That will be November 21st at 5 PM at Second Wind Coffee House. All of our other committees had a chance to meet and give updates. I'm really looking forward to continuing all the projects we have going right now.
- **Sustainability:** Hello everyone, Susty met officially this past weekend and welcomed our new secretary. I will be conducting Vice Chair interviews most likely after OU/TX. We will not be meeting next week, and we are looking at October 19 as our First Trash Walk. That's about it.
- **University Policy:** Hey y'all. Hope everyone is having a good week so far. Not a lot to report for UPOL. We met officially this past Sunday and just talked about our respective projects. So hopefully everyone will be getting started on them pretty soon, either this week or the next.
- **Ways and Means:** I am very sad to be missing seeing all of your smiling faces this evening. Both Aux 1 and Aux 2 were passed through both chambers and signed by the president, and I have approved those orgs' funding and sent them an email letting them know that their request has made it through the process. WAM's next meeting will be on the 19th, and that will likely be our last allocation meeting unless we get more funds to allocate in Aux, as there is currently \$6,194.33 left to allocate in this Auxiliary funding process, with 51 applications asking for \$141,652.87 still left to be considered.

Liaison Reports

Special Orders

- President Avery Dunlap, Student Government Association

Student Concerns

Associate Benitez Mendoza: I'd like to raise a really alarming situation that's been happening on campus today. It's a complex political date this year, I don't know if you noticed. The SJP hosted a memorial representing the people that have passed due to this conflict. As many of you know this is a moment of political tension. I'm an international student and I'm close with the community, and I've heard troubling reports regarding political violence against international students and those at the vigil. It's a complicated situation. It puts people in a vulnerable position. What is going on in the world, if you believe that does not affect students here, you're wrong. It's against freedom of speech. It is not as popular on this side of the world. I think it's a campus concern worth talking about and addressing. This week has been really distressing for many.

Associate Bills: I feel like there is lack of interaction with the president and people and higher ups in this town. It feels like nothing is really happening. Keeping us together as a community starts with us. Things are happening right now and no one is really addressing the issue. Yes, we're talking about it here, but we have to make it a reality. I feel like there's some things that we need to talk about and move forward.

Old Business

Items to Be Considered

Follow-Up Reports

Announcements and Comments

Representative Hallum: My name is Elias Hallum I'm the Vice Chair of the UPol committee. For the past year, I've been working really hard to collect signatures for a petition to reduce the price of meal plans here. You do need your student ID, so if you're interested in helping me out, have that ready.

Secretary Mickelson: OU athletics reached out to me and wants someone to table the soccer game. I'll have flyers and handouts for you guys. If you could do it that would be helpful, thank you. 6:15 on Thursday.

Associate Higareda Castillo: If you were here last week, I told you about the GoFundMe for an undocumented student. We did reach the goal and he's going to be able to stay!

Associate Medina: OU Republicans is hosting a meeting next Thursday from 6-9 and the Union. We'd love to have everyone there.

General Discussion

Chair Robinson: I just want to address the rumors about OU African Studies department. Those are not being shut down, they are under a regular review. They do this all the time.

Final Roll Call

On a motion to adjourn Morgan seconded by Pfeffer

Adjourn

Chair: Caleb Robinson

Vice Chair: Aaron Gilson-Bond

Secretary: Michael Wintory

Ball	Reese	x	x
Banwait	Suknya	x	x
Beasley	William	x	x
Bertotti	Hayden	x	x
Burnett	Ava	ex	ex
Carter	Leo	ex	ex
Christians	Henry	x	x
Cunningham	Owen	x	x
Dailey	Keeley	x	x
Dunham	Jackson	x	x
Estrada	Nicole	x	x
Evans	Alexis	x	x
Finley	Jaet		
Fisher	Mecca	x	x
Glaza	Ava	x	x
Graham	Brocke	ex	ex
Hallum	Elias	x	x
Harris	Hudson	ex	ex
Hawkins	Da'juan	x	x
Hicks	Reagan	x	x
Higareda	Lilian	x	x
Jackson	Justin	x	x
Lartey	Ominy	x	x
Lee	Shengyen g	x	x
Mahuni	Naomi	x	x
Martin	Kyle	x	x
Means	Parker	x	x
Morgan	Coleman	x	x
Pfeffer	Evan	x	x
Pitts	Avery	x	x
Prajapati	Himani	x	x
Pruitt	Aydan	x	x
Quinones	Estrella	x	x
Radzanow	Lorelai	x	x
Rapp	Madeline	x	x
Rhoads	Hope	x	x
Schonfield	Jacob	ex	ex
Tovilla	Angel	a	a
Toyos	Alexandra	x	x
Vaithianathan	Nadesh	a	x
Vedra	Hayden	x	x
Villagran	Alex	a	x
Walker	Cade	x	x
Walker	Cody	x	x
Wang	Andy	x	x
Wick	Isaiah	x	x
Present		37	39
Absent		3	1
Excused		5	5

