

# THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CXIV

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, November 4, 2025

Dale 103

**Call to Order:** 7:09 PM

**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 Beasley seconded by Christiansen*

**Approval of Minutes | October 28, 2025**

**Officer Reports -**

- **Chair's Report:** Hi, everyone. This has been an incredibly tense election cycle for all three tickets, and now especially for two tickets. There has been a lot of hyperbolic language being thrown around by both sides, and I speak on behalf of everyone up here and all of our leaders when I say it needs to stop ASAP. You are welcome to support your candidate, advocate for their policies, and be willing to report when you see something wrong. What is important for us all to recognize is that we have a duly appointed commission and commissioner to handle these jobs. Commissioner Savage and his staff all came before this body, were approved by this body and our counterparts. These are not mystery administrative state people who are granted these powers. We took the time to vet and approve them, and it is often a job that goes thankless. We have a duty to uphold the image of this organization and the perception of our elections. When members of the student body hear things that undercut the integrity of our elections, it bodes poorly for us. Everyone has their own opinions on this race, and I am no exception, but it is critical for us to support those around us and those who are tasked with managing these elections. As a reminder for you all, last year we approved an amendment to Title III of our Bylaws outlining disciplinary action for misconduct by members of this body and I highly encourage you all to go review this once again. There has been a noticeable toxicity in this organization as a whole, and quite frankly among the student body, since the election started and it needs to stop now. We are all adults, whether you perceive yourselves to be or not.
- **Vice Chair's Report:** Good Evening,

SUSTY won the CSP competition with an impressive average of 1.55 CSPs per member; congratulations to Da’Juan Hawkins and Sam Bregnard for being recognized as Congress Members of the Month! Regarding elections; as many of you have heard, it’s important to separate the individual from their platform. Critiquing someone’s ideas is fair, but being disrespectful toward a person is not. Frankly, I’m tired of hearing about this issue. If you’re in the Conoco spaces making demeaning or inappropriate remarks about candidates as individuals, misconduct points may be assigned, which can be used as grounds for removal if behavior as such persists. It’s perfectly fine to disagree; but let’s disagree respectfully and act like adults.

- **Secretary’s Report:** Hey everyone, if you’re an associate please scan this. Beyond that, I don’t have much for you beyond that it’s important for all of us to remember during this election cycle that we’re adults but also these are your fellow students with their own obligations, majors, family, and friends. So just remember that.

#### **Committee Reports-**

- **Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns:** Hey everyone! COSCO met unofficially this week, and we had a really great discussion about our projects! Additionally, we are going to have our next light walk tonight! Right after the meeting, we will split into groups and head out to the routes. It is super easy and takes around 30 minutes and is a great way to get your CSP for November done early! Please stick around after!
- **Congressional Administration:** ConAd met officially on Sunday, and we went over our projects.
- **External Affairs:** EA met officially on Sunday, we just went over all of our projects. We’re discussing expanding our bar safety projects out to Greek life, so we’re working on that right now. And then we have some cool updates about our civic engagement forum. If you want to mark your calendar, it’s on December 5<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 5., and we are officially pairing up with econ club again this semester.
- **Human Diversity:** HD met officially on Sunday, we saw a piece of legislation and gave it a rec of due pass, so you’ll be seeing that here tonight. I want to give everyone a reminder about our community potluck, November 21<sup>st</sup> from 5 to 8 PM. We are tabling this Wednesday and this Friday. So please sign up for that. That will count as a CSp for every hour you complete. And it does help our committee to spread the word about his potluck. So we can have some really great turnout for that. I will resend the forum in the GroupMe as soon as I sit down.
- **Sustainability:** Hello everyone, Susty did not meet this past weekend and instead had our post-Halloween Trash Walk. We covered the North Oval and a good amount of Campus Corner, and had a good turnout. Thank you.
- **University Policy:** Hey everyone, UPOL met officially this past Sunday. We saw CB-114-15 “Class Attendance Format Survey Act of 2025” and gave it a recommendation of due pass. Besides that, we just talked about our projects. Thank you.
- **Ways and Means:** Hey yall, hope everyone has a good day today, WAM met this Sunday and we went over a survey for SBSC, which is the Shared Business Services Center that will be sent to people who have applied for funding to see how they feel about the spending process and as well as having members of the WAMILY look into Departmental/College Funding for Departmental/College Orgs. Thank You

#### **Liaison Reports**

#### **Special Orders**

- Presidential Platform Presentations

## Student Concerns

### Old Business

#### Items to Be Considered

*On a motion to see CB-114-15 Evans seconded by Wang*

- CB-114-15 “Class Attendance Format Survey Act of 2025” (Baker/Morgan) (Due Pass)

#### Author’s Explanation:

This is just a survey act to push out a survey. I’m working on a project in UPol that is trying to streamline attendance format across campus, but there’s a lot of classers that have you buy a clicker. That costs money. There’s a bunch of free alternatives, you could use canvas, you can use tophat. Which is what I’m trying to push for right here. This is basically, just a survey to see what kind of attendance formats people are taking.

7:28 Time remaining for questions

- **Associate Pasupathy:** would you accept a friendly amendment adding me as a co-author and setting December 3<sup>rd</sup> as the end date of the survey?
  - **Associate Baker:** I would.
- **Susty Chair Cunningham:** What was your favorite part about writing this piece of legislation?
  - **Associate Baker:** I think just hanging out in the Conoco and working through it with other people is probably the most fun. It’s nice to be able to work with others who how know how to write bills.
- **Representative Evans:** How many professors are you aware of right now how many Professors are using iClicker?
  - **Associate Baker:** I don’t have that number.
  - That’s kind of the point of this bill. We don’t know exactly, so we want to get exactly how much we need to administration to starting working on something. Because if half of the people this 15.99 iClicker, that’s something we can work on to make a little better.
- **UPol Chair Walker:** As some students may have more than six classes in a semester. Would you accept a friendly amendment to add two additional sections to the bill that inquire about the same day as the other six students?
  - **Associate Baker:** Yes.
- **Associate Kalla:** What is your reasoning for choosing Tophat
  - **Associate Baker:** Tophat is provided by the campus as a free attendance taking format. It being given to us by OU.
- **Associate Ivester:** why didn’t you dress up today?
  - **Associate Baker:** As Secretary Wintory once said, I will answer the question. I am on my way to a concert after this and I didn’t want to be in costume for that.

Passed unanimously 38-0-0

*On a motion to see CR-114-07 Vedra seconded by Villagran*

- CR-114-07 “Native American Heritage Month Resolution of 2025” (Thompson/Toyos-Perez) (Due Pass)

#### Author’s Explanation:

**Associate Thompson:** This is a resolution to recognize that the month of November is Native American heritage month. I think it's very important, especially if you're here at OU, to recognize that because we have a very big population of Native American students here. We even have a student organization called AISA. I myself am a citizen of the Cherokee nation, so this is important to my heritage and my culture. So I think it's very important to recognize this. Especially since OU resides on the homelands of the Apache, Comanche, and other tribal nations. I think that it's just really important to be recognized.

7:06 Time remaining for questions

- **Representative Hawkins:** What was your favorite part of writing this bill
  - **Associate Thompson:** Just experiencing the terminology, because I've never used it. I thought it was going to be really daunting. I will say I was nervous and scared, but then I surprised myself and I really enjoyed writing it. And I would hope to write it in the future. I was definitely afterwards and then afterwards I was like 'why am I nervous?'.
  - **Representative Toyos:** I'll attest to that. She sent me the bill and texted me on group me saying, 'Hey by the way I'm done can you look at it'. It looked perfect, it needed 2 tweaks, I needed more tweaks when I did the Hispanic Heritage Month a couple months ago. She did a great job. I don't think she even needs me here. I'm very proud of her.
- **Representative Evans:** So a lot of architecture Canvas has native American influences. What's your favorite building on campus?
  - **Associate Thompson:** Probably the building that houses the Native American Studies department. I go there for AISA meetings. I also love the art on campus. And that was one of the things that my mom pointed out to me on the tour. Which made me fall more in love with OU. Whenever I walk into a building, I can see pieces of my own culture and people's culture I grew up with. It makes me feel kind of at home. I think definitely the Native American Studies Department and all the art on campus.
- **Associate Brite:** I wanted to ask, what are you looking forward to the most this month?
  - **Associate Thompson:** On November 13<sup>th</sup>, AISA is hosting an indigenous dinner which I'm very excited for. I am a big fry bread person. That is something I always look forward when I go to an indigenous culture event. I'm also just excited for the Native American heritage Month, when I get to eat yummy indigenous food
- **Representative Fisher:** Would you be willing to accept a friendly amendment sending a copy of this resolution to the American Indian Society of Engineer's and Scientists?
  - **Associate Thompson:** Yes.

Passed unanimously 38-0-0

### Follow-Up Reports

**Representative Christiansen:** Lightwalk right after this. It's a half hour and you get your CSP. Thank you. Another thing, we passed a bill 2 weeks ago. It was the Second Alteration Delay ACct, it went to GSS and didn't pass. So, we will be having a joint committee to consider the bill, which we will be having Friday at 9 am second floor of the Conoco, you can come it's an open meeting. If you have any thoughts or concerns about that, email me or Cole who is the other author of the bill.

### Announcements and Comments

**HD Chair Radzanowski:** I'm going to be so annoying about this potluck. We have 4 people signed up to table, Wednesday and Friday combined. Please consider signing up, it helps us getting the word out about the potluck.

**Susty Chair Cunningham:** Hello everyone I know you all want to get home but please bear with me for a bit. First of all, this is an incredibly stressful time because in addition to midterms we also have elections for not only Representatives but also the President and Vice President. Running for those positions takes courage from all candidates. Secondly, everyone in this room is a leader of some kind. We all are student leaders, and as such we have a responsibility. I've only been in Congress for three semesters, but this one has been the most hostile and toxic by far for these elections. We have a responsibility to ensure every student is represented, and we cannot fulfill that if our atmosphere is one of hostility. I just ask that we all ensure we encourage respect and good faith in these elections and our work. Thank you.

**Associate Benitez-Mendoza:** Next Saturday November 15th is the international gala. It's the biggest international event we have, and it's every year. Everyone is welcome, it's free for all students. We're going to have really nice food. So go have fun. And it will be a CSP.

**Associate Gruenstein:** Hey y'all I am interning for Oklahoma united, so we are collecting signatures to get the State initiative on the ballot. It's for open primaries. This would help out independence which is mostly students, half of veterans are independent. So much so that I think 20% of registered voters are independents. If you are registered to vote in Oklahoma you can sign the petition. So if you want, come see me afterwards. Thank you.

**Representative Fisher:** this Thursday at 7pm Engineers club is hosting its GBM at 404 in Felgar.

**Presidential Candidate Mitei:** I just wanted to say a really big thank you for being willing to hear from us and speaking to us and being kind. I think kindness, it was so well said, being kind throughout this process and doing what's best for OU is so important. I think it's just so lucky that when you have so many people who care about this university and making this campus so great, just everyone wants a chance to be at the forefront of that. When you're going into elections or making your decisions, consider the greatness OU is going to have no matter what because we have. That's really all, just really excited for everything that's yet to come.

## **General Discussion**

### **Final Roll Call**

*On a motion to adjourn Burnett seconded by Pitts*

**Adjourn:** 8:10 PM

Chair: Caleb Robinson

Vice Chair: Aaron Gilson-Bond

Secretary: Michael Wintory

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXIV

November 4, 2025

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-114-15

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure authorizing a survey of the student body on behalf of the Undergraduate Student Congress; 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 “Class Attendance Format Survey Act of 2025.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to establish a survey as the Undergraduate Student Congress. The SGA Undergraduate Congress shall survey undergraduate students to determine what attendance format professors use in their classes.
- Section 3:** The following questions shall be administered via Qualtrics.

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**Introduction:**

Thank you for considering participation in our important survey. The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Undergraduate Congress is gathering data about the way attendance is taken on campus to streamline the process and reduce costs for students. For your information: TopHat is available to students for free, while iClicker requires students to pay at least \$15.99. There is room for 6 class entries in the survey. If you have less classes than 6, please answer "None" to the rest of the questions after you enter your classes attendance formats.

**Confidentiality Assurance**

**What will I be asked to do?**

If you agree to be in this research, you will complete a 2-5 minute online survey.

**Will I be compensated for participating?**

There is no compensation for completing this survey.

**Do I have to participate?**

No. If you do not participate, you will not be penalized or lose benefits or services unrelated to the research. If you do decide to participate, you don't have to answer any questions and can stop participating at any time.

**Will my identity be anonymous or confidential?**

Your name and/ or email will not be retained or linked with your responses.

**What will happen to my data in the future?**

We will not share your data or use it in future research.

**Is this survey approved by the institutional review board?**

No, this survey is not approved by the University of Oklahoma Institution review board. This survey has been passed as an act of legislation through the University of Oklahoma Undergraduate Student Congress.

**Confidentiality Assurance:** Please be assured that your responses will be kept anonymous and confidential. No personally identifiable information will be collected, and all data will be reported in collective form. Your honesty and openness in answering these questions are appreciated.

Yes, I consent (\*)

No, I do not consent

**Section 1:**

**Q1.** Class Attendance Format 1

- a. TopHat
- b. iClicker
- c. Canvas
- d. None
- e. Other

**Q2.** Class Name 1 (Ex. MATH-1524-003) If None, write N/A.

**Section 2:**

**Q3.** Class Attendance Format 2

- a. TopHat
- b. iClicker
- c. Canvas
- d. None
- e. Other

**Q4.** Class Name 2 (Ex. MATH-1524-003) If None, write N/A.

**Section 3:**

**Q5.** Class Attendance Format 3

- a. TopHat
- b. iClicker
- c. Canvas
- d. None
- e. Other

**Q6.** Class Name 3 (Ex. MATH-1524-003) If None, write N/A.

**Section 4:**

**Q7.** Class Attendance Format 4

- a. TopHat
- b. iClicker
- c. Canvas
- d. None
- e. Other

**Q8.** Class Name 4 (Ex. MATH-1524-003) If None, write N/A.

**Section 5:**

**Q9.** Class Attendance Format 5

- a. TopHat
- b. iClicker
- c. Canvas
- d. None
- e. Other

**Q10.** Class Name 5 (Ex. MATH-1524-003) If None, write N/A.

**Section 6:**

**Q11.** Class Attendance Format 6

- a. TopHat
- b. iClicker
- c. Canvas



- d. None
- e. Other

**Q12.** Class Name 6 (Ex. MATH-1524-003) If None, write N/A.

Section 7:

**Q13.** Class Attendance Format 7

- a. TopHat
- b. iClicker
- c. Canvas
- d. None
- e. Other

**Q14.** Class Name 7 (Ex. MATH-1524-003) If None, write N/A.

Section 8:

**Q15.** Class Attendance Format 6

- a. TopHat
- b. iClicker
- c. Canvas
- d. None
- e. Other

**Q16.** Class Name 8 (Ex. MATH-1524-003) If None, write N/A.

**End of Survey:**

We thank you for your time spent taking this survey. Your response has been recorded.

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**Section 4:** Upon passage of this bill, the survey will be released on [www.qualtrics.com](http://www.qualtrics.com) and emailed through the University of Oklahoma mass mailing system through the email [kga@ou.edu](mailto:kga@ou.edu)

The survey shall be conducted from November 5, 2025 through December 3, 2025.

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Co-Sponsor(s):

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Evans seconded by Representative Wang

Action taken by Congress: Passed unanimously 38-0-0

Verified by Chair of Congress:

Date:

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXIV

November 4, 2025

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE

SENATE SESSION GF25

Month DD, YYYY

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-114-07

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GFXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution acknowledging the month of November as Native American Heritage Month; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: Native American Heritage Month is celebrated during the month of November; and
- Whereas: Native American Heritage Month is used to promote and celebrate the cultural identities of Native Americans and Alaskan Natives; and
- Whereas: Native American Heritage Month is also used to educate the public on the challenges Native Tribes and people have faced throughout America's history; and
- Whereas: The United States federal government first recognized Native American Heritage Month in 1990<sup>1</sup>; and
- Whereas: Today about 7.4 million people are registered as Native American or Alaskan Native in the United States<sup>2</sup>; and
- Whereas: In 2023, about 6.79% of the population in Oklahoma were Native American, which equals to 271 thousand people<sup>3</sup>; and
- Whereas: As of 2023 at the University of Oklahoma there were 1,107 or 3.8% students who were registered as Native American<sup>4</sup>; and
- Whereas: The University of Oklahoma resides on the traditional homeland of the Caddo and Wichita nations. As well as being a part of the Apache, Comanche, Kiowa, and Osage nations<sup>5</sup>; and
- Whereas: Suppression, assimilation, and removal of Native Peoples and their culture were official policies by early state and federal settlement laws<sup>6</sup>; therefore

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 “Native American Heritage Month Resolution of 2025.”
- Section 2:** The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association shall recognize the month of November as Native American Heritage Month.
- Section 3:** The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association shall recognize and honor the Native American students at The University of Oklahoma in addition to their culture and heritage.
- Section 4:** The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association shall recognize and honor the University of Oklahoma resides on traditional Native American land.
- Section 5:** The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association encourages the student body to participate in cultural appreciation events such as those planned by the American Indian

Student Association in collaboration with other Native American and Alaskan Native Student Organizations on campus.

**Section 6:** 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
- Quy Nguyen, Director of Student Life Office and Assistant Dean of Students
- Ryan Lee, Coordinator of American Indian Programs and Services
- Tana Fitzpatrick, Director of Native Nations Center
- Alexandra Murray, President, OU American Indian Student Association
- Gianna Sike, Founder and President, OU Osage Club
- Leandra LeForce, OU Indigenous Royalty
- J-T Murray, President, Iota Gamma
- Alayna Johnson, Clan Mom, Gamma Delta Pi
- OU Daily
- OU Nightly
- American Indian Society of Engineer's and Scientists

Author(s): Lilith Thompson, Associate Representative

Co-Author(s): Alexandra Toyos-Perez, Arts and Sciences Representative

Co-Sponsor(s): Lorelai Radzanowski, Arts and Sciences Representative

Submitted on a motion by: Representative Vedra seconded by Representative Villagran

Action taken by Congress: Passed unanimously 38-0-0

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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Ball	Reese	x	x	Ball	Reese	y	y
Banwait	Suknya	x	x	Banwait	Suknya	y	y
Beasley	William	x		Beasley	William		
Bertotti	Hayden	x	x	Bertotti	Hayden	y	y
Burnett	Ava	a	x	Burnett	Ava	y	y
Carter	Leo	x	x	Carter	Leo	y	y
Christians	Henry	x	x	Christians	Henry	y	y
Cunningham	Owen	x	x	Cunningham	Owen	y	y
Dailey	Keeley	a	x	Dailey	Keeley	y	y
Dunham	Jackson	x	x	Dunham	Jackson	y	y
Evans	Alexis	x	x	Evans	Alexis	y	y
Fisher	Mecca	x	x	Fisher	Mecca	y	y
Glaza	Ava	x	x	Glaza	Ava	y	y
Graham	Brocke	x	x	Graham	Brocke	y	y
Harris	Hudson	ex	ex	Hallum	Elias		
Hawkins	Da'juan	x	x	Harris	Hudson		
Hicks	Reagan	x	x	Hawkins	Da'juan	y	y
Higareda	Lilian	ex	ex	Hicks	Reagan	y	y
Jackson	Justin	x	x	Higareda	Lilian		
Lartey	Ominy	a	x	Jackson	Justin	y	y
Lee	Shengyeng	x	x	Lee	Shengyeng	y	y
Mahuni	Naomi	x	x	Lartey	Ominy	y	y
Martin	Kyle	x	x	Mahuni	Naomi	y	y
Means	Parker	x	x	Martin	Kyle	y	y
Morgan	Coleman	x	x	Means	Parker	y	y
Pfeffer	Evan	x	x	Morgan	Coleman	y	y
Pitts	Avery	x	x	Pfeffer	Evan	y	y
Prajapati	Himani	x	x	Pitts	Avery	y	y
Pruitt	Aydan	ex	ex	Prajapati	Himani	y	y
Quinones	Estrella	x	x	Pruitt	Aydan		
Radzanow	Lorelai	x	x	Quinones	Estrella	y	y
Rapp	Madeline	x	x	Radzanow	Lorelai	y	y
Rhoads	Hope	ex	ex	Rapp	Madeline	y	y
Schonfield	Jacob	x	x	Rhoads	Hope		
Tovilla	Angel	x	x	Schonfield	Jacob	y	y
Toyos	Alexandra	x	x	Tovilla	Angel	y	y
Vaithianathan	Nadesh	x	x	Toyos	Alexandra	y	y
Vedra	Hayden	x	x	Vaithi	Nadesh	y	y
Villagran	Alex	x	x	Vedra	Hayden	y	y
Walker	Cade	x	x	Villagran	Alex	y	y
Walker	Cody	x	x	Walker	Cade	y	y
Wang	Andy	x	x	Walker	Cody	y	y
Wick	Isaiah	x	x	Wang	Andy	y	y
Present		36	38	Wick	Isaiah	y	y
Absent		3	0			38	38
Excused		4	4			0	0
						0	0