

# THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CXIV

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, December 2, 2025

Dale 103

**Call to Order 7:02 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 Christiansen*

**Approval of Minutes | November 18, 2025**

**Officer Reports -**

- **Chair's Report:** Hi, everyone! I am super excited to see you all one final time, at least formally, this session. I have a couple of things I wanted to address with you all before we move on throughout the meeting. First and foremost, at the conclusion of today's meeting, we will be adjourning sine die. What is sine die adjournment? It is, in essence, us adjourning both this meeting and this session, Session 114. We will return on January 27, 2026 to gavel in Session 115. I also want to give you all the QR code for our second Congress Climate Survey of the session. As promised, this survey has served as a benchmark for leadership over the session. The results from our first survey were largely positive, so this second survey will be used to provide guidance and self reflection for Congress leadership before we return next semester. For a very brief overview of our schedule today, we will start our business with senior speeches and then lead into Committee of the Whole. This will allow us to catch up on the final pieces of legislation submitted after committees held their final meetings. Then, we will see all seven pieces of legislation in items to be considered and wrap up the meeting.
- **Vice Chair's Report:** First we're doing our congress members of the month. Susty won the CSP Competition. But just make sure that you're submitting CSPs throughout the month. If everyone gets one in your committee, I mean, that's pretty much like second place immediately right here. Everyone else have sub one. So please just make sure you're submitting your CSPs.
- **Secretary's Report:** We're seeing a pretty big expulsion bill tonight. Although I want to clarify now, and I will clarify my author's ex. I have nothing personal against anyone on that list. It is simply in our bylaws as my job to put them on that list when they've reached four

absences. If you want to stay off that list, please email your committee secretaries when you won't be at your meetings. Email. Do your CSPs and submit them, not just do them. Submit them. And when you're not going to be at this general body meeting, you need to email me at my secretary email. Oh, yeah. And attendance form. If you're an associate, that's important. Fill that out to avoid an absence.

### **Committee Reports-**

- **Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns:** COSCO did not meet, but we're just preparing for the next semester. If you have any ideas, let me know.
- **Congressional Administration:** ConAd met officially for the last time on Monday, and we gave CB-114-28 a Rec of No Rec. As a reminder from our last meeting, we also gave CB-114-16 a Rec of Due Pass.
- **External Affairs:** EA met unofficially this Sunday over zoom to discuss the civic engagement forum which is this Friday. Everyone in EA worked really hard on it so please show up.
- **Human Diversity:** HD did not meet this past weekend. We are going to meet unofficially this upcoming Sunday. Even though the session's over, just kind of close-up the session and prep for next session. Thank you to anyone who attended the potluck. The community worked really, really hard on it. So thank you for those who did show up. Everyone else, I hope you guys are able to attend the next HD event.
- **Sustainability:** Susty did not meet this weekend. However, we did have an excellent collaboration with the Environmental Science Student Association where we got to clean up the creek.
- **University Policy:** UPol met officially this past November 23. We gave two bills, CB-114-25 and CB-114-26 recommendations of due pass. Besides that, we just talked a little bit about projects in this one now.
- **Ways and Means:** WAM did not meet this Sunday, but we did send out a survey today for those who applied for audits in order to get a better idea of how to improve the spending process and purchasing guide, and we're working on a new purchasing guide for RSOs

### **Liaison Reports**

#### **Special Orders**

- Senior Speeches

**Cody Walker:** Hello everyone. hope everyone is doing alright. I am just going to jump out in front by first apologizing at the top here for if this speech is a little rough. I lowkey wrote this about 2 hours ago and am a little sleepy from jury duty so we'll see how this goes.

To be honest with you guys I wasn't really too sure if I wanted to do a senior speech in the first place. Just kind of thought that since we have like 7 or 8 bills to see tonight that you guys might find it pretty boring to hear from some random senior who has the audacity to give you guys a grandiose speech with some departing wisdom but since there's only 2 of us I thought you know fuck it might as well do it. So don't mind my candor for a couple minutes up here.

So starting off, I just want to say thank you guys for allowing me to be your guy's UPOL chair this semester. It has been an amazing and great honor to serve you guys and to do the good work of trying to create substantive change here on campus. Though my tenure was only for a semester, I felt like UPOL was able to get a lot done and was able to really push the boundaries for what could and could not be done in a committee. I want to especially recognize all my new members in UPOL who really put in the leg work and got pieces of legislation passed through congress this semester. Writing legislation can be difficult and it is rare to see new members, especially freshmen, do that

type of stuff their first semester here. Additionally, I want to thank all of the returning members who decided to stay in UPOL for the semester. You guys have been the absolutely backbone of the committee and I am grateful to have gotten to know you guys more throughout this semester.

Additionally, I want to thank big 3 for giving me this opportunity and for entrusting me with a committee to lead. I hope that I have done a proficient job and hope that despite some of the unusual ways I have admittedly led UPOL, that they have risen to your guys' standards and expectations.

On top of that, I want to thank the other committee chairs for just being there for me and being such a wonderful group of people. When I first saw who would be in the exec team at the beginning of the semester, I really thought this exec team was just completely stacked with some amazing and intelligent people. And so I am so honored to have worked with you guys this semester and to get to know you guys at least a little bit better.

OKAY, getting acknowledgements out of the way, I just want to depart you guys with some advice, especially for the newer members in here who know generally less about congress and how things operate in SGA. Some of this stuff is really cliché and you all are probably going to roll your eyes at me but I genuinely hope that you guys do internalize some of this and really put into practice some of this in congress and in other relevant spaces.

First off y'all, you guys probably hear this a lot but Congress, and other extracurricular organizations, they are what you make of it. SGA fundamentally is an amazing space to learn, to understand and to hear different perspectives, and to grow as an individual. You will meet some absolutely wonderful people in this organization and really bond over some of the most just benign and dumbest possible things that are happening in Congress day to day. I personally have met some amazing friends here in Congress and have really enjoyed spending the last two and half years with them either in general body, in committee, or just in the CONOCO building.

Additionally, in congress guys, you will learn a lot. Personally for me as a poly sci major, I have had a lot of amazing classes in my degree, but most all of them have not compared to what Congress prepares you for and what it makes you proficient in understanding.

Within this, I want you guys to not only cherish the simple moments that you have in this body and take them as learning opportunities, but to also cherish the moments that you have with others. I know it's a common and ongoing trope in Congress that anything past an hour in general body is considered way too long and should be cut at 8:00 pm but I want to really push back against that and challenge you guys to really dig in and do the good work that Congress does. I promise you, once you become more comfortable in congress and once you start to create connections, that time will slip away faster and faster every meeting.

Second, I want to sort of talk about the flip side of congress and perhaps the more ugly parts that can often take place here. If any of you guys are privy to what has gone on, I assume mostly only a little bit, there's been just this general consensus lately that congress has been a messy and a relatively toxic environment, especially in light of this year's election and around some policy debates that we have had. And this has of course led to some really unfortunate developments with people just feeling like they can't take any more of congress and have subsequently considered leaving.

I want to say to those people, and to everyone broadly, that congress is unfortunately hard. And it can be hard for very specific people. And that congress may at times not seem rewarding or worth it, especially for students who have other obligations going on in their life. But given that, I want to really posit another way of thinking about the woes of congress and being in an organization that can sometimes be messy. Going back, I said congress is what you make of it. And I mean that in the personal sense, but also in the external sense as well. Each and everyone of you here has the ability to change congress and the congress culture to how you see fit. If you believe that congress is not going in the right direction and that congress is perhaps too toxic or even too indifferent on a certain issue, I implore you, do not give up. Do not abandon Congress because it is difficult or because it is taxing. Congress needs people with dissenting viewpoints and who are willing to do the work in actually changing people's minds. The culture will never get better because you decide to leave it. And in fact, it will only really get worse.

So to those who have considered leaving. Please think again. You guys are an invaluable part of congress and are what make congress a unique, and respectable organization.

Lastly, I just want to end off with some advice to members for how to operate and work within congress. So going back again, we have seen some very contentious pieces of legislation over this past semester, and though it may not seem like it when looking at vote counts, there is usually always behind-the-scenes discourse happening on all pieces of important legislation. To those who have written contentious bills, or who may do so in the future, my advice to you is don't wait till general body to win over peoples' votes. Love it or hate it, but a lot of the times, people's minds are already made up by the time you hit author's summation. And to those who are indecisive up until that point, they most of the time usually pick the safer option and vote with the majority. If you want to pass a bill, a bill that may fundamentally change how things operate, do the work of actually talking to associates and representatives. You will find that members are way more likely to side with you, when you bring it to them beforehand in a less official capacity. And this is where old fashion politics comes into play. Identifying stakeholders, identifying factions, and working and collaborating with them and building coalitions, will merit you better results on the floor and perhaps a better piece of legislation than you ever thought possible. Also, if you want to win over votes, be strategic. But also be personable. And be funny. You will have a much easier time winning people over when they believe they can trust you and know that they can laugh alongside you.

Besides that, that is all I have. thank you guys again so much. It has truly been an honor to work with all of yall and I am truly hopeful and excited to see where congress heads in the future.

**Kyle Martin:** I'll say this. Time flies really, really fast. I did not think this is where I would end up. If you all do not know me, I started off as a neurology major. Absolutely the wrong choice. No way in hell should I have done that. No. Physics, absolutely not. That's hell. Coding, absolutely not. That is also hell. And honestly, that was before AI. So I mean, changed majors to international security studies. Here now, I can 100% say I have made the right decisions all since then. Major's great. SGA's great. If you were in interviews for this session, I'll say it again, just as Cody said, SGA is what you make of it. You're not going to get much out of it if you don't talk to people, if you don't connect with people, even the people you disagree with. It's also about being able to get deal with decisions that you do not agree with and to be able to talk with someone that you probably realize it's not going to work out. But to be able to have a conversation is very, very important. But overall, I can say thanks to a lot of people on here. I can say thanks to Caleb, Ellie, Hope, Avery, Michael, Aaron, and I, and a whole bunch more. People are not here. I'll probably talk to y'all more after. But

yeah, overall, it is about what you make of SGA. If you put a lot into it, you could possibly get an internship out of it or even a career.

*On a motion to enter committee of the whole by unanimous consent Gideon seconded Pitts: Passed*

- Committee of the Whole

*On a motion to see CB-114-27 Rhoads seconded Morgan*

- CB-114-27 “International Student Housing Survey Act of 2025”  
(Christiansen/Shamsee)

### **Author’s Explanation:**

**COSCO Chair Christiansen:** Hey guys. Basically at our last COSCO meeting we had a concern brought up through Daniel here about the upcoming 2026, 2027 school year. Specifically for the upperclassmen housing for international students. So, if you don't know OU unveiled its pretty finalized housing plan for next year which includes housing freshmen in the Traditions East dorms. These dorms have traditionally been widely used by our international student population as an easy way for them to have housing accommodations here at OU. Some of the big challenges that a lot of these international students will face with this housing change is that you know for international students it can be really hard to. A myriad of things are hindering them from being able to find housing options that aren't owned by OU, like a private apartment complex or a house or something like that. Things like not being able to have a cosigner. They might not have a driver's license and can't drive to campus from an apartment complex. Another thing is that a lot of students, international students especially EWC scholars get their housing paid through university scholarship funding and traditionally, and I lived in traditions for two years too so I know how it works. You pay that through your bursar and when you get a scholarship that also gets applied to your bursar so it flows super easy. With this, obviously if a student had to live in a private apartment complex or a house, they'd have to start paying their security deposits and rent monthly. And so that scholarship, those don't get dispersed until your enrollment's been verified which is at least three weeks into the semester if not more. Obviously it presents a big challenge for the international student population here on campus and so we think the best way to kind of start addressing this is just seeing how international students broadly feel. So that's what we intend the survey to do is to ask specifically international students kind of what their housing situation is going into next year. Know where they've lived in the past. If they're on the wait list for housing.

5:31 time remaining for questions

- **Representative Vedra:** Authors, question one asks about school year, is there a reason why the answer choices do not include graduate students?
  - **COSCO Chair Christiansen:** No, that's my bad.
- **Representative Vedra:** Author, would you be open to a friendly amendment adding graduate students as an option for question one?
  - **COSCO Chair Christiansen:** Yes.
- **HD Chair Radzanowski:** Authors, question two asks if you are an international student. If you answer no does that direct you to the end of the survey?
  - **COSCO Chair Christiansen:** I hadn't planned it out like that.
  - **Associate Shamsee:** You're still allowed to answer the survey even if you're not an international student because there are upperclassmen who may have come to OU under the promise that there is upperclassmen housing and now they're kicked out. So we want to know what those students feel and what position they are in.

- **COSCO Chair Christiansen:** And when we look at the data from the survey, we should be able to see the students that answered question two and how they answered. If they answered yes, how they answered the following questions. If they answered no, how they answered one question.
- **Representative Benitez Mendoza:** When you were crafting this survey, did you reach out to any of the International Student organizations?
  - **COSCO Chair Christiansen:** So, this had to be like really expedited just because this is the last meeting and we wanted to get this out during winter break. But I definitely think you know after we collect our survey data that could be a group we reach out.
- **Representative Vedra:** Authors, the previous answer you mentioned that non international students have some valid input. Can you explain the choice to call this then the International Student Housing Survey?
  - **COSCO Chair Christiansen:** Yeah, I would say this is still directed at the international population broadly but you know collecting, you know if someone answered it and they weren't international suspect they still think their data would be valuable.
  - **Associate Shamsee:** We had international students reach out and request that the survey be sent out and they were the only people positing their concerns. So that's what led to it being called the International Student Survey. But it's also just for all concerns in general.
- **Representative Vedra:** Authors, question eight talks about specific concerns. Is there a reason why an other and fill in the blank option is not provided?
  - **COSCO Chair Christiansen:** Because that would be answered in question 10.
- **Representative Fisher:** If you don't know already, there's an association called Housing Students Association that helps in dealing with advocacy in front of housing issues. Would you be willing to accept a friendly amendment to send this survey to that organization?
  - **Associate Shamsee:** I believe our plan with the survey was just to collect the data first and then decide next session what we are going to do with the data we collected.
- **Representative Hawkins:** Is there like an amount that you're looking for to say that I guess would knock on the door to consider it representative of all students?
  - **COSCO Chair Christiansen:** I have not looked into see if there is data available on the amount of international students that currently live in university housing and things like that. That's something I want to look at as we start collecting the data. But I just think any amount is good for now. So that was one of the kind of problems that sparked this is that there most likely will not be adequate space to house all the current international students that live in traditions.
- **Associate Curry:** Do you think they'll be less space for international kids?
  - So I know there's currently a waitlist for that tradition is housing.

*On a motion to give CB-114-27 a recommendation of due pass*

*On a motion to see CB-114-29 Wang seconded Fisher*

- CB-114-29 "Session 114 Expulsion Bill No. 2" (Wintory)

### **Author's Explanation**

**Secretary Wintory:** If you guys give this a bill of no rec, I'm going to ask for us to enter debate so the people on this list have the opportunity to explain their circumstances to you. And then a representative can make a hostile amendment to take them off the list, which would require a 2/3rds vote to take them off. The only reason I'm doing hostile over friendly is a friendly only requires two

people. And I feel like that's just not really representative of the body, especially when they have reached this criteria objectively. So yeah, as the bylaws state, upon accruing the fourth absence, student congress secretary shall prepare an active procedure to expel any member or committee officer who has accrued excessive unexcused absences. These people on this list meet that criteria. During time for questions, if you'd like to ask clerical questions like what meetings have they missed, I have that information on my laptop. Again, I nothing personal against any of them. They had they had the opportunity to email me, and I didn't and I took a few people off the list who shouldn't have been there due to my personal errors. But other than that, this is just people on that list. I yield the rest of the time to questions.

6:38 time remaining for questions

- **Representative Vedra:** Author, before each of these members reached four absences, did you reach out to them?
  - **Secretary Wintory:** For some of the for the representatives, I did. For the most part, I think there's one exception. But for the associates, I didn't. Throughout the year, there have just been so many associates that have reached that three mark, which I had previously set, that I did not. I did fail my duty in that regard. However, most of these members have far exceeded four absences, and I don't believe that email would have changed their behavior. However, I did give them a few days notice for this that they would be on this list. So they could be here to explain themselves. So they have been given due notice to be here.
- **Representative Vedra:** With these members, did you reach out to them individually over the course of the semester, or was it as a block more recently?
  - **Secretary Wintory:** It was as a block more recent. They were separate emails. Yes. But I reached out to them as a whole a few days ago.
- **Representative Fisher:** The author, was there any consideration of reaching out to any of these people on the list? For example, like, through GroupMe, perhaps?
  - **Secretary Wintory:** No. Because I understand we use GroupMe for announcements, but everything official goes through email. The minutes go through email. The agendas go through email. There isn't a reason why they shouldn't be responding to their OU email. I think we should all be checking that every day. In regards to the warning thing, I mean, this is just people who have reached that amount of absence. The warning wouldn't have really changed that. Yeah.

*On a motion to give CB-114-29 a recommendation of no recommendation Morgan seconded Evans*

*On a motion to see CR-114-09 Toyos seconded Cox*

- CR-114-09 "Single-Stall Restroom Accessibility Improvement Resolution"  
(Andrews/Higareda-Castillo)

### **Author's Explanation:**

**Associate Andrews:** Alright. I'm a Price College of Business student, and I realized while walking around there that there is no single stall bathrooms for anyone with disabilities or anyone that just doesn't feel comfortable using a space with other people. And I was like, that's weird. I wonder how many other buildings on campus also don't have bathrooms that have one single stall. And so I wanted to find out if there was a need on campus for that or if anyone was looking or searching for that. So this, the point of this survey is to figure out, if there is a need, what buildings there might be a need for and possibly get at least one single stall gender neutral bathroom on campus in every

building. Would be like an angle. I know it's a long term angle, but that that would be an end goal for me. But that's I mean, it's pretty self explanatory. That's why I made this is to collect on it.

7:03 time remaining for questions

- **Representative Morgan:** Is this something that you've reached out to admin or staff or anybody who runs these buildings specifically about instead of sending out a mass survey first?
  - **Associate Andrews:** We sent out about three emails. I don't remember exactly which organizations or groups I sent them to because it was a couple months ago. I only received back from one. Sent a follow-up email. Nothing in return. So this is to collect data to hopefully send them and be like, hey can you reply?
- **Representative Morgan:** Have you considered an open records request?
  - **Associate Andrews:** No.
- **Representative Hawkins:** Are you on campus or an online student. Does that need to be in the survey if the bathrooms are on campus.
  - **Associate Andrews:** So, the reason why I included that was because this is going to be sent to all students, so we can take the data from people that are online and that kind of deal versus like hybrid. I wanted to include on campus hybrid. I don't really know if we can send it only to people that are on campus or hybrid if there's an option to not send to anyone online. Because like my roommate's doing all online next semester, but she's still enrolled here. She's not like doing an accelerated degree program or anything like that. So that's why that's included on there.
- **Representative Hawkins:** If they're online, how does that change how it would be for on campus student.
  - **Associate Andrews:** Well, like for her, for example, she's going to be online, but she's gone to every single building on campus throughout her years at OU. So it's for students that are like that. I don't believe this would be sent out to people that are doing accelerated master's degree programs online that are fully, completely remote.
  - **Representative Higareda Castillo:** There is also online students that still come to campus for events and stuff.

*On a motion to give CR-114-09 a recommendation of due pass Burnett seconded Fisher*

*On a motion to exit committee of the whole by unanimous consent Vedra seconded Pitts: Passed*

## **Student Concerns**

### **Old Business**

### **Items to Be Considered**

*On a motion to see CR-114-09 Toyos seconded Quinones*

- CR-114-09 “Single-Stall Restroom Accessibility Improvement Resolution”  
(Andrews/Higareda-Castillo)

### **Author's Explanation:**

**Associate Andrews:** This can also benefit people that, take medication, for example, like insulin dependent diabetics that don't want to take shots in public. I mean like a public bathroom, that kind of thing. Can just take shots in a single cell bathroom. Just overall accessibility for a lot of different people can benefit from this as well

7:39 time remaining for questions



Passed unanimously 40-0-0

*On a motion to see CB-114-25 Gideon seconded Cox*

- CB-114-25 “OU Student Parking Survey Act of 2025” (Hicks/Le) (Due Pass)

**Author’s Explanation:**

**Representative Hicks:** So as you probably know, there have been some issues with parking this semester. So we decided to make a survey bill to get students' opinions so they can take it to higher ups and maybe show them what students want. Y

**Associate Le:** Yeah, much more to add on to that just that I know that a lot of my peers and I've heard a lot of word-of-mouth from students on OU's campus that they have a lot of issues with parking and I know that it was a big issue in the beginning of the semester so just trying send out a survey to really get the numbers to take it up to admin.

7:27 time remaining for questions

**UPol Chair Walker:** Would you accept a friendly amendment to add to the end of section four, the survey shall be conducted from 01/20/2026 to 02/20/2026 and will remain open for the full duration to maximize student engagement and response diversity.

Passed unanimously 40-0-0

*On a motion to see CB-114-26 Evans seconded Wang*

- CB-114-26 “The OU Student Employment Equity and Wage Survey Act of 2025” (Dailey/Martinez) (Due Pass)

**Author’s Explanation:**

**Representative Dailey:** Basically, we wanted to just put out a survey from the UPol committee and we just want to like put it out to the students just to see what we could either do to help improve their jobs on campus or like if they're looking for wage increases and just trying to get some ideas of how students are feeling about their jobs.

**Associate Martinez:** Yeah, because this has been an ongoing issue for a while, so we feel like this would help us to inform future policy recommendations, especially for wage equity, job satisfaction and just support for our student employees

7:16 time remaining for questions

Passed unanimously 40-0-0

*On a motion to see CB-114-28 Morgan seconded Cox*

- CB-114-28 “Spring 2026 SGA Election Commissioner Appointment Act” (Dunlap/Harroz/Robinson) (No Rec)

**Author’s Explanation:**

**President Dunlap:** We have nominated Andy as the election commissioner for the spring semester looking over all the representative elections and the CAC election. We did it through an open application process. It was open last Monday before Thanksgiving. That Monday through Friday, we closed in on Friday at 5PM and then we interviewed on Monday and Tuesday, selecting Andy Tuesday evening. And I'll let Andy, you all should know him, but introduce yourself and why you applied.

**Most Exalted Election Commissioner Wang:** So hello everybody. I see many familiar faces. For anyone that I might not know yet or may not know me more accurately, my name is Andy Wong. I've been a business rep here in congress for I think now exactly two years, like actually complete two years. And so I have extensive experience with SGA. I have a lot of exposure to the election process. I ran for rep twice. First time with my reelection, that one did not go so well. Then it was my second reelection, that one worked really good. Yay. And then the third time was as VP alongside of as president. And so that was my sort of exposure to the election process. All throughout, I always had this feeling that as many people's first exposure to SGA, the election process is a really vital part of helping people sort of get exposure of what's going on in SGA, what's it all about. That's the first thing they see. And I thought it was really well run under the former Election Commissioner of Baylor Savage, and I was just very inspired by that experience. And so I just felt like that really inspired me to take on a bigger role in Congress. I've always been wanting to more involvement in the Congress and so this was, I thought, the most natural opportunity to step up into this role.

5:43 time remaining for questions

- **Representative Vedra:** What was your favorite part of the elections so far?
  - **Most Exalted Election Commissioner Wang:** Definitely my experience running for VP and being just in that physical forum and having that platform to express my ideas and also hear about other amazing candidates' ideas of how they can improve campus. I think that was such a big election and we also kind of had an amazing turnout. So part of it of course was the process but also just seeing that yes that passion exists in the student body. There are so many people who are willing to step up and take that step. I think that was very inspiring to see.
- **Representative Fisher:** You have some pretty big shoes to fill. My question would be how will you be able to meet expectation that the past election commissioner has set?
  - **Most Exalted Election Commissioner Wang:** Okay. I personally don't see it as a competition, if that makes sense. I don't feel like I need to somehow beat Baylor Savage. I feel like, again, he did an amazing job, that's part of what inspired me as well is seeing how well he brought this run. I feel like I learned a lot from observing him, but I don't feel like it's. I'm not somebody with this role so I can just say that I was better than him. I don't want to do that. I just feel like certainly meeting expectations like you said, he set a strong precedent for what needs to be done and he's displayed sort of the qualities of what a good election commissioner should do. So of course I'll be seeking to emulate that as effective as my ability. And also I think bringing my own thoughts, my own passions to the table.

Passed Unanimously 39-0-1

*On a motion to see CB-114-27 Radzanowski seconded Vedra*

- CB-114-27 "International Student Housing Survey Act of 2025"  
(Christiansen/Shamsee)

**Author's Explanation:**

**COSCO Chair Christiansen:** Same thing as you guys saw 20 minutes ago.

7:57 time remaining for questions

Passed unanimously 40-0-0

*On a motion to see CB-114-29 Fisher seconded Cox*

- CB-114-29 “Session 114 Expulsion Bill No. 2” (Wintory)

**Author’s Explanation:**

**Secretary Wintory:** We’re going to split the question so each person has a chance to speak during author’s ex and be voted on separately.

For those not split, Passed Unanimously 34-0-0

*On a motion to separate the question for Vaithianathan, Maree, Graham, Medina, and Williamson by Gilson Bond seconded Hawkins by unanimous consent: passed*

**Associate Graham:** Okay. I need to be held accountable for that. I just want to say I'm sorry to Owen, to to Michael, to Caleb, and to all of you guys for not being here. But there's no reason for that. Even if I work on Tuesday or whatever day or if I have other obligations, I feel like this should be a part of that, if you will, in my life in general. Mhmm. So I ask of you guys to please take me off this bill because I promise I would be much better the next session. And that's that's what I intend on doing. That's why I promise you guys. You can document it, write it down. But I really do mean that.

Failed 11-25

**Representative Vaithianathan:** Hi everyone I’m Nadesh. And for those who don't know me, it's my first semester here. I transferred from Trinity. I was in SGA there for three years. Regarding before I say two things, one is I take full responsibility for my absences. And I'll give my explanation as well. But two things that I just noticed when speaking was I do recollect going to Zoom meeting in WAM that I have entered in. I don't know if that's been accounted for or meeting minutes wise, but I can pull out the dates if needed. So along with that, it's new information for me that a warning was given for other members or not. When I exceeded three, I was not notified or anything. And yes, we had a orientation, but that's my fault for slipping out in my memory. And regarding to my reasonings that I've already previously mentioned in email, I had a lot of family and circumstances going on in November, which had me going back to Tulsa in the weekends. And as unexpectedly, sometimes I have to be there on Sundays for traveling, and I was not able to communicate with secretary Isaiah. Some of them I have communicated through Groupme. Some I was not able to because I was intending to come, and last night I could not make it. I've been communicated with the vice chair and the chair of WAM to see how I could make sure and proceed with that. I have a lot of experience in finance committee before from other universities and that was the reason why I chose WAM to be involved in that. And regarding that as well, I used GroupMe to communicate my excused reasons, and I was informed to use email recently as well. So in my account I had two unexcused for my general body and I came in as an associate, got appointed as representative, and then in the most recent cycle, I was elected for representative again. So it's a lot of learning curves and everything, and I'm looking forward to improvise and implement my intentions for the upcoming cycle.

Failed 9-26-0

**Associate Medina:** Hello, I just wanted to say sorry to my committee and to the general body. It is my responsibility, I know that. I need to, I failed to communicate to our secretary. I do need to do that more. Again, I'm sorry, I go to church out of town. I have two services on the Sabbath and it's really important to me that I attend those on Sundays and our meetings last semester like were on Mondays, so it was easier for me to, you know, be consistent. And I just lack consistency this semester and I will do better moving forward as well as with my CSPs points. I do service stuff every week. I mean, it's up to me to submit those points. But yeah, again I'm sorry.

Failed 18-16-0

**Associate Williamson:** I actually want to say sorry to my committee, and I want to clarify my attendance records and share some context. I'm was not placed in the committee I originally selected, which made it difficult for me to attend. I regularly go home on the weekends due to personal reasons, and it was hard to make my meetings by 02:00 when it's a three hour drive. I've been present in the first of the month meetings, and I've attended all of our trash walks, and I had done my CSPs, which in October, I know I did submit, but in November, that's on me. I did not submit. I think I was just flustered because it the holidays and forgot to, which is on me. I agree I should have been more proactive about my attendance, and I genuinely enjoy listening and participating in meetings, and I felt like I've learned a lot. I would like the opportunity to continue participating, and I do expect more availability in the spring. I love the chance to stay involved and contribute more consistently, and I completely understand the rules and policy of attendance. And if continuing is impossible, I want to express sincere appreciation and opportunity and experience I've had this semester.

Failed 4-30-0

**Associate Maree:** Sorry to everyone. I'd like to plead ignorance for the committee meetings. I had to, during orientation, had to leave about halfway through to go and attend the Global Engagement Fellowship meeting and missed the committee parts of the orientation. And I wasn't aware that it was necessary or required to attend and I apologize for that. However, I should have emailed at least once and said something about that. I had pledgeshp and I was very busy with that and u-sing. Unfortunately right after using I suffered a concussion my seventh concussion so I had to deal with that for a little bit and I apologize for that. But I'm just sorry and I will if I am allowed to stay and I would like to invest into student governments

Failed 19-15-0

*On a motion to see CB-114-16 Evans seconded Cox*

- CB-114-16 "Congress Vice Chair and Secretary Representative Seat Clarification Act" (Morgan/Martin) (Due Pass)

**Author's Explanation:**

**Representative Morgan:** So Aaron decided he was going to run for a rep seat. This opened a whole can of worms. Is Aaron allowed to run for a rep seat? We're kind of sitting there. We don't know. Aaron wins his rep seat. I get to thinking about it. I'm like, I see no reason he shouldn't be able to hold one. He was elected at one point by his constituents in the college of engineering. We saw he was such a great candidate that we elected him to the role of vice chair. I don't see why those same people shouldn't be allowed to have him as their representative as well. There is no inherent

ability that he has as vice chair that would interfere with his ability to be a representative. Obviously, the chair is not allowed to be one because of things like agenda setting, recognizing motions, whole bunch of things. But there is nothing in my mind that should specifically bar the vice chair and secretary from being allowed to be representatives in this body.

7:01 time remaining for questions

- **Representative Vedra:** Author, did you receive a opinion from general counsel regarding this bill?
  - There was an opinion from general counsel regarding the current state of the bylaws and code annotated because there is a lot of conflict information about whether he's currently allowed to hold a rep seat. There is injunctions, there is appeals, there's a whole lot of stuff going on with general counsel. But the bottom line is general counsel does not govern our bylaws. We are allowed to change it as we see fit. So while yeah. There was general counsel opinion. That doesn't mean we can't change it.
- **Representative Vedra:** Authors, you mentioned in your summation that part of the reason that the chair is not allowed to hold a rep seat is due to role setting. Does that refer to the roles for committee chairs and things like election commissioner?
  - **Representative Morgan:** I said agenda setting. So specifically what bills we see, what goes in special orders, all of those things as well as recognizing motions from the body. Then when we go into debate, who they're going to recognize for proponency and opponency. Like say Caleb was really corrupt. Right? And we were in debate And Caleb just not going to call on me. Right? He can do that as the chair. So that's kind of the reason the chair isn't there.
- **Representative Vedra:** Given the close collaboration of the chair and vice chair, is it possible that the vice chair could have quite a heavy hand in agenda setting?
  - **Representative Morgan:** If Aaron really wants a bill, I'm sure he can talk to Caleb. I'm going to defer to the vice chair.
  - **Vice Chair Gilson Bond:** I mean, to kind of answer your question shortly, anybody can do that. I mean, if anyone's close enough with the chair, they can technically, like, guide their hand. So me being vice chair doesn't change that in any way, shape, or form.
- **EA Chair Rhoads:** Is it true in the pass to hold a high office position you had to be a representative?
  - **Representative Morgan:** Yes.
- **Representative Evans:** So does this mean in their current roles that the vice chair and secretary are basically civil servants of the body and if we gave the rep seats, it would just be the same. Like, they'd still be doing their job the same?
  - **Representative Morgan:** Yeah. Their job in essence, their job wouldn't change. The only thing that's added is they're allowed to hold a rep seat. Aaron's doing it already. Aaron can vote and his job isn't fundamentally changed because he's holding a rep seat.
- **Susty Chair Cunningham:** Authors, just to confirm, this does not mean that when one becomes vice chair secretary, they automatically get a representative seat. Like, they still have to follow the process everyone else does to obtain a representative seat.
  - **Representative Morgan:** Yes.

- **Representative Wolthuys:** In recent history, there is a situation where the chair is a tie breaking vote, he had a tie, but the chair was the author of a bill. So it actually went to the vice chair and they got to break that tie. Of course, the vice chair was not our representative. We didn't have this yet. If that were to happen again, would the vice chair still have the tie breaking vote? So they would get two votes? Would it go to the secretary?
  - **Representative Morgan:** It would follow the line of succession.
- **Secretary Wintory:** Author, given the fact that we're allowed to speak in every part of legislative process that that we already have the ability to influence the body with our words. And would you agree that our vote would not add any more intrinsic influence given our position?
  - **Representative Morgan:** There has been a discussion about undue influence, but you're probably going to listen them more than you're going to listen to me or Owen. Yeah. I don't think necessarily having a vote changes that in any way. It would probably be the opposite.
- **Representative Vedra:** Authors, are there any provisions for what would happen to a vice chair or secretary who whose representative then causes a conflict of interest with their duties. I mean, hypothetically, I mean, point 12, vice chair is responsible for communication, public relations, event programming. Hypothetically, a future vice chair could use that in some ways to influence those of the body on you know, in some way that they want. Is there any provision to...
  - **Representative Morgan:** I don't think allowing the vice chair to be a representative would fundamentally changes their influence on the body. So I don't think that this change would have any effect on any undue influence.

*On a motion to extend time for questions by 5 minutes Evans seconded Toyos*

- **Representative Vedra:** We've been looking at this from the perspective that it's the vice chair getting a representative seat and not a representative as vice chair. So from that perspective, does that not change the inherent nature of a representative seat?
  - **Representative Morgan:** No.
  - **Vice Chair Gilson Bond:** So I understand where your question is coming from but I'll kind of spin your question a little bit. So let's say I'm not a representative. Wouldn't you say that the College of Engineering in a way has an extra representative seat because I have all this power then. I can control the social media. I can only post engineering things. I can sit there and purposely be like, know what? I'm not going to post anything for the business college. I can do all of that stuff technically. You know? I have right here, Mecca's over here shaking his hands, like excited for that. So I think that like, I understand what you're saying, like, oh yeah, like, you know, how he can influence the representative. But like, with you, with like any of your seats, you should be voting based off how your constituents would vote, and I'll vote how my constituents would vote.
  - **Secretary Wintory:** Outside of congress, no one knows I'm congress secretary. Like, that's not helping me win anything.
- **HD Chair Radzanowski:** I'm sorry for beating a dead bush here, but I'm still a little confused about the line of succession.
  - **Representative Morgan:** No one would ever have a double vote.
- **Representative Vaithi:** Are we hindering an opportunity to have another voice that represents the the constituents? Along with that, there's if they want to represent first

specific representative position over the overall vice chair, doesn't it have a lot of equivalence of both?

- **ConAd Chair Martin:** If engineering didn't want him to be a rep, they wouldn't have voted him in.

*On a motion to extend time for questions by 5 minutes Vedra seconded Cox*

- **Representative Burnett:** Michael, why did you not run for a seat?
  - **Secretary Wintory:** I didn't hop on the train fast enough.

Passed 27-6-0

## **Follow-Up Reports**

### **Announcements and Comments**

**Secretary Wintory:** I'd just like to thank all you representatives and associates who are still here for this unbelievably long meeting. A number of people left, and that saddens me because the greatest strength of student government is our ability to operate autonomous of pretty much everyone, and that's a lot of what we did tonight. And the fact that you guys stayed around to be involved in that process, I'm really proud of.

**Representative Burnett:** Guys, I think Hope's about to say this, but please come to our Civic Engagement Forum. We've worked so hard on it, and we want you all there. It's December 5 from three to five. It's in Dale, then 128, and we have four speakers and one moderator.

**HD Chair Radzanowski:** We're meeting unofficially Sunday at 12. Just going off of that, this is a completely optional, unofficial meeting. We're primarily using it to wrap up this session since we haven't had a meeting in the last two weeks. So there will be no minutes taken.

**SGA Advisor George Ahmadi:** Thank you for your patience, I just wanted to take a second and thank Michael for his hard work. It's not an easy job, but as someone who's also seen it, the process kind of worked out the way it's supposed to. He presents the legislation. People can communicate what they need to do, you know, to him. So I just want to say, as someone who's seen this process, you guys handled it real long. I appreciate the respect that everyone's giving each other. If you guys aren't aware of the Leadership Summit. The event has been going on for about twenty years now. We are continuing that tradition since I'm going to be moving in my area. One, we haven't started publicizing it fully yet. We wanted to give student congress members a chance to get it on their calendars. So we're going to be having it 01/24/2026. I'm telling you now because we're not going to meet until after that. So I'll send more information out to Caleb, but the event is going to be free. It's going to be from 9AM until 03:30. We'll provide food, shirts. We'll provide the registration link. It's going to be in the Thurman J White Forum Building. It'll be divided into groups of 60. We will go into basically, into a possibility leadership seminar facilitated by the LeaderShape team. And I'm excited about this. This is a long standing program that we've had here. We're kind of retooling it to seasoned leaders, such as you guys, and we're really trying to expand the scope of participants in this meeting for reaching out to SGA, our local student orientation community. So once you start this information, please pass it on to your fellow leaders, but I just wanted to make sure that January 24 is on your radar. And maybe I possibly talk later with Aaron about maybe making this into a CSP event as well, but I will let him choose that if we want to move forward that way. So thank you guys, and thank you for the long meeting. I appreciate your service.

**Representative Fisher:** Engineers club is hosting a study night this Friday from six to 8PM at Willoughby Lounge. We also have hired tutors. So they can help you.

**General Discussion**

**Final Roll Call**

*On a motion to adjourn Sine Die Morgan seconded Walker*

**Adjourn Sine Die:** 9:43PM

Chair: Caleb Robinson

Vice Chair: Aaron Gilson-Bond

Secretary: Michael Wintory



THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXIV

December 2, 2025

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-114-27

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure authorizing a survey of the international student population at the University of Oklahoma to understand concerns about current university housing plan changes; 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 “International Student Housing 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 conduct a survey of undergraduate students to understand international students concerns about the current university housing plan changes.

**Section 3:**

**Introduction:**

Thank you for considering participating in our important survey. The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Undergraduate Congress is collecting data on student housing concerns.

**Confidentiality Assurance**

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

If you agree to be in this research, you will complete a 1-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:** What year are you?

- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior

**Q2:** Are you an international student at the University of Oklahoma?

- Yes
- No

**Q3:** Where do you currently reside in Norman?

- On-campus residence halls (Couch, Dunham/Headington, etc.)
- Traditions Square East
- Traditions Square West
- Kraettli Apartments
- Private apartment complex
- Other off-campus residence

**Q4:** How do you primarily commute to class?

- Walk
- Bike, Skateboard, etc.
- OU CART Bus System
- Norman Embark Bus System
- Car

**Q5:** How long is your commute to class?

- < 10 minutes
- 10 to 20 minutes
- 20 to 30 minutes
- 30+ minutes

**Q6:** Are you currently on the waitlist or plan to apply for upperclassman housing for the 2026-2027 academic year?

- Yes
- No

## Section 2:

**Q7:** Are you currently concerned about your ability to secure housing in Norman for the 2026-2027 academic year?

- Yes
- No

**Q8:** What are concerned about specifically? (Select all that apply)

- Finding a cosigner
- Having the funding to secure a lease before scholarship disbursement
- Commute to campus
- Obtaining a lease

**Q9:** Do you receive housing assistance from the University of Oklahoma? (Scholarship, Work Study, etc.)

- Yes
- No

## Section 3:

**Q10:** Please provide any other concerns you have about housing for the upcoming academic year:

Provide text:

**Section 4:** Upon passage of this bill, the survey will be released on [www.qualtrics.com](http://www.qualtrics.com) 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 December 15th, 2025 through January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026

Author(s): Chair Henry Christiansen, Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns Committee

Co-Author(s): Daniel Shamsee, Associate

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Congress

Verified by Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXIV

December 2, 2025

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-114-29

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure expelling an associate  
from the Congressional Body; 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 “Session 114 Expulsion Bill No. 2.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to expel a member for excessive unexcused absences. Katlynn Blaylock, Sophia Conduff, Devine Kalekyezi, Nadesh Vaithianathan, Suzanna Medina, Donovan Leonard, Brocke Graham, Kenzie Hurst, Anders Greenley, Regina Mwamba, Emma Williamson, Darius Maree, Ashraf Elgouhari, Hudson Harris, and Lance Anderson have accrued excessive unexcused absences, the membership of the aforementioned are pending expulsion.

**Section 3:** In accordance with Section 3.4, subsection 2, subsection e of the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws, “*Upon accruing a fourth absence, the Student Congress Secretary shall prepare an act of procedure to expel any member or committee officer who has accrued excessive unexcused absences.*”

Expulsion: Katlynn Blaylock, Sophia Conduff, Devine Kalekyezi, Nadesh Vaithianathan, Suzanna Medina, Donovan Leonard, Brocke Graham, Kenzie Hurst, Anders Greenley, Regina Mwamba, Emma Williamson, Darius Maree, Ashraf Elgouhari, Hudson Harris, and Lance Anderson.

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

Author(s): Secretary Michael Wintory, Undergraduate Student Congress

Submitted on a Motion by: Morgan seconded by Christiansen

Action taken by Congress to expel Katlynn Blaylock, Sophia Conduff, Devine Kalekyezi, Donovan Leonard, Kenzie Hurst, Anders Greenley, Regina Mwamba, Ashraf Elgouhari, Hudson Harris, and Lance Anderson:  
Passed unanimously 34-0-0

Action taken by Congress to expel Nadesh Vaithianathan: Failed 9-26-0

Action taken by Congress to expel Suzanna Medina: Failed 18-16-0

Action taken by Congress to expel Brocke Graham: Failed 11-25-0

Action taken by Congress to expel Emma Williamson: Failed 4-30-0

Action taken by Congress to expel Darius Maree: Failed 19-15-0

Verified by Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXIV

December 2, 2025

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-114-09

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Resolution to authorize the distribution  
of a campus-wide survey assessing the importance  
of improving single-stall public restrooms across campus.

- Whereas: A “single-stall public restroom” is a sanitary facility available to the public that is fully enclosed, can be locked by the user, and contains only one toilet; and
- Whereas: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association seeks to promote inclusivity, accessibility, and safety for all students; and
- Whereas: The University of Oklahoma has 36,510 students enrolled as of Fall 2025<sup>1</sup>; and
- Whereas: The American Restroom Association establishes the importance of single-stall restrooms in providing essential access for individuals with mobility impairments, those living with ostomy or Paruretics (Bashful Bladder Syndrome), and for parents tending to young children<sup>2</sup>; and
- Whereas: The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards for accessible design mandate specific technical requirements for single-user bathrooms that cannot be met by traditional multi-stall gendered facilities, which include but are not excluded to 60-inch minimum diameter turning space, privacy and clearance for individuals with disabilities requiring assistance of a caregiver or assistant of a different gender, and required grab bars in measured areas of the walls<sup>3</sup>; and
- Whereas: There is a need to identify the current distribution and accessibility of existing single-stall restrooms to ensure equitable placement across campus, in prominent and clearly designated locations; and
- Whereas: Conducting a student survey will allow the Human Diversity Committee to gather data regarding awareness, comfort, and demand for additional facilities; and
- Whereas: Data collected will be used to guide future collaboration between SGA and the University’s Administration to identify single-stall restroom needs.

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

- Section 1: Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “Single-Stall Restroom Accessibility Improvement Resolution”
- Section 2: Upon the authorization of this resolution, the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association recognizes the continual improvement of single-stall restroom facilities across campus.
- Section 3: The following questions shall be administered via Qualtrics, with all data collected anonymously and kept confidential.

**Pre-Survey Disclosure Agreement --- Block 1:**

OU Restroom Accessibility Improvement Feedback Survey Conducted by: Undergraduate Student Congress, Human Diversity Committee

**1. Purpose of the Survey**

Thank you for your participation. The purpose of this survey is to gather feedback on single-stall restroom accessibility at the University of Oklahoma. Your responses will help us identify need for single-stall restrooms on campus.

**2. Voluntary Participation**

Participation in this survey is completely voluntary. You may choose to stop at any time without penalty. If you decide to withdraw, any data collected up to that point will be recorded anonymously and marked incomplete after 24 hours without additional submissions to the survey.

**3. Confidentiality and Data Usage**

Your responses will be collected anonymously and in aggregate form. All data is kept confidential. Responses will only be used to understand the need for the improvement of single-stall restrooms for students across OU campus. We will not share your personal information with third parties without your consent unless required by law.

**4. Risks and Benefits**

This survey should take between two and four minutes. There are no anticipated risks associated with participating in this survey. While there may be no direct benefits to you, your feedback will help us improve single-stall restroom accessibility on campus.

**5. Consent to Participate**

By proceeding with this survey, you acknowledge that: You read and understood this disclosure. You voluntarily agree to participate. You understand how your data will be used and stored. If you have any questions about this survey, please contact Theo Andrews ([theo.e.andrews-1@ou.edu](mailto:theo.e.andrews-1@ou.edu)).

Do you consent to participate in this survey?

- Yes, I consent
- No, I do not consent [Skips to end of survey if selected]

**Background & Demographics --- Block 2:**

Are you currently a student at the University of Oklahoma?

- Yes (Graduate)
- Yes (Undergraduate)
- No (Explain) – *Text Entry Box*

Are you an on-campus or online student?

- On-campus
- Online
- Hybrid
- N/A

What is your gender identity?

- Male
- Female
- Non-binary / third gender
- Two-spirit
- Prefer to self-describe: *Text Entry Box*
- Prefer not to say

Are you a part of the LGBTQ+ community?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

Do you have a physical disability?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

Do you struggle with mental illness?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

Which colleges or buildings do you spend most of your time in? (e.g., Price College of Business, Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication, Dale Hall, etc.)

- *Text Entry Box*

### **Personal Experience --- Block 3:**

Before this survey, were you aware that some campus buildings have single-stall restrooms?

- Yes
- No

How easy is it for you to find a single-stall restroom on campus?

- Extremely easy
- Somewhat easy
- Neither easy nor difficult
- Somewhat difficult



- Extremely difficult

Have you ever avoided using a campus restroom because you felt uncomfortable or unsafe in a public space?

- Yes
- No

If yes, what were your main concerns? (Select all that apply)

- Privacy
- Safety
- Comfort
- Accessibility
- Sanitation
- Other (Please specify): *Text Entry Box*
- N/A

Have you ever avoided using a campus restroom because you felt uncomfortable or unsafe in a gendered space?

- Yes
- No

If yes, what were your main concerns? (Select all that apply)

- Privacy
- Safety
- Comfort
- Accessibility
- Lack of gender inclusivity
- Other (Please specify): *Text Entry Box*
- N/A

#### **Opinions & Suggestions --- Block 4:**

How important is it to you that OU provides at least one single-stall restroom in every building on campus?

- Extremely important
- Very important
- Moderately important
- Slightly important
- Not at all important

Would you benefit from having at least one single-stall restroom in every building on campus?

- Definitely yes
- Probably yes
- Might or might not
- Probably not
- Definitely not

Do you think other students would benefit from having more single-stall restrooms on campus?

- Definitely yes
- Probably yes

- Might or might not
- Probably not
- Definitely not

What benefits would more single-stall restrooms bring to students on campus? (Put N/A if you disagree)

- *Text Entry Box*

## Conclusion:

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your input will greatly aid in the understanding of single-stall restroom accessibility on campus. We believe that transparency is crucial to effectively serving OU as the Student Government Association. All findings will be shared with the greater University of Oklahoma community.

Updates regarding this survey can be found on the Student Government Association website: [www.ou.edu/sga/university](http://www.ou.edu/sga/university), with newsletters and/or email announcements reporting on survey's findings, and possible initiatives or legislature that may be developed as a result.

If you have any questions or feedback regarding this survey, please contact us at [theo.e.andrews-1@ou.edu](mailto:theo.e.andrews-1@ou.edu).

## Section 4:

Upon the passage of this resolution, this survey shall be distributed via; [www.qualtrics.com](http://www.qualtrics.com) released through the University of Oklahoma mass mailing system, 'OUMM,' under the email: [kga@ou.edu](mailto:kga@ou.edu).

This survey shall be conducted between December 2, 2025 and December 21, 2025.

Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- Joseph Harroz, President of the University of Oklahoma
- David Surratt, Vice President for Student Affairs & Dean of Students
- University of Oklahoma Student Life
- OU Mass Mail

Author(s): Theo Andrews, Associate

Co-Author(s): Lilian Higareda Castillo, Associate

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

Submitted on a motion by: Representative Toyos seconded Representative Quinones

Action taken in Congress: Passed unanimously 40-0-0

Verified by Chair of Congress: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXIV

December 2, 2025

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-114-16

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure clarifying that Congress Vice Chairs and Secretaries may hold Representative seats; 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 “Congress Vice Chair and Secretary Representative Seat Clarification Act.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to amend the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws to clarify the Congress Vice Chair and Congress Secretary’s ability to hold a Representative seat.

**Section 3:** AMENDATORY: The Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws Sections 4.2, 4.3, and 4.4 are amended as follows. New additions shall be denoted by an underline, and deletions shall be denoted by a ~~strike through~~.

**Section 4:**

**Section 4.2: CONGRESS VICE CHAIR**

1. The Vice Chair is the second-highest ranking officer of Student Congress. The Vice Chair shall strive to facilitate the execution of Student Congress’ mission.
2. The Vice Chair shall advise and assist the Student Congress Chair on matters pertaining to the Congress.
3. The Vice Chair shall preside over general meetings and Executive Committee meetings in the absence of the Student Congress Chair and shall preside over the Committee of the Whole.
4. The Vice Chair shall organize and direct the orientation, as specified elsewhere in these Bylaws.
5. The Vice Chair shall write, organize, maintain, and update a Student Congress Handbook of resources as specified within these Bylaws.
6. The Vice Chair shall serve as the Associate Coordinator and shall work towards the successful integration of newly-appointed associates into Student Congress.

7. The Vice Chair shall be a voting ex-officio member of all committees. The Vice Chair shall guide, advise, and assist the appointed Chairs of all established committees in their duties and responsibilities to the best of their ability. The Vice Chair shall report on committees as necessary to the Student Congress Chair.
8. The Vice Chair shall oversee matters of morale and personnel not otherwise specified within these Bylaws, including, but not limited to, logistics for food and transportation for Student Congress events.
9. The Vice Chair shall be required to complete no less than 8 hours of “office hours” per week in accordance with the monthly stipend awarded to the position. Should the stipend change, this section shall be amended to reflect the new stipend.
10. The Vice Chair shall be responsible for advising the Chair on all matters of communications and public relations on any of the Undergraduate Student Congress’s activities with or to the public.
11. The Vice Chair shall be responsible for ensuring that the Undergraduate Student Congress provides its members with at least two (2) Congressional Service opportunities occurring on at least two separate days of the week during the months wherein Congressional Service requirements exist. Additionally, the Vice Chair shall be responsible for tracking the completed monthly Constituent Service Point Requirements for all members of the Congressional Body and relay the completed tracking of the completed/missing points for each member of the body to the Congress Secretary.
12. The Vice Chair can request assistance from members of the body for matters regarding Communications, Public Relations, and event programming.
13. The Vice Chair shall be responsible for meeting with committee Vice Chairs monthly to receive insight on committee highlights and events for the social media page.
14. The Vice Chair is permitted to hold a representative seat.

#### **Section 4.3: CONGRESS SECRETARY**

1. The Secretary is the third-highest ranking officer of Student Congress. The Secretary shall strive to facilitate the execution of Student Congress’ mission.
2. The Secretary shall preside over general meetings and Executive Committee meetings in the absence of the Student Congress Chair and Student Congress Vice-Chair.
3. The Secretary shall be responsible for all records of Student Congress not otherwise specified in these Bylaws. The Secretary shall work with the SGA Administrative Assistant and SGA Webmaster to conspicuously post, in the SGA offices as well as on the SGA Congress website, a printed agenda for each general meeting and each meeting of the Executive Committee.
4. The Secretary shall take minutes at general meetings.
5. The Secretary shall be responsible for recording and reading all submitted amendments to legislation pending before Student Congress.
6. The Secretary shall be responsible for roll calls of Student Congress and for taking roll call votes.
7. The Secretary shall be a voting member of the Congressional Administration standing committee.
8. The Secretary shall keep a record of the terms of districts and offices held by all members and must publish a review of updated membership, no later than the last academic day of every month in which Congress is in session, to be reviewed by the Executive Committee. Upon review, the record shall be given to the SGA Webmaster to be posted to the SGA website.
9. The Secretary shall keep a record of all attendance, including general meetings, committee meetings, and office hours. The Secretary must weekly post this record.
10. The Secretary shall keep a record of all votes cast in general meetings by all representatives. The Secretary shall weekly post conspicuously in the SGA offices as well as on the SGA Congress website a record of all votes cast in general meetings on legislation, amendments to

legislation, or elections and on any other questions deemed appropriate by the Secretary or higher-ranking officer of Student Congress.

11. The Secretary shall keep a record of all associates and representatives of the body who have been expelled from congress. This record will be saved to an online storage system at the chair's discretion.

12. The Secretary shall be ultimately responsible for maintaining and updating all records and documents which are required to be posted on the website of Student Congress.

13. The Student Congress Secretary shall forward all documents which are required to be posted on the SGA Student Congress website to the Student Congress Webmaster, which will in turn, post all said documents on the SGA Student Congress website.

14. The Secretary shall have the sole right to author any acts of procedure expelling a member for excessive absences. The Secretary shall do so in a timely manner upon the accrual of excessive absences by a member, as specified elsewhere in these Bylaws.

15. The Secretary shall be required to complete no less than 8 hours of "office hours" per week in accordance with the monthly stipend awarded to the position. Should the stipend change, this section shall be amended to reflect the new stipend.

16. The Secretary shall be responsible for updating and maintaining an updated version of the Student Congress Bylaws.

17. The Secretary is permitted to hold a representative seat.

#### **Section 4.4: OFFICER ELECTIONS**

1. The Congress Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary shall be elected in a two-week procedure. At each general meeting, election activities shall occur from the highest to the lowest ranking office to be filled.

a. REGULAR ELECTIONS. Regular elections of officers of Student Congress shall be held each odd-numbered legislative session. Officers elected in regular elections, the process beginning with the second-to-last regular general meeting of the legislative session, shall serve a term of one (1) year, except in cases of legal removal from office or resignation.

b. VACANCIES. Vacancies in previously filled officer positions shall be filled by this same two-week procedure. Nomination shall be held during special orders during the most immediate regular general meeting. Speaking, questioning, and balloting shall occur during the immediately following regular general meeting. An officer elected to a vacant position shall serve only until the completion of the term to which his or her predecessor was elected in the immediately prior regular elections.

i. The duties of any vacant office shall be performed by the next-highest ranking officer in addition to said officer's regular duties. This procedure shall only apply to vacancies in the top three officer positions: Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary. No officer shall serve as a substitute in this context for more than one office in addition to his or her regular duties at any one time.

ii. Should there be a vacancy below the top three officer positions, the Vice Chair shall assume the vacancy until a new officer may be appointed and approved by the body.

iii. The line of succession of Congressional officers shall be as follows:

1. Chair of Congress
2. Vice Chair of Congress
3. Secretary of Congress
4. Congressional Administration Committee Chair
5. Ways and Means Committee Chair
6. The remaining Executive Committee members by seniority
  - A. In the event no committee officers have been appointed or the regular system of ranking is otherwise insufficient to fill

vacancies, rank shall be determined by seniority of representative. Wherein this ranking is insufficient, the presiding officer shall determine a fair method of random adjudication. This ad hoc ranking shall only be employed for the purpose of substitute performance of the duties of vacant offices.

B. If a representative is presiding over a piece of legislation requiring a vote, they shall abstain from that vote, except in committee meetings.

c. NOMINATION. Officer nominations shall be held in Special Orders during the first regular general meeting of each even-numbered session.

i. A motion approved by a majority of present Representatives or Associates or shall open officer nominations.

ii. The presiding officer shall only accept nominations made by representatives.

iii. A nominator must be present at the Congress Meeting at the time when nominations occur. Nominations may not be made on behalf of another person.

iv. A motion approved by a majority of present and voting representatives shall close officer nominations.

v. Nominators need specify an officer position at this time.

d. SPEAKING AND QUESTIONS. Speeches and questions to candidates shall be held in Special Orders during the second regular general meeting of each even-numbered session.

i. Immediately prior to the determination of the speaking order of nominators of candidates for a specific office, the presiding officer shall ask said nominators which of the candidates nominated at the previous regular general meeting shall be candidates for said office.

ii. Each nominator shall be allowed to speak for two (2) minutes, with the order being determined randomly among the candidates for each office. Should a nominator be unable to attend the General Meeting where officer elections occur, the nominator speech shall not be delivered by another and shall be forfeit.

iii. Each candidate shall be allowed to speak for five (5) minutes immediately following the speech of their nominator.

iv. After all candidates have spoken, questions may be directed to all candidates for ten (10) minutes. Candidates shall be limited to two (2) minutes per answer.

1. Time for questions can only be extended twice and after they have been extended twice, they can only be extended to the end of the list, unless there is a suspension of the rules.

v. Follow-up questions shall not be granted.

e. ROLL CALL VOTE. When the time for questions has expired the Student Congress Secretary shall hold a roll call vote. A candidate must receive a majority vote of representatives present and voting to be elected.

f. RUN-OFF VOTE. In the case of no candidate receiving a majority vote, a run-off roll call vote between the two candidates receiving the greatest numbers of votes shall immediately commence, the candidate receiving the majority vote of those representatives present and voting being elected.

g. TRANSITION. Upon the successful election of each Congress officer, the outgoing officer in question shall remain in the body as an Associate unless that officer holds a representative seat, in which case they shall remain in the body as a representative.

h. RESTRICTION. No person shall simultaneously run for more than one office.

- i. RESTRICTION. No person shall nominate a candidate to an office for which they are also running, due to conflict of interest.
- j. CAMPAIGN RESTRICTIONS. Campaigning for the offices of Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary shall comply with the OU SGA Code Annotated, Title VI, where applicable.
  - i. The SGA Election Commissioner shall be able to determine the applicability of the Code Annotated to Congress officer elections.
  - ii. Candidates for officer positions shall have campaign spending limits of \$100 for each candidate.
  - iii. All candidates for all officer positions are required to file a campaign expense report to the SGA Election Commissioner.
  - iv. Candidates shall not send unsolicited electronic messages.
  - v. Candidates shall not utilize property of the OU SGA for the purpose of campaigning.
  - vi. All disputes or conflicts arising from these regulations may be appealed to the SGA Election Commissioner exclusively and heard at their discretion. Outgoing officers are charged to regulate Congress elections in an unbiased manner.
- k. ELECTION ABSENCES. Should a candidate be unable to attend either the nomination meeting or the election meeting for a reason other than a conflict with a campus organization or activity, the following rules shall apply:
  - i. Should a candidate be absent at the time of nominations, the Chair of Congress will notify the nominee of the position they were nominated for as well as the name of their nominator. The nominee must submit in writing to the Chair whether they accept or reject the nomination to be a candidate within 24 hours of the General Meeting when nomination occurred.
  - ii. Should a candidate have an immovable conflict with the election meeting, the Chair of Congress shall decide which of the following three categories the conflict falls into.
    - 1. SCHOOL CONFLICT. A conflict relating to an academic obligation that cannot be rescheduled, is an event, and is academically required at the University of Oklahoma in which a candidate is currently enrolled in shall be automatically approved by the Chair, on the condition that the candidate provide the Chair with either a course schedule or proof that the event is required. Candidates who have a scheduled conflict relating to said academic obligation shall be allowed to give their nomination speech, election speech, and be questioned by the body at the meeting directly before the election meeting.
    - 2. EMERGENCY CONFLICT. A conflict relating to an immediate or unforeseeable emergency or scheduled medical conflict on either the part of a candidate, or what the candidate considers to be a close family member, shall be referred to as an emergency conflict. If the emergency conflict is scheduled, the candidate shall be given the opportunity to give their nomination speech, election speech, and be questioned by the body at the meeting directly before the election meeting. If the emergency conflict is unforeseen and the candidate has not yet had the opportunity to give their election speech and be questioned by the body, as long as the candidate is able to provide proof of the emergency, the candidate may write a speech to be read by any member of the body of the candidates choosing, subject to the time restraints outlined in the previous sections of these bylaws.
    - 3. OTHER CONFLICT. Any other immovable conflict shall be presented to the body for final consideration regarding the validity of

the absence. The candidate shall have three (3) minutes to present and explain their cause for absence to the body. The candidate shall be allowed to run if the vote passes through the body with a two-third majority vote in favor of allowing the absence. Candidates who have a scheduled conflict that is approved by the body shall be given the opportunity to speak and be questioned during the meeting directly before the election meeting, according to the rules outlined in the previous sections of these bylaws.

iii. The body must be made aware of scheduled conflicts at the nomination meeting.

**Section 5:** AMENDATORY: The Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws Section 3.2.6 is amended as follows. New additions shall be denoted by an underline, and deletions shall be denoted by a ~~striketrough~~.

**Section 6:**

6. REPRESENTATIVE. Representatives shall be those elected or appointed members who represent an academic district, in accordance with SGA Code Annotated.

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 a separate branch of SGA.

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

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

Author(s): Coleman Morgan, Engineering District Representative

Co-Author(s): Kyle Martin, Congressional Administration Committee Chair

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Evans seconded Representative Cox

Action taken by Congress: Passed 27-6-0

Verified by Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXIV

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-114-25

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Procedure authorizing a survey of the student body on behalf of the Undergraduate Student Congress; providing for specific questions; and providing for distribution

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 “OU Student Parking Survey Act of 2025”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to establish a survey as the student government association.

The SGA student congress shall survey undergraduate students to discover the awareness, opinions, and experiences of students related to the availability and accessibility of parking at OU.

**Section 3:** The following questions will be administered via Qualtrics

**Introduction:**

Thank you for taking the time to participate in this survey. As students and members of the University of Oklahoma community, we must understand how parking accessibility impacts the daily lives of students. Parking on campus plays an important role in students’ ability to arrive at class, work, and other commitments on time. In recent years, the topic of parking availability, cost, and transparency has become a major concern among students. It is necessary for students to feel that their parking permits provide fair and reliable access to campus. Students contribute significantly to the functioning and environment of the University of Oklahoma, and therefore should not face unnecessary barriers to attending class or participating in campus life due to parking challenges.

**Purpose of the Survey:** The primary purpose of this survey is to gather information about the current parking experience of OU students, as well as students’ perspectives toward parking availability, cost, and communication from Parking and Transportation Services.

**This survey seeks to:**

- Understand student experiences locating parking during peak times.

- Gather opinions on parking costs and permit value.
- Identify areas where parking communication and transparency can be improved.
- Gauge student interest in potential improvements, including additional parking spaces, clearer signage, and current parking availability resources.

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

If you agree to be in this research, you will complete a 3-5 minute online survey.

**Will I be compensated for participating?**

There is no compensation for this survey.

**Do I have to participate?**

No. If you do not participate, you will not be penalized or lose benefits or services. If you do decide to participate, you can withdraw from participation 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 Institutional 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

**Demographics**

- How old are you?
  - A. 17 or younger
  - B. 18-19
  - C. 20-21
  - D. 22-23
  - E. 24+
- What year in school are you?
  - A. Freshman
  - B. Sophomore
  - C. Junior
  - D. Senior
  - E. Graduate Student
- What is your college?

- A. Christopher C. Gibbs College of Architecture
- B. Dodge Family College of Arts and Sciences
- C. College of Atmospheric & Geographic Sciences
- D. Michael F. Price College of Business
- E. Mewbourne College of Earth and Energy
- F. Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education
- G. Gallogly College of Engineering
- H. Weitzenhoffer Family College of Fine Arts
- I. Honors College
- J. David L. Boren College of International Studies
- K. Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication

- Do you live on-campus or off-campus?
  - A. On-campus
  - B. Off-campus

### **Parking Habits**

- How often do you park on campus?
  - A. Daily
  - B. A few times per week
  - C. Occasionally
  - D. Never
- What time of day do you usually try to park on campus? (Select all that apply)
  - A. Morning (before 10 AM)
  - B. Midday (10 AM – 2 PM)
  - C. Afternoon (2 PM – 6 PM)
  - D. Evening/Night (after 6 PM)
- How long does it typically take you to find a parking space?
  - A. Less than 5 minutes
  - B. 5-10 minutes
  - C. 10-20 minutes
  - D. 20-30 minutes
  - E. 30+ minutes

### **Parking Permits**

- Do you currently have a parking permit?
  - A. Yes
  - B. No
- If yes, which type of permit do you have?
  - A. Resident
  - B. Commuter
  - C. Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- On a scale from 1-5, 1 being not satisfied and 5 being very satisfied, how satisfied are you with the cost of your parking permit?
  - A. 1
  - B. 2
  - C. 3
  - D. 4

E. 5

- Has the cost of your parking permit felt equal to the benefits of having a parking permit?
  - A. Yes
  - B. No
  - C. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Parking Experience**

- How easy or difficult is it to find parking when you arrive on campus?
  - A. Very easy
  - B. Somewhat easy
  - C. Neutral
  - D. Somewhat difficult
  - E. Very difficult
- What parking lot(s) or garages do you usually use?  
[Open text field for response]
- What is your biggest frustration with OU parking?  
[Open text field for response]

### **Improvements & Suggestions**

- What would improve parking at OU the most? (Rank choice)
  - A. Lower prices
  - B. Limited parking permits
  - C. Better enforcement
  - D. Better signage
  - E. More accessible shuttle services
  - F. Parking permit lottery system
  - G. On-campus freshmen cannot bring cars
  - H. Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you have any additional comments or suggestions?  
[Open text field for response]

### **Conclusion**

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Student input is valuable and greatly contributes to our understanding of OU parking concerns. The insights gathered will inform future discussions and policies to ensure our students feel that their opinions concerning parking are heard. We are committed to transparency and plan to share the findings from this survey with the University of Oklahoma community. Keep an eye on the student congress website: [www.ou.edu/sga/university](http://www.ou.edu/sga/university) and newsletter/student email announcements for a report on the survey results and any upcoming initiatives or policy discussions.

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

This survey shall be conducted on Qualtrics

Author(s): Reagan Hicks, Jeannine Rainbolt College of Education Representative

Cai Le, Secretary of University Policy Committee

Co-Author(s): Cody Walker, Chair of University Policy Committee

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Higareda Castillo seconded Representative Cox

Action taken by Congress: Passed unanimously 40-0-0

Verified by Chair of Congress:

Date:

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXIV

December 2, 2025

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-114-26

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure a survey of the student body on behalf of the Undergraduate Student Congress; providing specific questions and 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 “The OU Student Employment Equity and Wage Survey Act of 2025.”

**Section 2:** The purpose of this act shall be to establish a survey by the student government association. The findings will inform future policy recommendations aimed at assessing current student wages across departments and job types, understanding the student perceptions of wage fairness and workplace support, identifying barriers to employment, and gather input on what benefits policies, or changes would improve student employment experience at the University of Oklahoma.

**Section 3:** The following questions shall be administered via Qualtrics, with a decision tree based on whether the respondent is a student employee or has been a student employee in the past.

**Introduction:** Thank you for taking the time to participate in this survey. Student employees are essential to the daily operations, academic mission, and community life of the University of Oklahoma. As conversations around wage equity and student well-being continue to grow, it is vital that we understand the real experiences of student workers on our campus.

**Purpose of the Survey.** The purpose of this act shall be to authorize a comprehensive survey of undergraduate students to assess awareness, attitudes, and experiences related to student employment and wages. The findings will inform future policy recommendations aimed at improving wage equity, job satisfaction, and support systems for student employees at the University of Oklahoma. The current minimum wage is set at (\$7.50/ hour) and there has been some concerns about it being raised.

**This survey seeks to:**

- Assess the wages of student employees in different job classifications
- Collect opinions on student employee wages and student employee experiences
- Inform future campus policies and benefits for student employees.

Your responses will remain anonymous and will directly inform future student government initiatives, advocacy efforts, and policy proposals aimed at improving student employment conditions. We value your voice and thank you for helping shape a more equitable future for all student workers at OU

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

- If you agree to be a part of this research, you will complete a survey that will take approximately 5-7 minutes.

**Will I be compensated for my participation?**

- There is no compensation for completing this survey.

**Do I have to participate?**

No, if you choose to not participate, you will not be penalized nor lose benefits and/or services unrelated to this research. If you do decide to participate, you may freely answer as many 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

**Demographics:**

How old are you?

- 17 or younger
- 18-19
- 20-21
- 22-23
- 24+

What is your classification?

- Freshman
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior
- Graduate Student

Are you an international student?

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) Prefer not to say

What is your college?

[List of OU colleges as in original bill]

- Are you an in-state or out-of-state student?
- A) In-state
- B) Out-of-state

What is your gender identity?

- A) Male
- B) Female
- C) Non-binary
- D) Prefer not to say

What is your racial/ethnic background? (Select all that apply)

- A) White
- B) Black or African American
- C) Hispanic or Latino

- D) Asian
- E) Native American or Alaska Native
- F) Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- G) Other: [Open text]

Are you a first-generation college student?

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) Unsure

**Employment Status:**

**Are you currently employed on campus?**

- Yes
- No

**If not currently employed, have you worked an on-campus job before?**

- Yes
- No

**What type of on-campus job do/did you hold?**

- Administrative/Office
- Dining Services
- Library/Academic Support
- Research Assistant
- Facilities/Maintenance
- Other: [Open text]

**How many hours per week do you typically work(ed)?**

- A) Less than 5
- B) 5–10
- C) 11–15
- D) 16–20
- E) 21–25
- F) 26+
- G) N/A

What motivated you to seek on-campus employment? (Select all that apply)

- A) Financial need
- B) Convenience
- C) Career development
- D) Social engagement
- E) Other: [Open text]

International students only:

Are you aware of any visa-related restrictions on your ability to work on campus?

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) Unsure

Have visa or immigration rules affected your ability to find or keep a campus job?

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) Not applicable

Do you feel that international students receive adequate support in navigating employment opportunities at OU?



- Yes
- No
- Unsure

• **Wages and Compensation:**

What is your current pay rate for your on-campus job?

- [Open text]

Job title and department (or job ID if known):

- [Open text]

Do you feel that your wage is fair for the work you do?

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) Unsure

If no, what do you believe would be a fair hourly wage?

- [Open text]

Have you ever negotiated your wage or asked for a raise?

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) I didn't know that was possible

**Job Satisfaction and Work Conditions:**

How satisfied are you with your on-campus job?

- Very satisfied
- B) Somewhat satisfied
- C) Neutral
- D) Somewhat unsatisfied
- E) Very unsatisfied

Do you feel your job provides valuable work experience for your future career?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Does your job offer any benefits besides wages? (Check all that apply)

- A) Free meals
- B) Tuition reduction
- C) Flexible hours
- D) Professional development
- E) Other [insert text]
- F) None

Does your supervisor know the scholarships that are available for student employees?

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) Unsure

Are you aware of any grievance or reporting systems for workplace issues?

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) Not sure

What additional benefits would improve your student employment experience? (Select all that apply)

- A) Paid sick leave or increased opportunities for higher pay
- B) Mental health support

- C) Career mentorship
- D) Transportation subsidies
- E) Other: [Open text]

**Past Employment Reflections (if previously employed)**

When were you employed by the university?

- [Open text]

What was the reason for leaving university employment?

- [Open text]

Do you feel like a higher wage or more benefits could have helped you stay employed?

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) Unsure

**General Opinions:**

- Do you think that student wages on campus should be increased?
- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) Unsure

What do you think would be a fair minimum wage for student workers on campus?

[Open text]

Are you aware of any current campus initiatives to raise student wages?

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) Unsure

What concerns, if any, do you have about raising student wages?

[Open text]

Would you be willing to participate in future focus groups or advocacy efforts related to student employment?

- A) Yes
- B) No
- C) Maybe

Is there anything else you would like to share about student wages, working on campus, or your personal experience?

[Open text]

**Conclusion:**

The Undergraduate Student Congress recognizes the vital role student employees play in the daily operations, academic excellence, and community life of the University of Oklahoma. This survey is a critical step toward understanding the lived experiences of student workers, including international students, and identifying areas for improvement in wages, benefits, and workplace support.

The data collected will be analyzed and compiled into a comprehensive report to be shared publicly with the University of Oklahoma community. This report will inform future legislative efforts, administrative advocacy, and policy recommendations aimed at ensuring that all student employees—regardless of background or visa status—are treated fairly, compensated justly, and supported holistically.

The Undergraduate Student Congress remains committed to transparency, equity, and student well-being. We encourage all students to participate in this survey and make their voices heard.

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- Promotion through official Student Government Association social media channels
- Collaboration with international student services, academic colleges, and student employment offices to ensure inclusive participation

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Author(s):       Naia Martinez, Associate  
                      Keeley Dailey, Representative of Price College of Business

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Evans seconded Representative Wang

Action taken by Congress: Passed unanimously 40-0-0

Verified by Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS  
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXIV

December 2, 2025

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE  
SENATE SESSION GF25

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-114-28  
SENATE BILL GSXX-XX/GFXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation appointing the Election  
Commissioner for the remainder of the 2025-2026 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 “Spring 2026 SGA Election  
Commissioner Appointment Act.”

**Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act is inherent in the title.

**Section 3:** In accordance with §Title IV Chapter 6, Section 2, which delineates the appointment process  
for the position, the following student shall thus be appointed:

Andy Wang

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

Author(s): President Avery Dunlap, Student Government Association  
Vice President Joseph Harroz III, Student Government Association  
Chair Caleb Robinson, Undergraduate Student Congress

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: \_

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Ball	Reese	x	x
Bass	Jayden	a	a
Beasley	William	x	a
Benitez-M	Delia	x	x
Bertotti	Hayden	x	x
Burnett	Ava	x	x
Carter	Leo	x	x
Christians	Henry	x	x
Cunningha	Owen	x	x
Cox	Ian	x	x
Dailey	Keeley	x	a
Evans	Alexis	x	x
Fisher	Mecca	x	x
Glaza	Ava	x	x
Gideon	Jaycee	x	x
Gilson-Bo	Aaron	x	x
Hawkins	Da'juan	x	x
Hicks	Reagan	x	a
Jackson	Justin	x	x
Kurtz	Dorina	a	a
Lartey	Ominy	x	a
Lawrence	Lila	x	a
Martinez	Angel	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	a
Pruitt	Aydan	ex	ex
Quinones	Estrella	x	x
Radzanow	Lorelai	x	x
Rapp	Madeline	x	x
Rhoads	Hope	x	x
Schonfiel			
d	Jacob	x	x
Schmitz	Isaac	a	x
Toyos	Alexandra	x	x
Vaithiana			
than	Nadesh	x	x
Vedra	Hayden	x	x
Walker	Cade	x	x
Wang	Andy	x	x
Wolthuis	Ellie	x	x
Yousuf	Anayat	x	x