

# THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CXIV

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, September 23, 2025

Dale 103

**Call to Order: 7:00**

**Opening Roll Call**

**Mission Statement:** The mission of the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Undergraduate Student Congress is to represent the interests of undergraduate students in their pursuit of academic and individual achievement. The Undergraduate Student Congress is committed to building a strong campus community, promoting civic engagement, and enhancing the quality of the undergraduate experience at the University of Oklahoma.

**Moment of Silence:** 20 Second Moment of Silence to allow an opportunity for reflection.

*On a motion to approve the minutes Beasley seconded by Evans*

**Approval of Minutes | September 16, 2025**

**Officer Reports -**

- **Chair's Report:** Hey, all! I am excited to see you back! We have a few things on our agenda today - we will start with two presentations, one from COSCO Chair Henry Christiansen regarding The Oklahoma Group and another from WAM Chair Jacob Schonfield outlining the allocation process before we see our first allocation bill today. We will then see a resolution recognizing Hispanic Heritage Month in committee of the whole. We will also see Aux 1 and an act appointing election commission staff. I also wanted to note for you all that you are more than welcome to bring others to your meetings, so long as they remain respectful of our time. We are bound by the Open Meetings Act and I, to be quite honest, love to see non-Congress members involved in our processes. Second, I wanted to briefly update you all on a few meetings I had over the last week: I met with the Goddard Advisory Board on Friday, where we discussed Timely Care which is a new telehealth option available to all OU students, including out of state and international students as well as talking about an upcoming vaccination campaign. I also had a meeting Friday with University Libraries where the focus was on changes they can make, but I just wanted to reaffirm that COSCO was successful, and they will be opening the library 24 hours during dead week. They also have a new libraries website out that I recommend you all go check out and provide feedback on! Finally, I am going to ask you all to fill out this Congress composition survey!
- **Vice Chair's Report:** Good Evening everyone, I don't have much! But if you can just take the time to fill out the forms, I sent to the GroupMe I would be very appreciative! One if for congress merch, the other is for CSPs. If you have questions on what a CSP is or if the event you're going to counts, please email me at congressvc@ou.edu and I'll try to get you an answer within 24 hours.

- **Secretary's Report:** Just a couple reminders, if you're going to be absent, please email me at my Congress Secretary email. Second, associates are only required to attend the first meeting of every month. Also, come see us in the CONOCO, it's a friendly spot.

### Committee Reports-

- **Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns:** COSCO met officially last weekend and hit the ground running on some new projects. We had a lot of awesome ideas, but I'm always open to more. I encourage anyone to attend our meetings, they are open, it would be illegal if they weren't. Please come if you have any ideas or concerns, and we love cross committee collaboration. It was awesome to meet all the new associates. If you're here and you know you're on COSCO and you're not on the mailing list, please let me know. We had our first light walk on Sunday night, we were pleasantly surprised by all the bright lights, we only had three reports. I was not super satisfied with the attendance though and would love if some more people came, not just COSCO. Our next one is going to be in October, so I'll let you guys know. Thanks
- **Congressional Administration:** ConAd met officially this Sunday and gave CB-114-10 a Rec of No Rec. We also went over some projects and introduced our new members to ConAd.
- **External Affairs:** EA welcomed all of our wonderful new members this weekend. We got everybody assigned to a project We have a couple new projects in the works.
- **Human Diversity:** HD met officially this week. We welcomed our new members and sorted everybody into their primary projects for the semester, working on the diversity fair. We created a legislative committee to do all of our legislation. Looking to get more gender-neutral restrooms on campus. A media committee to highlight some RSOs on campus with diverse purposes. There's going to be a lot of new projects and one's we're already excited to get working on.
- **Sustainability:** Susty met officially last weekend, and we just talked about our projects that we would be doing this year. All the ones we wouldn't be carrying over or would be carrying over. We also just welcomed everybody and we are looking forward to a good year.
- **University Policy:** Hey y'all. UPOL met officially this past week, and we went over just some expectations with our new members as well as talked about our prospective projects for this semester. I sent out a form for our members to fill out about their interest on projects and so hopefully we will have everyone on projects by next week. Besides that, we have a resolution in the works about AI and the OU call center as well as a bill for a Student Experience Survey. Shout out to Hayden Vedra and Coleman Morgan for working on those two projects and being proactive in writing legislation.

Besides that, we will be meeting same time next week. Thank you.

- **Ways and Means:** Hi everyone! WAM met this past Sunday and considered our first Aux allocation of this academic year, which we'll be voting on tonight. I'll also be briefly running you all through the Funding Process just so that anyone who isn't already familiar with the process knows how it all works. Thank you.

### Liaison Reports

#### Special Orders

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

*On a motion to see CR-114-02 Evans seconded by Christiansen*

- Committee of the Whole

- CR-114-002 “Hispanic Heritage Month Resolution of 2025” (Toyos-Perez; Benitez-Mendoza; Higareda Castillo; Pranin Guillen)

### **Author’s Explanation**

**Representative Toyos:** Hi, everyone, my name is Alex Toyos, and we wanted to write a Hispanic Heritage Month resolution bill. I thought about it first because I hadn’t seen it in the year and a half that I’ve been in congress. According to clause 3, the last time this bill was written was 2020 so it’s been 4 years. Since then we’ve seen Women’s History Month resolutions and Black History Month resolution, so I wanted to shine a light on this. That was just the main point I wanted to make with midterm elections coming up, so I just compared the stat that they use, having 32 million Hispanic voters, versus now 37 million.

**Representative Higareda Castillo:** I also wanted to point out the rising Hispanic population in Higher education. It used to be approximately 3 million 800 thousand and it’s expected to grow by next year. That’s so important for Hispanic students, it’s significantly harder to get into higher education because of culture differences, language difference, discrimination, and there’s not enough help and resources for them.

**Associate Benitez-Mendoza:** I also want to take a moment to highlight all the Hispanic events and organizations this year, just wanted to highlight a few of the most important ones. We just wanted to highlight the Hispanic American student association was founded 44 years ago. To take a moment just to recognize all the effort that comes from having existed for almost 5 decades

6:03 time remaining for questions

- **Representative Burnett:** Why do you think there’s a lack of precedent on a bill like this, and why it has been a couple years?
  - **Representative Toyos:** I obviously don’t have an exact answer for that.
  - **Associate Benitez-Mendoza:** We just wanted to highlight all the full-time workers who are also students, they’re a much larger part of the population when compared to other groups. There are a lot of other factors because they’re busy and they’re working. That is short answer but it’s definitely way more complex than that.
  - **Representative Higareda Castillo:** It also could be that there’s like so many Hispanic students in this position it goes unnoticed that they’re not being represented.
  - **Representative Toyos:** Even I didn’t know that it was written. I started in November so the month already passed. I had to kind of take initiative, hey has it been written before me? I just kinda went back and looked, it took me about 5 minutes going through all the sessions.
- **Associate Bills:** I’m actually in favor of the bill, do you know how the school stands when it comes to implementing DEI. How are you going to get around that, especially with Harroz banning that kind of thing?
  - **Associate Benitez-Mendoza:** The work that we do here is not effected by of the new rules. That ban on DEI doesn’t apply for student organizations and doesn’t apply to SGA
  - **Representative Toyos:** This is more just highlighting, not trying to get funds or anything or discriminating against other groups. This is more just highlighting all these organizations that are having events this week on the South Oval. Just getting people out there and getting people to recognize it.

- **Representative Rhoads:** Are you aware that anything student government is actually paid for by the student activity fee and actually not federal or state government funding. So, whatever we do for DEI purposes is fine.
- **Representative Banwait:** Are we celebrating the systemic discrimination you guys have faced or are we celebrating just one part of it like you guys overcoming that?
  - **Representative Toyos:** Definitely the second part, we are more just taking the opportunity to highlight the diversity that we have created in this community. I've met these people because of Congress. We were in HD and I thought of a bill and asked Lilly to work on this.
- **Representative Banwait:** So basically we're just highlighting the challenges you guys have faced and we're celebrating that rather than just focusing on one aspect of that.
  - **Representative Higareda Castillo:** We're celebrating Hispanic culture and we're highlighting why it is important for them to celebrate students that are of Hispanic heritage.

*On a motion to give CR-114-02 a recommendation of due pass Pasupathy seconded Dailey*

- Henry Christiansen, The Oklahoma Group
- Jacob Schonfield, Auxiliary Funding

*On a motion to exit committee of the whole Rhoads seconded by Hallum by unanimous consent: passed*

## **Student Concerns**

### **Items to Be Considered**

*On a motion to see CB-114-010 Christiansen seconded by Hicks*

- CB-114-010 "2025-2026 SGA Election Commission Staff Appointment Act" (Martin; Savage; Wolthuis) (No Rec)

### **Author's Explanation**

**Commissioner Savage:** I am the election commissioner. One of my big jobs is to make sure that I have an election commission working under me that can do a lot of the work with me and support me throughout this process. And most importantly, for anyone running, they are the ones voting on rule breaks and any infractions that happen during the election process. I worked with myself, Ellie Wolthuis, Kyle Martin, someone in the CAC Branch because they have elections as well and I wanted to make sure that they felt seen as well throughout this process. I'm going to leave the rest of the time to let them introduce themselves.

**Milton Chamblee:** I'm an IAS major.

**Emma Seager :** I'm a freshman, I'm currently studying Psych, Pre-Med.

**Kennedy Stewart:** I'm a junior. I'm majoring in English writing, minoring in Classics. I'm from Weatherford, Oklahoma.

**Allyson Burwell:** I'm a political science major, getting my master's in public administration. I'm from Norman, Oklahoma.

**Hannah Smith:** I'm a senior and I'm studying Chemical Biosciences.

**Election Commissioner Savage:** Interviewed quite a few people, these are the five that we really felt had the best knowledge going in. We didn't have a high bar for that knowledge. I'm going to spend a lot of time educating them, making sure know all the rules so they can help you the best that they can. We were really just looking for passionate people who were willing to help you guys with your elections the best they can. We did bias training.

6:13 time remaining for questions

- **Representative Vedra:** How many applications did you receive and how many interviews did you conduct?
  - **Election Commissioner Savage:** We received 46 applications which was very exciting for us, we had about 6 last year. We offered interviews to 22 applicants, didn't end up interviewing all 22 for different reasons. Our interviewing route changed from throughout the time because we had to do it on different days and different availabilities, but we made sure to get one person from every branch for every interview, and I was at every single interview myself.
  - **Chief of Staff Wolthuis:** There was a grading criteria as well. I know that was a question that came up in committee in how you ensure consistency between the different representative from each branch during the grading of the applications. There was a rubric that we all followed.
- **Representative Cunningham:** Why do you think we saw such a jump in applications this year?
  - **Election Commissioner Savage:** I think it's because I'm so great and excellent. Truly I could not tell you guys. We got a lot of freshmen. I love that we have a lot of freshmen trying to get involved this year with things. That's awesome to me. Couldn't take them all obviously, but took as many as we could. Besides that, we put what they actually do on the application, so that might've helped a little bit. I don't think people know about the other branches. I was talking with Alex, the CLA co-chair about this the other day. The judicial branch is always kind of on its own, so not a lot of people know what's going on. So, maybe this year with the rules on there and encouraging younger people to apply, stuff like that, people felt more open to it.
- **EA Chair Rhoads:** What are you most looking forward to about being on the Election Commission?
  - **Ally Burwell:** I'm really excited about being a part of a team, and I'm excited to make a change and stick with the way that we operate. Also giving everyone a chance for their voice to be heard. Also for all the representation we have within this organization.
  - **Emma Seager:** Creating a positive environment for everybody so that all students here can be safe, happy, healthy and enjoying their college experience. Also personally learning more leadership skills.
  - **Hannah Smith:** I worked with Baylor last year and he's awesome, so I obviously wanted to work with him again.
  - **Milton Chamblee:** Gaining a lot of new skills and having everyone's voice being heard is something I'm looking forward to.

- **Kennedy Stewart:** They nailed it right there, but Just keeping the integrity of our elections is really important not just to congress, but also democracy. I'm looking forward to it.
- **Vice Chair Gilson Bond:** Have any of you reviewed any of the current election rules?
  - I have read section 6 because I was on the election commission before. When I was new it was very easy to read it and understand it even though I hadn't experienced it before. It's very easy to learn. I'm sure they're all very capable of it too.

Passed unanimously 42-0-0

*On a motion to see AB-114-001 Hallum seconded by Morgan*

- AB-114-001 "Auxiliary Allocation 1 Act of 2025-2026" (Schonfield) (Due Pass)

### **Author's Explanation**

**WAM Chair Schonfield:** Hi guys this is the aux bill I mentioned earlier. Just to get ahead of any questions, as far as the 500 dollars that was allocated to a number of different orgs, each of those are new organizations that have no fiscal history with us. The committee wanted to prioritize giving them an opportunity to show that they can do something with their fiscal history. The aux funding process is available to new orgs and old orgs, but new orgs are not able to apply for primary yet. So we just wanted to make sure we give them an oppurunity to show that they can spend money, hence the \$500. For the rest of them, keeping in mind the low number we had to work with for aux this year. I'll also mention that our lowest number is the women in business association. Women in business had a history of not spending any of the money allocated to them over the past 3 years. That's why their number is so low

6:48 time remaining for questions

- **COSCO Chair Christiansen:** Do you have a number for the total auxiliary finding amount this year?
  - **WAM Chair Schonfield:** The amount of money this year that we have to allocate, not counting the \$4,410 we allocated here is \$22, 272. For a little bit of perspective on that, last year was an abnormally low amount for aux money, and we had over \$80,000 to allocate last year. I'm pretty sure the number was higher than that as well.
- **Representative Hawkins:** I know there are a ton of organizations that you could've brought up. Were there any organizations who denied any money?
  - **WAM Chair Schonfield:** It's not usually the policy of the committee to flat out deny an application unless all the items on that request are not allowable.
- **Representative Dunham:** Are clubs receiving all the money they applied for or are they receiving less? If so, how do you determine that?
  - **WAM Chair Schonfield:** To my recollection, there were not one org that received all the funding they applied for. We didn't give anyone the full amount they applied for this aux cycle, just because of how low our total amount to allocate is. Unless someone applied for a very low number, I don't imagine that will happen. Usually what we do is look at an application's ranking of their most important items because on the application it asks you to list your top 3 priorities. We usually will go based off of those. That's actually a big part of the conversation during our committee meeting on Sunday is sometimes we as the committee think we now best how to allocate

money to these organizations. But, a perspective I was trying to get across was that they are the ones who are actually doing the events, the on the ground work, so we just want to stick as close as we can to their priorities while still staying within the non-allowable items list.

- **Representative Dailey:** You said the women in business association doesn't use all of their funds? Is that correct?
  - **WAM Chair Schonfield:** Whenever I went into engage and looked at their fiscal history from the last few years. We would allocate funds to them, and they would spend none of that money. I understand that they also spend some form of funds from someone, I don't know how often they're doing events or things like that off the top of my head. In the past when they've applied for SGA funds, they've proven they do not spend any of their funds
- **Representative Dailey:** Am I allowed to ask how much they requested, since you said no club got how much they were asking for?
  - **Representative Fisher:** They requested \$5,215 dollars and they received \$180.
- **Representative Hallum:** How did you land on an increment of \$500 for these new RSO's
  - **WAM Chair Schonfield:** So a number that we've used previously even as recently as primary for organizations that don't have much of a fiscal history or have a new set of exec was \$700. That number is not so incredibly high that giving that out to every organization would usually run our pockets. But this year we have very little in aux to give out. And that's why we settled on \$500.
- **Associate Iglehart:** Are you aware why there was such a big drop as compared to last year? Was last year an aberration and this is just a return to a normal amount of aux funding?
  - **WAM Chair Schonfield:** I think the perception of their being a normal amount of aux funding is generally an incorrect understanding. Just because the conditions that lead to organizations spending their money years to year and generally speaking there isn't a specific number we can count on. That's a misconception that even I held as recently as last year. What I'm getting at is, yes this year's number is very, very low. But reversions aren't very different from what they usually are.
- **Catherine Bain:** Clarifying question, you said there was \$22,000 in aux. How did you arrive on giving out \$4000 in this bill and holding on to the rest of it. What was the decision that led to that. I know you didn't give the all the orgs the money that they asked for, I'm not arguing with that. I'm just curious how you arrived at this number

*On a motion to extend time for questions by 10 minutes Morgan seconded by Evans*

- **WAM Chair Schonfield:** With regard to how we arrived at the number we did, whenever the committee is allocating funds, we don't look for an end result number that we're going to aim for. The committee is simply considering each application as we go through in chronological order. I meant to mention that with this particular aux consideration, first we went through and considered the new organizations, we considered the Psychology Graduate Student Association, and then we went in chronological order in order of who gave us applications. We're really just looking at things in order that we receive them. Keeping in mind how much there is in total. Trying to make sure that as many students as possible can benefit from as much of the money as possible.

- **Representative Hicks:** If this isn't allowed you can just tell me, but what is Crimson Cinema Club spending their money on? I heard that they were charging their members to watch their movies. Is that no longer going to be a thing
  - **WAM Chair Schonfield:** We can pull up their application, Sunday is a bit long ago for me to remember the exact details, so I'll defer to my secretary. Generally speaking, what we allocate to should be in the minutes for the meeting. That was posted in the Conoco, it's always posted after each WAM meeting in the Conoco. If you also want me to email them to you at any point, please reach out.

42-0-0 passed unanimously

*On a motion to see CR-114-002 Morgan seconded by Villagran*

- CR-114-002 "Hispanic Heritage Month Resolution of 2025" (Toyos-Perez; Benitez-Mendoza; Higareda Castillo; Pranin Guillen)

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

**Representative Toyos:** This is the same bill, if you have any more questions let us know.

7:56 time remaining for questions

41-0-0 passed unanimously

### **Follow-Up Reports**

#### **Announcements and Comments**

**Representative Burnett:** Please come to my QSA brunch. I'm working so hard. If you haven't already the RSVP is on ou.qsa on Instagram. The RSVP ends tomorrow at noon. Once again, free food. I had a balloon debacle the other day, but we're slaying through it.

**Cabinet Member Coppinger:** We have a fun event for Spirit partners. It's hosted by Student Government It's going to the parents weekend October 4<sup>th</sup>. It's a tailgate from 12 to 2. It's going to be at Tower with free food and drinks. And it's a really great opportunity to just learn more, get involved, maybe donate. It'll be a really great way to interact with them. Also you can get a CSP point. There's also a fun raffle you can join, you can either win a ticket a tailgate that is put on at the university at the practice field with free food and drinks before every home game for the rest of the season. Or if you're into some workout classes there's a voucher for five free classes. So come and participate.

**Associate Benitez Morgan:** So this Friday from 12-3 in the South Oval, this is the 54<sup>th</sup> year that we have this event. There's a lot of international things you can buy. We're also going to have a lot of other multicultural orgs. We usually don't have joining this year so if you're interested in exploring other things across campus that you might not be familiar with just come.

**Chair Robinson:** I got forwarded an email today from George, thank you George, it seems like today the OU Center for Social Justice and the Carl Albert center, is co-hosting the three branches versus the people. This is a panel on Wednesday September 24<sup>th</sup> from 6-7. In the Henderson-Colson cultural center. They will have Judge Anthony Bonner who is a former mayor, Bria Clarke, and Emily Virgin who is a former Oklahoma state house minority leader.



**General Discussion**

**Final Roll Call**

*On a motion to adjourn Toyos seconded by Cody Walker*

**Adjourn: 7:58**

Chair: Caleb Robinson

Vice Chair: Aaron Gilson-Bond

Secretary: Michael Wintory

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-114-002  
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GF25-XX

AS INTRODUCED

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

- Whereas: About 20% of the US population is made up of Hispanics; the largest ethnic minority in the country<sup>1</sup>; and
- Whereas: In 2023, about 12.3% of the population in Oklahoma were Hispanic, amounting to 491K people<sup>2</sup>; and
- Whereas: According to Pew Research Center about 36.2 million Latin Americans were eligible to vote in 2024, compared to 32 million in 2020<sup>3</sup>; and
- Whereas: Approximately 3,800,000 Hispanic students are enrolled in higher education, and enrollment of Hispanic students is expected to exceed 4,300,000 by 2026<sup>4</sup>; and

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<sup>1</sup> “National Hispanic Heritage Month: 2025.” *U.S. Census Bureau*, 27 August 2025, <https://www.census.gov/newsroom/facts-for-features/2025/hispanic-heritage-month.html>.

<sup>2</sup> Data USA. “Oklahoma.” Data USA, <https://datausa.io/profile/geo/oklahoma>.

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

<sup>4</sup> Hispanic Education. “Hispanic Educational Participation.” *Hispanic Education in America*, 5 May 2025., <https://hispanic-education.com/hispanic-educational-participation/>.

- Whereas: The path to completion of a degree is far more challenging for Hispanics than non-Hispanics due to cultural differences, citizenship issues, language difficulties and facing discrimination, as well as the lack of resources and guidance available; and
- Whereas: Hispanic students make up about 13.3% of The University of Oklahoma Norman campus as of the Fall 2024 semester<sup>5</sup>; and
- Whereas: There is a large establishment of Hispanic and Latino registered student organizations on campus, including the Hispanic American Student Association, Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers, Latinos Without Borders, Latinos Unidos, Sigma Lambda Alpha, Kappa Delta Chi, Sigma Lambda Gamma, Phi Iota Alpha, Omega Delta Phi, Sigma Lambda Beta, Latino Medical Student Association Plus, OU InterVarsityLaFe, Latin American Pre-Law Student Association, OU Latin Dance Club, OU Mariachi, and OU Xochiquetzal Ballet Folklorico, and others; and
- Whereas: Hispanic students started the Hispanic American Student Association in 1981, reaching 44 years of campus.

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

- Section 1: Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “Hispanic Heritage Month Resolution of 2025.”
- Section 2: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association will recognize and celebrate the time spanning from September 15th through October 15th as Hispanic Heritage Month acknowledging the heritage and culture of Latinos in the community.
- Section 3: OU SGA encourages the student body to participate in cultural appreciation events such as those planned by the Hispanic American Student Association in collaboration with other Hispanic and Latinx Registered Student Organizations on campus.
- Section 4: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:
- Joseph Harroz Jr., President, University of Oklahoma
  - Dr. David Surratt, Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students
  - The University of Oklahoma Board of Regents
  - Allison Ruiz, Student Life Coordinator/Community Engagement for HASA
  - Quy Nguyen, Director of Student Life Office and Assistant Dean of Students
  - Regina Prandin Guillen, Hispanic American Student Association President
  - Robert Con Davis, Neustadt Professor & Executive Director of World Literature Today
  - The OU Daily
  - The OU Nightly

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<sup>5</sup> OU Institutional Research & Reporting. “Facts at a Glance: Fall 2024 – Norman Campus.” *The University of Oklahoma*, 2025, <https://www.ou.edu/content/dam/irr/docs/Fact%20Book/Mini%20Fact%20Book/Mini%20Factbook%202024%20-%20Final.pdf>.

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Delia Benitez-Mendoza, Associate

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

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

Action taken in Congress: Passed unanimously 41-0-0

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

Submitted on a motion by:

Action taken by Senate:

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

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

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-114-10  
SENATE BILL GSXX-XX/GFXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation appointing the 2025-2026 SGA  
Election Commission Staff; 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 “2025-2026 SGA Election Commission Staff Appointment Act.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint the members of the 2025-2026 Election Commission Staff.
- Section 3:** In accordance with §Title IV Chapter 6, Section 2(a)(ii), the Election Commission shall appoint the Election Commission Staff with the advice and consent of the Legislative Branch. The following SGA Members shall be appointed as Election Commission Staff for the term ending at the end of the Spring 2025 semester:
- Allyson Burwell
  - Milton Chamblee
  - Emma Seager
  - Hannah Smith
  - Kennedy Stewart
- Section 4:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s):        Election Commissioner Baylor Savage, Student Government Association  
                         Chair Kyle Martin, Congressional Administration Committee  
                         Chief of Staff Ellie Wolthuis, Student Government Association

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Christiansen seconded by Representative Hicks

Action taken by Congress: Passed unanimously 42-0-0

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

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Senate

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

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

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-114-01  
SENATE BILL NO. GS25-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating Auxiliary Funding for the 2025-2026 process; stating appropriation guidelines; establishing expiration deadline; directing transfer of unused funds by deadline; and providing an effective date.

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

**Section 1:** This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Auxiliary Allocation 1 Act of 2025-2026”

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

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

Organization	Programs, Events & Activities	Capital Investments	Office and General Expenses	Total
Crimson Cinema Club	\$500.00			\$500.00
Energy Management Student Association	\$500.00			\$500.00
Getting to the Root	\$200.00			\$200.00
International Security Student Association	\$300.00			\$300.00
Law Students of Texas	\$250.00			\$250.00
OU Skate Club	\$500.00			\$500.00

OU Women's Soccer Club	\$500.00			\$500.00
Psychology Graduate Student Association	\$480.00			\$480.00
Speech Team	\$500.00			\$500.00
Undergraduate Anthropological Society	\$500.00			\$500.00
Women in Business Association	\$180.00			\$180.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>				<b>\$4,410.00</b>

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

**Section 5:** This fiscal year for the account listed in these sections shall end May 8, 2026.

**Section 6:** All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 8, 2026, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

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

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			23-Sep
Balt	Reese	x	x
Banwait	Suknya	x	x
Beasley	William	x	x
Bertotti	Hayden	x	x
Burnett	Ava	x	x
Carter	Leo	x	x
Christiansen	Henry	x	x
Cunningham	Owen	x	x
Dailey	Keeley	x	x
Dunham	Jackson	x	x
Estrada	Nicole	x	x
Evans	Alexis	x	x
Finley	Jaet	a	a
Fisher	Mecca	x	x
Glaza	Ava	x	x
Graham	Brocke	x	x
Hallum	Elias	x	x
Harris	Hudson	x	x
Hawkins	Da'juan	x	x
Hicks	Reagan	x	x
Higareda Castillo	Lilian	x	x
Jackson	Justin	x	x
Lartey	Ominy	x	x
Lee	Shengyen g	x	x
Mahuni	Naomi	x	x
Martin	Kyle	x	x
Means	Parker	x	x
Morgan	Coleman	x	x
Pfeffer	Evan	x	x
Pitts	Avery	x	x
Prajapati	Hirani	ex	ex
Pruitt	Aydan	x	x
Quinones	Estrelia	x	x
Radzanowski	Lorelai	x	x
Rapp	Madeline	x	x
Rhoads	Hope	x	x
Schonfield	Jacob	x	x
Tovilla	Angel	a	a
Toyos	Alexandra	x	x
Valthianathan	Nadesh	x	x
Vedra	Hayden	x	x
Villagran	Alex	x	x
Walker	Cade	x	x
Walker	Cody	x	x
Wang	Andy	a	a
Wick	Isaiah	x	x
Present		42	42
Absent		3	3
Excused		1	1

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Balt	Reese	y	y	y	
Banwait	Suknya	y	y	y	
Beasley	William	y	y	y	
Bertotti	Hayden	y	y	y	
Burnett	Ava	y	y	y	
Carter	Leo	y	y	y	
Christiansen	Henry	y	y	y	
Cunningham	Owen	y	y	y	
Dailey	Keeley	y	y	y	
Dunham	Jackson	y	y	y	
Estrada	Nicole	y	y	y	
Evans	Alexis	y	y	y	
Finley	Jaet				
Fisher	Mecca	y	y	y	
Glaza	Ava	y	y	y	
Graham	Brocke	y	y	y	
Hallum	Elias	y	y	y	
Harris	Hudson	y	y	y	
Hawkins	Da'juan	y	y	y	
Hicks	Reagan	y	y	y	
Higareda Cast	Lilian	y	y	y	
Jackson	Justin	y	y	y	
Lee	Shengyeng	y	y	y	
Lartey	Ominy	y	y	y	
Mahuni	Naomi	y	y		
Martin	Kyle	y	y	y	
Means	Parker	y	y	y	
Morgan	Coleman	y	y	y	
Pfeffer	Evan	y	y	y	
Pitts	Avery	y	y	y	
Prajapati	Himani				
Pruitt	Aydan	y	y	y	
Quinones	Estrella	y	y	y	
Radzanowski	Lorelai	y	y	y	
Rapp	Madeline	y	y	y	
Rhoads	Hope	y	y	y	
Schonfield	Jacob	y	y	y	
Tovilla	Angel				
Toyos	Alexandra	y	y	y	
Vaithi	Nadesh	y	y	y	
Vedra	Hayden	y	y	y	
Viliagran	Alex	y	y	y	
Walker	Cade	y	y	y	
Walker	Cody	y	y	y	
Wang	Andy				
Wick	Isalah	y	y	y	
3	0	0	42	42	41
3	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0