

# THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



## UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CXIV

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, September 30, 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 by Toyos*

**Approval of Minutes | September 23, 2025**

**Officer Reports -**

- **Chair's Report:** Hi everyone, I hope your week has been going smoothly with exams. I don't have too much to report today, but I do want to give you a heads-up about next week. Since it's the first meeting of the month, we'll be doing our first Congress dress up night, and the theme is pajamas! Please make sure everything is school appropriate. And if you're from H-Town, yes, that means you still have to wear a shirt. That's an inside joke for those who get it. On a quick point of business, I've been getting a lot of random questions lately. Now, I want to be clear, I'm not saying don't come to me. If something needs Aaron Gilson-Bond's perspective or the Vice Chair's perspective, absolutely reach out. But before you do, take a moment to think; could this be answered by your committee chair, or even someone else in the body who's been here before? Each of your chairs is a campus leader. Many of your peers in this body are leaders too, some still developing their leadership skills. When you go to them with questions, you give them the chance to grow, to lead, and to support you. If every question comes to me, not only do I lose time to focus on bigger things for Congress, but I also unintentionally take away opportunities for others to lead. So please, for the sake of your peers, think first if they can help. And if it really needs to come to me, I promise I won't turn anyone away. But doing this will help me out a ton and strengthen the whole body. And lastly, I love each and every one of you. Thanks for all the work you're putting in.
- **Vice Chair's Report:** Hey, all! I am super excited to see you back here tonight. We have two pieces of legislation on the agenda tonight, one of which condemns replacement of student workers with AI and another is our second auxiliary allocation of the session. I am also so excited to let you all know that we received our order of 500 DrinkSafe coasters! We

have 100 of them sitting in the office now on Mary's desk and I have also brought another stack tonight. If you are interested in taking some to use, handout, give to your dorm floors, please let me know! I also wanted to give a huge shoutout to the Executive Branch for their willingness to pay for these, you guys are awesome.

- **Secretary's Report:** Hey everyone, not too much to report. I'm garnering interest in a SGA Minecraft server so let me know

#### **Committee Reports-**

- **Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns:** We also saw one student concern regarding meal swipes. We thought that was interesting and we're discussing potential projects related to that. If you'd like to be looped in on that, let me know. We are reviewing the language of COSCO's mission statement, that was led by Representative Hawkins. We are also in the process of drafting the bill to change that now. You will see that next week hopefully. I'm also happy to report that we did confirm that the swapping of dead week and finals week library hours will be happening this fall. Shoutout to former Chair Syed Aslam for leading that project last semester, and everyone on COSCO who helped with that. Tell your friends that COSCO and SGA did that. Lastly, I never announced it, but Aydan Pruitt is my new vice-chair.
- **Congressional Administration:** ConAd met officially this weekend, and everyone will be assigned a project next week, where we will also be reviewing the standing rules of order.
- **External Affairs:** EA met officially this weekend and we got everybody on a project, all of our new members of the committee. All of our projects are continuing on except for workings with USA ID's and working with international students just because the IAC advisors are taking over that and working on transformation for those people. I just wanted to update you all on that.
- **Human Diversity:** HD met unofficially this weekend because both my Vice-Chair and Secretary were absent. We spent that time working in groups on projects. Everyone's been assigned a project. We have 7 projects going right now, which is very exciting, making lots of great progress. We're already starting to see some great things come from that. I look forward to seeing even more, I would like to congratulate our new secretary, Associate Popal.
- **Sustainability:** Hello everyone, Sustainability met unofficially this past weekend and talked about our committee executive. The secretary position is newly vacant, and vice chair applications are live now. I'll be conducting interviews in the following weeks. I also encouraged attending other meetings, both committees and GSS.
- **University Policy:** UPol met officially this past weekend. We were able to assign projects to all of our new members, as well as talk a little bit about the direction of each project. We also saw bill CR-114-03 "Oversight and Transparency in AI Usage Act" which you guys will be seeing later tonight. Besides that, we will be meeting this next Sunday.
- **Ways and Means:** Hi everyone, we'll be seeing Aux 2 tonight; it was seen in committee on Thursday night, please let me know if you have any questions.

#### **Liaison Reports**

#### **Special Orders**

#### **Student Concerns**

#### **Items to Be Considered**

*On a motion to see CR-114-03 Hallum seconded by Morgan*

- CR-114-03 "Oversight and Transparency in AI Usage Act" (Vedra) (Due Pass)

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

**Representative Vedra:** Hi everyone, I'm glad to be here tonight, and I'm glad to finally be seeing some legislation on this. The main purpose of this resolution is to clarify our position as a body and specifically call for a general oversight council on AI. The impetus for this was the closing of the Crimson Call Center over the summer. It's something that kind of flew under our radar because most of us were not here. It's important to take a moment to specifically highlight our job in representing student employees, as well as their impact on this campus. Our condemnation of the fact that those roles that they filled were taken by an AI chatbot. The other thing this does is it recognizes the AI working group's call for a permanent advisory council that would advise upper administration, specifically on the role of ethical use of AI in this institution. I just wanted to reiterate that point and add our weight to it.

6:48 time remaining for questions

- **EA Chair Rhoads:** Would you be open to a friendly amendment adding Tatum Mabes-Leadership Annual Giving Officer, to the recipients?
  - **Representative Vedra:** Yes.
- **Sustainability Chair Cunningham:** Would you be willing to add me as a cosponsor?
  - **Representative Vedra:** Yes.
- **Representative Carter:** Would you accept a friendly amendment to add the Admissions and Recruitment Call Center as a recipient.
  - **Representative Vedra:** Yes.
- **EA Chair Rhoads:** May I be a cosponsor on this bill?
  - **Representative Vedra:** Yes.

Passed unanimously 40-0-0

*On a motion to see AB-1114-02 Morgan seconded by Higareda Castillo*

- AB-114-02 "Auxiliary Allocation 2 Act of 2025-2026" (Schonfield) (Due Pass)

**Author's Explanation:**

**WAM Chair Schonfield:** Hello everyone, I am here before you again to present an Aux allocation bill. We went into this allocation process with the same mindset as the last one. After this allocation we will have about \$4,000 to allocate. Let me know if you have any questions.

7:35 time remaining for questions

- **Representative Vedra:** There was only one club who received funding for office and general expenses. Can you explain that?
  - **WAM Chair Schonfield:** **Thank you for your question** Whenever we have organizations applying for funds, they give us line items for what they want to purchase so we know exactly what it is they're trying to buy with SGA funds. It just so happened that, I'm sure there were others on this list who applied for things that would fall under that section on the application. But something that we've made a priority is that we give people money in order of the priorities that they list on the application. It's likely that they just listed the things that fell into that section higher on the list of priorities than other applicants did.
- **Associate Iglehart:** I was looking at the numbers that the various RSOs were getting. The hearts alliances received \$17.67. Can you explain why it is such a specific number?
  - **WAM Chair Schonfield:** With them specifically, there was a number they already received from us in primary, that left that amount as the difference between the next

round number, I believe it was \$300 that we got them to, after we added the \$17.67.  
We just wanted there to be a round number at the end.

Passed unanimously 40-0-0

### **Follow-Up Reports**

#### **Announcements and Comments**

**Chief of Staff Wolthuis:** Saturday we have a tailgate with the peer partners programs. It's held at Tower on campus corner from 12-2 on Saturday. There's going to be prizes as well, and if you're interested in helping with tabling, please sign up when you're available.

I also have a message from Mercer Martin regarding Mental Health Week: Hello Congress (cheers erupt from the crowd), I am here to talk about Mental Health Week, which is next week. On the slide, you can see all the events. They are all going to be super fun and very informative, with lots of information about the great resources we have here on campus. For Tuesday and Wednesday, we're looking for volunteers! You can sign up for a shift by scanning the QR code on the slides. Throughout the week, we'll also be running a raffle. At every event you attend, simply scan the attendance QR code to be entered. The more events you join, the more entries you'll earn! Prizes include a class pack from Boutique Barr, OU swag, items from campus departments, and other exciting surprises. Winners will be announced at the end of the week following the panel.

**President Dunlap:** If we signed up to march in the homecoming parade, who would like to march for student government? It's Friday night of homecoming?

Also, This is the last week of the red river food fight, so if you wanted to volunteer for the food pantry or donate to the cause, this is your last week.

**Chief of Staff Wolthuis:** The Ewing fellowship is now open, so if any of you are interested in interning in DC, please apply for it.

**Representative Fisher:** Tomorrow Engineering club is hosting our general body meeting, we're going to have our funny little trivia night at 440 in Felgar. Friday at 11 A.M we're having a speaker come up OU HSC, they'll be in Gallogly 126.

**Representative Higareda Castillo:** A federal law was passed last week that takes away funding from undocumented students. About 40 students were affected at OU. There's 2 fundraisers going on right now to help 2 specific students that have dedicated their past years to OU to give back to the community. They have to pay fifteen thousand in tuition by next week, they were only given two weeks. I'm going to share the GoFundMe links, any donations are appreciated. Please share the links because these two are amazing. I'm going to send a form, I'm a student representative for the OU Publications board and we're meeting this week again. Last time they were asking for us to bring student concerns about OU daily or any comments students have about OU Daily. Like if they got your name wrong or have issues with certain publications. Let me know or put it down in the form and I'll bring it up during the meeting.

### **General Discussion**

#### **Final Roll Call**

*Motion to adjourn Carter seconded by Evans*

**Adjourn: 7:27 PM**

Chair: Caleb Robinson

Vice Chair: Aaron Gilson-Bond

Secretary: Michael Wintory

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXIV

September 30, 2025

CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-114-03

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Resolution urging greater oversight and transparency regarding AI Usage and its impact on students and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: 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<sup>1</sup>; and
- Whereas: On June 21, 2025, the OU Foundation shut down the Crimson Callers, a group which facilitated donation to the university<sup>2</sup>; and
- Whereas: As many as 40 student employees lost their jobs; and
- Whereas: The function of the Crimson Callers has since been assumed by an AI chatbot<sup>3</sup>; and
- Whereas: Student employment is integral to many as they work to achieve their degree; and
- Whereas: Student employees are integral to the functions and the services of this university; and
- Whereas: The University of Oklahoma does not currently have a permanent body addressing the ethical and moral implications on the use of AI; and
- Whereas: The AI Governance Working Group has recommended a permanent Advisory Council that advises and reports to those responsible for AI Governance at OU (i.e., the Chief AI Officer, Provost, etc.)<sup>4</sup>.

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

**Section 1:** Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “Oversight and Transparency in AI Usage Act”.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://ou.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/sga-undergraduate-student-congress>

<sup>2</sup> [https://www.oudaily.com/news/ou-foundation-crimson-callers-dissolution-financial-gifts-alums-support-student-employees/article\\_bbe514b6-d76b-4a05-a339-faae14a1d296.html](https://www.oudaily.com/news/ou-foundation-crimson-callers-dissolution-financial-gifts-alums-support-student-employees/article_bbe514b6-d76b-4a05-a339-faae14a1d296.html)

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.oufoundation-rose.ai/>

<sup>4</sup> <https://www.ou.edu/content/dam/ai/documents/wgs-final-report.pdf>

- Section 2:** The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association recognizes the possibilities of Artificial intelligence and Machine Learning to be tools, and a boon to the education of University of Oklahoma Students.
- Section 3:** The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association also recognizes the lack of a permanent oversight body regulating the impact on students' lives and educations by Artificial Intelligence usage by the University of Oklahoma and university-affiliated groups.
- Section 4:** The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association condemns, in the strongest possible terms, the removal of student jobs in favor of their replacement with Artificial Intelligence-based tools.
- Section 5:** The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association calls for a permanent regulatory body to be formed regarding Artificial intelligence for the benefit of students' work and education.
- Section 6:** The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association calls for greater notice and transparency from the University of Oklahoma Administration, and from the OU Foundation regarding changes impacting student employees.
- Section 7:** Copies of this resolution will be sent to:
- President Joseph Harroz, University of Oklahoma
  - Dr. David Surratt, Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students
  - Quy Nguyen, Director of Student Life Office and Assistant Dean of Students
  - The University of Oklahoma Board of Regents
  - Guy Patton, President and CEO of the University of Oklahoma Foundation
  - Dr. Shishir Shah, Chief AI officer
  - Dr. Michael Wimberly, Interim Director of DISC
  - Dr. Erin Maher, AI Governance Working Group Co-Lead
  - April Dickson, AI Governance Working Group Co-Lead
  - The OU Daily
  - The OU Nightly
  - Tatum Mables-Leadership Annual Giving Officer
  - Admissions and Recruitment Call Center

Author(s): Hayden Vedra, Earth and Energy Representative

Co-Author(s): Coleman Morgan, Engineering Representative

Co-Sponsor(s): Hope Rhoads, Owen Cunningham

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

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

September 30, 2025

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-114-02

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 2 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
Afrobeat Dance Club at the University of Oklahoma	\$800.00			\$800.00
Agricultural Law Society	\$100.00			\$100.00
Alpha Sigma Kappa - Women and Gender Minorities in Technical Studies	\$250.00			\$250.00
American Constitution Society	\$200.00			\$200.00
American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics	\$100.00			\$100.00
Asian American Student Association	\$500.00			\$500.00
Asian Americans in Healthcare Association	\$500.00			\$500.00
Baccano Italian Club	\$300.00			\$300.00
Biology Graduate Student Organization	\$400.00			\$400.00
Biomedical Engineering Society Student Chapter	\$200.00			\$200.00
Black Business Network	\$450.00			\$450.00
Black Law Students Association	\$300.00			\$300.00



Black Men's Mental Health Club	\$200.00			\$200.00
Chemical Engineering Graduate Student Society	\$200.00			\$200.00
Cybersecurity Club	\$100.00			\$100.00
Dialogues of Contemporary Sociology (DOCS) Workshop	\$400.00			\$400.00
Disabled Law Students Association	\$300.00			\$300.00
Economics Club	\$200.00			\$200.00
Environmental Science Student Association	\$100.00			\$100.00
Gaylord College Graduate Students Association	\$300.00			\$300.00
Global Brigades	\$250.00			\$250.00
Graduate Philosophical Association	\$500.00			\$500.00
History Graduate Student Association	\$115.00			\$115.00
Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences Student Chapter	\$300.00			\$300.00
Integrity Council	\$250.00			\$250.00
Intellectual Property Society	\$200.00			\$200.00
Law Students for a Free Palestine	\$175.00			\$175.00
Little Hearts Alliance	\$17.67			\$17.67
Oil and Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy Journal	\$100.00			\$100.00
Oil and Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy Law Society	\$50.00			\$50.00
Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature	\$500.00			\$500.00
OU College of Law Board of Advocates	\$200.00			\$200.00
OU Design/Build/Fly Club	\$100.00			\$100.00
OU Men's Ultimate Frisbee	\$150.00			\$150.00
Pakistani Student Association	\$260.00			\$260.00
Pre-Law@Price	\$100.00			\$100.00
Public Interest Law Student Association	\$600.00			\$600.00
SGA Executive Branch	\$100.00			\$100.00
Sigma Lambda Beta	\$300.00			\$300.00
Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers	\$100.00			\$100.00
Sooner Competitive Robotics	\$750.00			\$750.00
Student Bar Association	\$50.00			\$50.00
The Oklahoma Group	\$100.00			\$100.00
Women of Power	\$250.00		\$250.00	\$500.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>				<b>\$11,667.67</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.

Author(s): Jacob Schonfield, Chair, SGA Budgetary Committee

Co-Author(s): SGA Budgetary Committee

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

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

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: \_\_\_\_\_

		CR-114-03	AB-114-02
Ball	Reese	y	y
Banwait	Suknya	y	y
Beasley	William	y	y
Bertotti	Hayden	y	y
Burnett	Ava	y	y
Carter	Leo	y	y
Christians	Henry	y	y
Cunningham	Owen	y	y
Dailey	Keeley	y	y
Dunham	Jackson	y	y
Estrada	Nicole	y	y
Evans	Alexis	y	y
Finley	Jael		
Fisher	Mecca	y	y
Glaza	Ava	y	y
Graham	Brocke	y	y
Hallum	Elias	y	y
Harris	Hudson		
Hawkins	Da'juan	y	y
Hicks	Reagan	y	y
Higareda	Lilian	y	y
Jackson	Justin		
Lee	Shengyeng	y	
Lartey	Ominy	y	y
Mahuni	Naomi		
Martin	Kyle	y	y
Means	Parker	y	y
Morgan	Coleman	y	y
Pfeffer	Evan	y	y
Pitts	Avery	y	y
Prajapati	Himani	y	y
Pruitt	Aydan	y	y
Quinones	Estrella	y	y
Radzanow	Lorelai	y	y
Rapp	Madeline	y	y
Rhoads	Hope	y	y
Schonfield	Jacob	y	y
Tovilla	Angel	y	y
Toyos	Alexandra	y	
Vaithi	Nadesh		
Vedra	Hayden	y	y
Villagran	Alex	y	y
Walker	Cade	y	y
Walker	Cody	y	y
Wang	Andy		
Wick	Isaiah	y	y
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Ball	Reese	x	x
Banwait	Suknya	a	x
Beasley	William	x	x
Bertotti	Hayden	x	x
Burnett	Ava	x	x
Carter	Leo	x	x
Christians	Henry	x	x
Cunningham	Owen	x	x
Dailey	Keeley	x	x
Dunham	Jackson	x	x
Estrada	Nicole	x	x
Evans	Alexis	x	ex
Finley	Jael	a	a
Fisher	Mecca	x	x
Glaza	Ava	x	x
Graham	Brocke	x	x
Hallum	Elias	x	x
Harris	Hudson		
Hawkins	Da'juan	x	x
Hicks	Reagan	x	x
Higareda	Lilian	x	x
Jackson	Justin	ex	ex
Lartey	Ominy	x	x
Lee	Shengyeng	x	x
Mahuni	Naomi	a	a
Martin	Kyle	x	x
Means	Parker	x	x
Morgan	Coleman	x	x
Pfeffer	Evan	x	x
Pitts	Avery	x	x
Prajapati	Himani	x	x
Pruitt	Aydan	x	x
Quinones	Estrella	x	x
Radzanow	Lorelai	x	x
Rapp	Madeline	x	x
Rhoads	Hope	x	x
Schonfield	Jacob	x	x
Tovilla	Angel	x	x
Toyos	Alexandra	x	x
Vaithiana			
than	Nadesh	ex	ex
Vedra	Hayden	x	x
Villagran	Alex	x	x
Walker	Cade	x	x
Walker	Cody	x	x
Wang	Andy	ex	ex
Wick	Isaiah	x	x