

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CXV

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, February 10, 2026

Dale Hall, Room 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 Cox

Approval of Minutes | February 3, 2026

Officer Reports -

- **Chair's Report:** Tomorrow SAF is meeting and Thursday goddard advisory board is meeting. Just to let the new members know, please don't be afraid to ask questions. Be willing to raise your hand or ask the people around you.
- **Vice Chair's Report:** Good evening. Please make sure you are checking your email for request to join the engage page if you are not currently in. I have spend hours in the last few weeks identifying who needs to be added or removed from the engage page. It is very important that you always check your email for anything from your Caleb, Michael, myself but most importantly your committee chair. I hope those who attended orientation had a great time. For those new members I know many of you might be scared to give feedback to your committee chairs, but I wanted to remind you that next to the Vice Chair and Secretary office there is a QR code to give them anonymous feedback.
- **Secretary's Report:** Just to get out ahead of any rumors, I did not have lice, and I'm not affiliated with any supremacist group. And there's and you talked about the committee chair form. There's also a form on my door in case you guys and it's anonymous as well, our door that says secretary feedback form. So if you guys, you know, hate something I'm doing or want me to do something different, please tell me rather than letting it fester. That's all. Thanks for being here.

Committee Reports-

- **Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns:** If you're a member of ConAd please say hi at the end of the meeting. Aside from that, really, really important for you guys right now, we have our first event this Thursday. It's going to be the union. We're tabling. We're promoting sexual health and wellness. Only thirty minutes slots. You get a CSP point for doing it. It's in the group meeting right now. Shout out Ian for signing up for every single time slot. He's going to be there, but he wants company.
- **Congressional Administration:** ConAd met officially on Sunday. We welcomed our new members, went over projects, and saw five pieces of legislation:

CB-115-04 No Rec
CB-115-05 Do Pass
CB-115-07 Do Pass
CB-115-08 No Rec
CB-115-09 Do Pass

I am also excited to announce our new Vice Chair, Alex Toyos, she is a good addition to the committee and a dedicated and hard worker, I'm excited to start working with her.

- **External Affairs:** EA met unofficially this weekend. Higher ed day is planned for march 31st, and Sam is our new secretary.
- **Human Diversity: HD met officially this weekend. We welcomed 3 new members this weekend as well as our new Vice Chair Maddie Sneller. We also gave CR-115-01 a rec of do pass.**
- **Sustainability:** Susty met officially this weekend. We talked about projects, discussed Green outreach, and are working on the Earth Day bill.
- **University Policy:** UPol met unofficially this weekend to those in my community or in my committee. I think I got the email issue fixed. So please let me know if you're not receiving emails in the future. We discussed our ongoing projects as well as some ideas for new projects, and welcome to a few new members. So I'm excited for what we've got coming up.
- **Ways and Means:** WAM met unofficially on Sunday as we did not meet quorum until well into the meeting. I will be hosting three more funding workshops this semester for RSO's to meet the requirement to apply for primary funding for the coming academic year. Those workshops will take place tomorrow, Friday, and the 19th At 1 PM each on the second floor of the Conoco. If your RSO had a member attend one of my workshops last semester, you don't need to have another person attend. One of the three that I just explained. If you or anyone you know, has any other questions about RSO funding please have them reach out to me at sgabudget@ou.edu. Thank you.

Liaison Reports

Special Orders

- OU Women's Gymnastics

Student Concerns

Old Business

On a motion to see CB-115-04 Cox seconded Gideon

- CB-115-04 "SGA Executive Cabinet Appointment Act of 2026" (Martin/Nicholson/Christiansen)
(No Rec)

Author's Explanation:

Vice President Nicholson: Hi, guys. You saw this earlier in the session. It's just our cabinet appointment skills. It's pretty simple. If have any questions, I'm happy to answer them.

7:47 time remaining for questions

- **Associate Savage:** Author, yes, we have seen this before, but as you know, we have some new people here tonight Yes. Who are new to maybe SGA as a whole. Can you kind of just walk through what the executive cabinet does and kind of how the employment process works with that?
 - **Vice President Nicholson:** Yeah. Happily. So the executive cabinet tends to change depending on the administration. For our administration, we opted to expand the executive cabinet. So there's quite a few members. They kind of range from freshmen to juniors. We have four different you could call them committees for the sake of congress. They are awesome people. They will get assigned projects from us, basically, from our platforms. Some of them are actually from congress. Yeah. Executive cabinet, we really work to make it a place where it's really accesible to everybody to come to. If you guys want to be working with executive cabinet, they want to work with you. They're pretty awesome. It's one of the

places in the executive branch we need to expand and invite people into without being elected.

- **Vice Chair Gilson-Bond:** Can you introduce yourself, please?
 - **Vice President Nicholson:** Hi I'm Josephine Newsom, I'm the Vice President.
- **Secretary Wintory:** At what point does government become too big?
 - **Vice President Nicholson:** Guess we'll have to see.

Passed unanimously 29-0-0

On a motion to see CB-115-05 Pitts seconded Quinones

- CB-115-05 "Congressional Size Regulation Amendment" (Robinson/Schonfield/Gilson-Bond/Morgan) (Due Pass)

Author's Explanation:

Chair Robinson: Okay. If you guys could see the bill so this is a congressional amendment that we are proposing or a constitutional amendment that would allow us essentially to expand the body. So this does not specifically outline a number. It doesn't lay out any of that procedure yet. We really just want to get this in front of student body first. As of right now, we are restricted at the size of 48 representatives. It's not a very large body when you look at our SEC schools. Also, when you look at our growing size, it becomes more difficult each year to adequately represent the student body. I think the last time I did redistricting, we were at something along the lines of 600 students per representative, which is incredibly difficult for you guys. So we're hoping to expand this. We do specifically mention ratios in the code annotated in the amendment so that it would other way to go about this other than setting a proportional ratio of students to representatives. That just clarifies that. And it would also require that all changes the reason to clarify why this got taken off the agenda last week and is now back on the agenda is because we changed it to now put it in the code annotated. So now all changes to our size would go through the code annotated which requires a three fourths majority. That one, again, specifically is set aside for this and would also require GSS approval plus their president's signature.

6:39 time remaining for questions

- **Representative Morgan:** Author, could you explain how the constitutional amendment process kind of differs from regular legislation for those of us uninformed?
 - **Chair Robinson:** Yes. So constitutional amendments, this is what kind of the initial phases. So once this passes us, passes GSS, the general counsel for SGA will kind of write the language outlining exactly what the bill does, and then that will go on our spring election ballot later this semester, and students will vote on that so long as they approve it. It will go into effect, and then we'll be able to actually take action based off of what they approve.
- **Representative Gideon:** Do you know how the size of our congress compares? Like, do have that specific number?
 - **Chair Robinson:** I can look for those and get back to you.
- **Associate Savage:** Author, just is it with the vote on the election, is it just majority vote, or is it a certain amount we need to reach to get this passed?
 - **Chair Robinson:** Simply majority.
 - **SGA Advisor Ahmadi:** Caleb, did you know that all constitutional changes have to be approved by the regents?
 - **Chair Robinson:** Yes.
- **Representative Fisher:** With this change to the bill do you intend to try to change this size of the body any time soon?
 - **Chair Robinson:** Anytime soon. Unfortunately, I'm kind of restricted by whenever this gets put on the ballot. There have been talks about it for realistically the last year, understanding that we are just kind of too small and the student body is growing far too much. Our

number of associates has skyrocketed, so we're hoping to try and do something about that. Realistically, no changes will actually be able to be made until the next redistricting cycle, which would be next fall.

Passed unanimously 28-0-1

Items to Be Considered

On a motion to see CR-115-01 Dailey seconded Cox

- CR-115-01 “Black History Month Resolution of 2026” (Thompson/Toyos-Perez) (Due Pass)

Author’s Explanation:

Associate Thompson: This is a resolution to recognize February as the month of African American history month. We have here on OU's campus, we have about 5.5% of African American students on campus and this bill recognizes their culture and the tragedies of the history here in America and recognize that this month is a to recognize them and their culture. It also recognizes that there should be no hate towards these individuals and also encourages students campus to go to any events that will be held to educate people on these cultures in America and broadly throughout the month of February.

7:06 time remaining for questions

- **Representative Savage:** The number 1,801 seems very specific. Would you tell me your research process to arrive at that number.
 - **Associate Thompson:** Yes. There was a previous bill that I believe was made this last year around this time of year. And so I saw what type of what they looked up to find that data, and I then looked up said data for this year or last year since we don't have any information for 2026. And so I just made sure to check that and also added the percentage because some people don't want to see the percentage versus the actual full number.
- **Secretary Wintory:** Would you accept a friendly amendment to add me as a co-sponsor?
 - **Associate Thompson:** Yes.
- **SGA Advisor Ahmadi:** Did you know that Ariel Hudson has left the university, and Alex Jackson is the advisor for Multicultural Greek Council and National Family Council?
 - **Associate Thompson:**
- **Representative Benitez-Mendoza:** This is the amendment is for CB-115-01 “Black History Month Resolution of 2026” Section 6, bullet point 6th, from “Tony Arredondo, President of the Multicultural Greek Council” to “Luis Rivera-Gonzalez, President of the Multicultural Greek Council”
 - **Associate Thompson:** Yes.
- **Vice Chair Gilson-Bond:** Would you accept a friendly amendment to add me as a Co-Sponsor.
- **Representative Morgan:** Author, would you accept a friendly amendment striking Ariel Hobson and adding Alex Jackson?
 - **Associate Thompson:** Yes.

On a motion to see CB-115-07 Gideon seconded Landrum

On a motion to table CB-115-07 Morgan seconded Toyos

On a motion to recess for 5 minutes by unanimous consent Morgan seconded Vedra

On a motion to see CB-115-07 Schmitz seconded Cox

- CB-115-07 "Judicial Branch Amendment Act" (Dunn) (Due Pass)

Author’s Explanation:

Chief Justice Dunn: Hi, everyone. Sorry that I was a little late. There was a miscommunication between the Chair and I, and I probably broke about every traffic law to get here just now. But we're here. So this bill reflects a concern we've had in the judicial branch and a compromise that we made in ConAd about it. Basically, for background, we've had an issue in the past where we wanted to appoint 1Ls to the superior court who did not go to OU for undergrad. The current language in the constitution, a little bit of which you

can see crossed out, but some of which is still being left in. Basically, you have to have been here for two semesters to serve on the court, and that probably unintentionally excludes 1L's if they didn't go to OU undergrad. So that is the main thrust of the bill is just to allow those people to go through. Because there was an objection from a member on Sunday, we changed it from just getting rid of that requirement to actually keeping the requirement, just having the legislative branch able to override it by a three fourths vote. So that's why it says, otherwise shall be required. So either you've been here for a year or you need a three fourths vote. One or the other kind of keeps us accountable. So we're only going to pick people who either have been here longer or who can meet that higher vote threshold. So, hopefully, that creates a good balance.

6:32 time remaining for questions

- **Representative Cunningham:** Arthur, would you be willing to clarify which traffic laws were broken today?
 - **Chief Justice Dunn:** No, I will assert my fifth amendment right.
- **Representative Morgan:** Would you just clarify sections five and six that are also being changed?
 - **Chief Justice Dunn:** That is a good point. Thank you for that question. Section five, oh, just makes it really clear that we're supposed to adjudicate more than just the code annotated. I mean, it doesn't actually change anything in practice. I just thought that language should be clear in the constitution. Section six, one thing that we've noticed and that I was discussing with chair Robinson as well as some other SGA leaders last week. Most people don't know how the judicial branch works, probably including a lot of people in this room. We'd like to change that, and part of that is going to be increasing transparency for the entire judicial branch, trying to create some sort of uniformity there so it's not, oh, email so and so or, you know, file this grievance in this way or submit a case to this person in this way. We want to try and get that a little more uniform. We had talked I think it was I think it was us. We were talking about maybe an engaged form. It may have been Mercer. I forget. But we're anyway planning for some uniformity, and that's what section six is going to be about. It just says that the court is supposed to decide that.
- **Vice Chair Gilson-Bond:** Author, whenever you say inferior courts, that also includes parking appeals too. Right?
 - **Chief Justice Dunn:** Probably. It's a good question. We've never ruled on it.
- **Vice Chair Gilson-Bond:** So if you're able to if I read this correctly or understand what you just said, you're going to be able to set the policies and procedures for other courts, including parking appeals, which probably run substantially different than the superior court.
 - **Chief Justice Dunn:** That's a good question, and it's a good point. I don't mean parking appeals when I say we want to make uniformity. We have never taken an appeal from the parking appeals board, and we probably would not even if someone asked us to, because that really is a different system. yeah, that probably goes under the definition of inferior court, but it is really not what this amendment is going to be about. It's more election commission and GC focus.

Passed 34-2-0

On a motion to see CB-115-08 Wolthuis seconded Cox

- CB-115-08 "Session CXV General Application Appointment Bill" (Morgan/Gilson-Bond) (No Rec)

Author's Explanation:

ConAd Chair Morgan: It's great to see all of our new members who are on this bill. This is just our regular appointment bill. They went through the process of application. It was graded by myself, Caleb, Aaron, and Michael for an application process. And then they interviewed with us. All outstanding candidates attended orientation, and they're all ready to go.

7:39 time remaining for questions

- **Representative Schonfield:** Would the author be amenable to a friendly amendment be available to a friendly amendment to remove Olivia Garrett?
 - **ConAd Chair Morgan:** Yes.
- **Representative Fisher:** Are there any engineers?
 - **ConAd Chair Morgan:** Yes.
- **Representative Fisher:** Can you name one?
 - **ConAd Chair Morgan:** Where's Cydney Fleeks?

Passed unanimously 29-0-0

On a motion to recess for 5 minutes by unanimous consent Morgan seconded Cox: Passed unanimously

On a motion to table CB-115-09 Morgan seconded Cox

- CB-115-09 "SGA Public Relations Committee Revision Act of 2026" (Christiansen/Toyos-Perez)
(Due Pass)

Follow-Up Reports

Announcements and Comments

Representative Fisher:

Associate Bregnard: Estrella, Giorgia and myself have organized coffee and donuts on the 24th of February at Lloyd Noble. Please sign up to work it.

Representative Dailey: So for Black Student Association, every year we do the black royalty pageant and tickets just went on sale. We actually have a few contestants in this room, so I suggest y'all all pop out. It's going to be really fun. Tickets are \$7, I believe, right now, and then \$10 at the door. It's on February 22nd.

General Discussion

Representative Schonfield: Why is our secretary bald?

Secretary Wintory: For the love of the game.

Representative Savage: How old is he turning?

Secretary Wintory: 17.

Associate Haddon: Do CSPs carry over month to month?

Vice Chair Gilson-Bond: No it's strictly monthly. Obviously, constituent service points require to do one every single month. What that's going to be is any sort of, like, club event you go to, any event on campus from a club you are not a part of. The only exceptions for this are any internal congress related things. So for instance, let's say you are in Costco and you do a light walk. That counts as your CSP if you go to that. That is fine. Same thing with Susty and going to a trash walk or anything else. But what we do is it's a competition between every single committee. Let's say that your you do 20 CSP opportunities for that month. Essentially, your committee gets 20 points for you, and all the points from your committee tally up, and then we divide it by how many members you have inside of your committee. So but if you have the highest number after that, then you get to get a little party on my dime.

Associate Blackwell: Only for events for clubs you're not a part of?

Vice Chair Gilson-Bond: No.

Associate Blackwell: If there's an event hosted by 2 clubs and you're a member of one, does that count?

Vice Chair Gilson-Bond: No.

Associate Keupen: Why did we ask for a general counsel opinion when we could debate it right now?

Representative Morgan: I asked for general counsel opinion because they quickly struck Oklahoma Open Meetings Act, and we don't know who it applies to and who it doesn't. There's been conflicting language in previous general counsel opinions.

Birthday wishes sung for Keeley and Alex

Final Roll Call

On a motion to adjourn Savage seconded Hawley

Adjourn: 9:02 PM

Chair: Caleb Robinson

Vice Chair: Aaron Gilson-Bond

Secretary: Michael Wintory

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-115-04
SENATE BILL GSXX-XX/GFXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation appointing the SGA Executive Cabinet; 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 “SGA Executive Cabinet Appointment Act of 2026.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint the SGA Directors & Cabinet positions for the Martin-Nicholson administration.
- Section 3:** In accordance with Title III, Chapter 1, Section 5, Subsection C(i) of the SGA Code Annotated, “The members of the Executive Cabinet shall consist of the Chief of Staff, and any other coordinators, assistants, and liaisons deemed necessary by the President and appropriate by the Legislative houses through advice and consent.”

The following students shall be appointed as Director to their respective posts:

Director of External Affairs – Ava Burnett
Director of Internal Affairs – Xander Donald
Director of Technology – Abby Gross
Director of Student Betterment – Jada Cannon

The following students shall be appointed to their respective positions.

Secretary of Speaker Series – Reese Walsh
Secretary of Liberty & Representation – Kaela Theuri
RSO Liaison – Garret Brooks
SGA Interbranch Liaison – Alaina Jawed
Press Secretary – Stephen Pendely
Social Media Coordinator – Hannah Hamby
Secretary of Student Services – Jemay Leow
International Student Liaison – Nicolas Suarez-Antelo

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

Authors: President Mercer Martin, Student Government Association
Vice President Josephine Nicholson, Student Government Association
Chief of Staff Henry Christiansen, Student Government Association

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Cox seconded Representative Gideon

Action taken by Congress: Passed unanimously 29-0-0

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-115-05
SENATE BILL GS24-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation establishing a referendum to amend the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Constitution to grant Congress the power to regulate membership and districts; providing for short title; and providing 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 “Congressional Size Regulation Amendment.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to establish a referendum intended to remove Constitutional restrictions on Congressional districts and vest this power in Congress.

Section 3: AMENDATORY: The Student Government Association Constitution Article III, Section 2(5) is amended as follows:

Congress shall have the power to regulate its size and membership in accordance with procedures established in the Student Government Association Code Annotated. Congressional districts and size shall be decided every two years before the first general election of the year. All Code Annotated changes related to the size and district composition of Congress shall require a three-fourths majority of those present and voting in both chambers. The size of Congress shall be determined by a ratio of students in a district to representatives, with a specific number determined in the Code Annotated. Congress shall consist of forty-eight (48) representatives effective the fiftieth Congress. Each district's proportion of representatives will be decided every two years before the first general election of the year. This apportionment will be calculated by using the most recently available enrollment figures and must be calculated by an act of Congress in a timely fashion. The total number of undergraduates will be divided by forty-eight (48) seats to determine the proportion of students represented by each congressional seat. Then each district's seats are to be allocated in the most equally proportioned manner based on enrollment

Section 4: This referendum will appear on the ballot in the Spring 2026 general election.

Section 5: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

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Co-Author(s): Vice Chair Aaron Gilson-Bond, Undergraduate Student Congress
Coleman Morgan, Congressional Administration Committee Chair
Jacob Schonfield, Ways and Means Committee Chair

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Pitts seconded Representative Quinones

Action taken by Congress: Passed unanimously 28-0-1

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 RESOLUTION CR-115-01
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GFXX-XX/GSXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution acknowledging the month of
February as Black History Month; and providing for
distribution.

- Whereas: Black History Month is celebrated in the month of February; and
- Whereas: Black History Month was federally established through Congress in 1986 in Public Law¹; and
- Whereas: The month of February was chosen to honor the birthdays of Fredrick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln²; and
- Whereas: Black History Month is also used to educate the American public on the challenges that Black, African American, and members of the African Diaspora have faced throughout history and today; and
- Whereas: Black History month is used to promote the identity culture, and the contributions of Black/African American/members of the African Diaspora have faced throughout history and today; and
- Whereas: In the Fall 2025, 1,801 students or 5.5 percent of The University of Oklahoma's student body who were enrolled identified as Black and African American students³

¹ "Black History Month: A Commemorative Observances Legal Research Guide." *Library of Congress*, <https://guides.loc.gov/black-history-month-legal-resources/history-and-overview>.

² "Honoring Legacy and Service During Black History Month." VA Bedford health care. *Veterans Affairs*, 6, February 2025, <https://www.va.gov/bedford-health-care/stories/honoring-legacy-and-service-during-black-history-month/>.

³ "Enrollment Summary Report Fall 2025." *Institutional Research and Reporting*, Fall 2025. <https://www.ou.edu/content/dam/irr/docs/Enrollment%20Statistics/Enrollment%20Analysis/Fall/Enrollment-Analysis-FA25.pdf>.

Whereas: Black/African American/Members of the African Diaspora students are often underrepresented in higher education⁴; and

Whereas: Educational institutions have historically been biased or inaccurate in the retelling of American Black History due to systematic discriminatory structures and beliefs; and

Whereas: The University of Oklahoma promotes Diversity on its campus, meaning that “all individuals and viewpoints are represented and included”; and

Whereas: The University of Oklahoma also promotes Inclusion, meaning that “all have a sense of belonging in our environment of cultivated respect and care”; and

Whereas: Celebrating Black/African American/Members of the African Diaspora students and their history recognizes the contributions these students have given to The University of Oklahoma and ensuring they are not overlooked; and

Whereas: The recognition of Black History Month brings awareness and discussion on the history of Black/African American/Members of the African Diaspora Americans, not only at The University of Oklahoma, but also across the nation; and

Whereas: Accurate stories and discussion of Black history and cultures help to reduce stigma, giving the opportunity for more inclusive environments; and

Whereas: Recognizing Black History Month also gives way to recognizing the Black/African American/Members of the African Diaspora faculty and staff that serve as role models for the community at The University of Oklahoma; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION:

- Section 1:** Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “Black History Month Resolution of 2026.”
- Section 2:** The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association recognizes the month of February as Black History Month.
- Section 3:** The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association recognizes and honors the Black/African American/Members of the African Diaspora students at The University of Oklahoma, in addition to their culture and heritage.

⁴ “Underrepresentation of Black and Latino Undergraduates at America’s Most Selective Private Colleges and Universities.” *Research Report: Ithaka S+R*, 30, March 2022.

<https://sr.ithaka.org/publications/underrepresentation-of-black-and-latino-undergraduates-at-americas-most-selective-private-colleges-and-universities/>.

Section 4: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association condemns any laws and policies that previously or currently suppress, or harm individuals recognized within this resolution.

Section 5: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association encourages the student body to participate in cultural appreciation events such as those planned by the Black Student Association and other affiliated Registered Student Organizations on campus.

Section 6: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- President Joseph Harroz Jr, University of Oklahoma
- Dr. David Surratt, Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students
- The University of Oklahoma Board of Regents
- Quy Nguuyen, Director of Student Life and Office and Assistant Dean of Students
- Angelique Price, Coordinator of the African American Programs and Services
- Tony Arredondo, President of the Multicultural Greek Council
- Aerial Hobson, Multicultural Greek Council and National Panhellenic Council Advisor
- Anthony Glosson, President of the Black Student Association
- OU Daily
- OU Nightly

Author(s): Lilith Thompson, Associate

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

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

Submitted on a motion by: Representative Dailey seconded Representative Cox

Action taken by Congress: Passed unanimously 35-0-0

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-115-07
SENATE BILL GS24-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation establishing a referendum to amend the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Constitution to update the Judicial Branch's roles, responsibilities, and rules; providing for short title; and providing 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 "Judicial Branch Amendment of 2026."

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to allow first-year law students the opportunity to serve on the Student Government Association Superior Court, and to make other updates to improve the independence and function of the judicial branch.

Section 3: AMENDATORY: The Student Government Association Constitution Article V is amended as follows, subject to a referendum of the student body:

Section 1: The judicial power of the SGA shall be vested in one Student Court and such inferior courts as the Legislative Branch may from time to time establish. The judges of all courts shall be regularly enrolled students and must have completed two (2) semesters as a full-time student at the University of Oklahoma at the time of ~~this appointment and confirmation~~ entering office or otherwise shall be required to receive a three-fourths supermajority in each chamber for confirmation. Members of the inferior courts shall serve for one-year terms or other terms as determined by Acts of Legislation. Members of the Student Superior Court shall serve until they resign or cease to be regularly enrolled students at the University of Oklahoma or are impeached and convicted for cause.

Section 2: No court may render an opinion, hear evidence, nor pass judgment in the absence of a quorum, which will be a majority of all members eligible.

Section 3: The Justices of the Student Superior Court shall select a chairperson as Chief Justice from among their ranks.

Section 4: The Legislative Branch shall establish the number of justices sitting on the Student Superior Court. The membership of the Student Superior Court may not be reduced in such a manner as to force the involuntary retirement of justices. The membership may be increased but such additions shall not become effective within the same presidential term as the increase shall have been initiated.

Section 5: The Superior Court may adjudicate and shall have final appellate jurisdiction (or original jurisdiction in the absence of an inferior court) over any cases arising under the SGA Code Annotated, Constitution, or other governing documents as are established by the various branches of SGA. ~~any additional powers which the SGA courts shall be granted are derived from various titles of the OU Student Code.~~

Section 6: The Superior Court shall have the authority to set the policies and procedures of the judicial branch, to include itself as well as the inferior courts, by majority vote.

Section 4: This referendum will appear on the ballot in the Spring 2026 general election.

Section 5: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Tucker Dunn, Chief Justice of the Superior Court

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Schmitz seconded Representative Cox

Action taken by Congress: Passed 34-2-0

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:

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXV

February 10, 2026

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-115-08

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure Appointing Associates
and Representatives for session CXV; 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 CXV General Application Appointment Act.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint Associates and Representatives to the Undergraduate Student Congress as outlined in SGA Congressional Bylaws, Section 3.2.3(a).
- Section 3:** APPOINTMENT: The following individuals are hereby appointed as Representatives:
- Keiwon Landrum, Arts and Sciences
 - Baylor Savage, Business
 - Haripathy Pasupathy, Business
 - De’Kyla Callahan, Business
 - Yousra Karrar, International and Area Studies
 - Kayla Hawley, Journalism and Mass Communication
- Section 4:** APPOINTMENT: The following individuals are hereby appointed as Associates:
- Olivia Miller
 - Adriana Do
 - Babilynna Wadmia
 - Chis Moncayo
 - Matthew Solomon
 - Rhianna Bruner
 - Cydney Fleeks
 - Austin Blackwell
 - Sofia Haddon
 - Bryelle Giorgi
 - Audrey Digua
 - Maximilian Frehde
 - Charles Duncan
 - Luke Clay
 - Madeleine Denton
 - Jumeirah Newaz
 - Benjamin Lewis
 - Natalie Fernstrom
 - Grace Thune

Olivia Garrett
Madison Bell

Section 5: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Coleman Morgan, Congressional Administration Committee Chair
Aaron Gilson-Bond, Congress Vice Chair
Michael Wintory, Congress Secretary

Co-Author(s): Caleb Robinson, Congress Chair

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Wolthuis seconded Representative Cox

Action taken by Congress: Passed unanimously 29-0-0

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXV

February 10, 2026

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GSXX/GFXX
Month DD, YYYY

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-115-09
SENATE BILL GSXX-XX/GFXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation to amend the SGA Code Annotated,
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 "SGA Public Relations Committee Revision Act of 2026."

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to update Chapter IX Section 3 of the SGA Code Annotated to provide flexibility in Public Relations Committee membership and update current membership structure.

Section 3: **Chapter IX-3 Public Relations Committee**

- 1) Name. This board shall be called the "Public Relations Committee."
- 2) Purpose. The purpose of the Public Relations Committee (PRC) is to assist in the mass media communication between the Student Government Association and the general student body. The Committee will meet with the intention of establishing media plans for the Student Government Association.
- 3) Membership.
 - a) Membership for the PRC shall be as follows:
 - i) ~~The Director of Communications for the Executive Cabinet Designee(s) from the executive cabinet as communicated to the PRC by the SGA President.~~
 - ii) The Chief of Staff for the Executive Cabinet
 - iii) The Vice Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress
 - iv) The Chair of the Public Relations Committee for the Graduate Student Senate
 - v) ~~The Vice Chair of Public Relations for the Crimson Leadership Association~~
- 4) Meetings. ~~Meetings of the PRC shall be subject to the Oklahoma Open Meetings Act.~~ The Committee shall meet at least twice per month throughout the academic year. Meeting dates and times shall be decided upon by a consensus of the Committee's members, and

as communicated by the PRC Committee Chair. The SGA Chief of Staff shall coordinate the first meeting of each semester, taking place no more than two weeks from the first academic day of the semester.

- 5) Leadership. Members of the PRC, as outlined in Title IX-3, shall elect by majority vote amongst themselves a Chair to serve during the semester in which they are elected. Election shall take place at the first convened meeting of the PRC each semester.
 - a) The Chair of the PRC shall be responsible for establishing meeting times and maintaining committee functions.
 - b) The Chair of the PRC may be removed upon a majority of committee members voting to do so during a regularly scheduled meeting.

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

Author(s): Henry Christiansen, SGA Chief of Staff

Co-Author(s): Alexandra Toyos-Perez, CLA Co-Chair

Co-Sponsor(s): Aaron Gilson-Bond, Congress Vice Chair

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: _____

Approved by SGA President:

_____ Date: _____

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Ball	Reese	x	Ball	Reese	x
Bass	Jayden	x	Bass	Jayden	x
Beasley	William	x	Beasley	William	x
Benitez-Me	Delia	x	Benitez-Me	Delia	x
Bertotti	Hayden	x	Bertotti	Hayden	x
Carter	Leo	x	Carter	Leo	x
			Callahan	Kyla	x
Cunningham	Owen	x	Cunningham	Owen	x
Cox	Ian	x	Cox	Ian	x
Dailey	Keeley	x	Dailey	Keeley	x
Evans	Alexis	a	Evans	Alexis	a
Fisher	Mecca	x	Fisher	Mecca	x
Glaza	Ava	x	Glaza	Ava	x
Gideon	Jaycee	x	Gideon	Jaycee	x
Gilson-Bor	Aaron	x	Gilson-Bor	Aaron	x
Hawkins	Da'juan	ex	Hawkins	Da'juan	ex
			Hawley	Kayla	x
Hicks	Reagan	x	Hicks	Reagan	x
Jackson	Justin	ex	Jackson	Justin	ex
			Karrar	Yusra	a
Kurtz	Dorina	ex	Kurtz	Dorina	ex
			Landrum	Keiwon	x
Lartey	Ominy	x	Lartey	Ominy	x
Lawrence	Lila	x	Lawrence	Lila	x
Martinez	Angel	a	Martinez	Angel	a
Morgan	Coleman	x	Morgan	Coleman	x
			Pasupathy	Hari	x
Pfeffer	Evan	x	Pfeffer	Evan	x
Pitts	Avery	x	Pitts	Avery	x
Prajapati	Himani	x	Prajapati	Himani	x
Quinones	Estrella	x	Quinones	Estrella	x
Radzanow	Lorelai	x	Radzanow	Lorelai	x
Rapp	Madeline	x	Rapp	Madeline	x
Rhoads	Hope	ex	Rhoads	Hope	ex
			Savage	Baylor	x
Schonfiel			Schonfiel		
d	Jacob	x	d	Jacob	x
Schmitz	Isaac		Schmitz	Isaac	x
Toyos	Alexandra	x	Toyos	Alexandra	x
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han	Nadesh	ex	han	Nadesh	x
Vedra	Hayden	x	Vedra	Hayden	x
Walker	Cade	x	Walker	Cade	x
Wolthuis	Ellie	x	Wolthuis	Ellie	x
Yousuf	Anayat	a	Yousuf	Anayat	x

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Ball	Reese	y	y	y		Ball	Reese	y	y
Bass	Jayden	y	y	y		Bass	Jayden	y	y
Beasley	William	y	y	y		Beasley	William	y	y
Benitez-Me	Delia	y	y	y		Benitez-Me	Delia	y	y
Bertotti	Hayden	y	y	y		Bertotti	Hayden	y	y
						Callahan	Kyla	y	y
Carter	Leo	y	y	y		Carter	Leo	y	y
Cunningham	Owen	y	y	y		Cunningham	Owen	y	y
Cox	Ian	y	y	y		Cox	Ian	y	y
Dailey	Keeley	y	y	y		Dailey	Keeley	y	y
Evans	Alexis					Evans	Alexis		
Fisher	Mecca	y	y	y		Fisher	Mecca	y	y
Glaza	Ava	y	y	y		Glaza	Ava	y	y
Gideon	Jaycee	y	y	y		Gideon	Jaycee	y	y
Gilson-Bor	Aaron	y	a	y		Gilson-Bor	Aaron	y	n
						Pasupathy	Haripathy	y	y
Hawkins	Da'juan					Hawkins	Da'juan		
						Hawley	Kayla	y	y
Hicks	Reagan	y	y	y		Hicks	Reagan	y	y
Jackson	Justin					Jackson	Justin		
						Karrar	Yusra		
Kurtz	Dorina					Kurtz	Dorina		
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Lartey	Ominy	y	y	y		Lartey	Ominy	y	y
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Martinez	Angel					Martinez	Angel		
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Pfeffer	Evan	y	y	y		Pfeffer	Evan	y	y
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Walker	Cade	y	y	y		Walker	Cade	y	y
Wolthuis	Ellie	y	y	y		Wolthuis	Ellie	y	n
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