

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CXV

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, February 24, 2026

Dale Hall, Room 103

**Call to Order 7:02**

**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 Kurtz seconded Cox*

**Approval of Minutes | February 17, 2026**

**Officer Reports -**

- **Chair's Report:** Hi, all! I do not have a ton to update you on, but I just wanted to let you know that GSS is hosting a winter clothing drive this Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, alongside the Women's Gymnastics team during their meet against Auburn at 6:30 pm. I encourage you to attend and make a donation, if you are available.
- **Vice Chair's Report:** I know some of y'all probably cannot read it because the font is super small. I'm literally I have it to be sent inside of the group meeting, in a second, so you can look on your phones later. But, essentially, there's been a lot of questions about CSPs to begin with, like, what counts as CSP? How many do I need to do? So first thing I'd always highlight is something that whenever I came in to be vice chair, something I implemented was after you do your actual CSP, you can go and actually submit ones for organizations you're a part of to kind of rack up numbers for your specific committee so you can win essentially a pizza party. If you want maybe this semester, we'll do something besides pizza party one day. But I just like pizza. And then to kind of just outline that specifically, if you want to go ahead and scroll down. This is the part I really want to highlight the most. So this is going to be the monthly minimum. This is just pretty much specifically from the code. Obviously, I'm not going to go against the code when it comes to CSPs. But then on the other side, it's going to explain how the whole outside organization, how that actually works. These are going to be the eligible ones. So there's all these options right here. Tons of options as you can see. But one thing I want to specifically highlight is going to be this new one right here. So something I was going to discuss with some members about is table visits. So obviously, we do tabling. You can get CSPs for counting the time you're in a table. That takes thirty minutes. But let's say you go to a table. It's obviously hard to be the one walking out to people. You go to an organization that's actually tabling. You talk to them for

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fifteen minutes and it's meaningful conversations, what they do, how to get involved, how they operate then you can count that as a CSP. It's fifteen minutes of conversations. The reason why I want to include this is because obviously talking to organizations it makes them feel you know a sense of fulfillment. Who's ever been to like a farmer's market? Go to a bar I'm walking over. Hands like that. You go to a farmer's market, you walk up to someone and you're talking about what they have to offer. They get super excited. So let's kind of bring that over to the campus body actually going and talking to these organizations that are taking the time to specifically show what they do. Go ahead and scroll down. So obviously red and accountability. Sometimes there's discrepancies. Today there was someone who had three CSPs and I didn't count one of them because his first name is a little bit different than what I have on my form. So if you see anything whenever I actually send out the final list on Saturday, I'll send out everyone I have. If you see your you're like, hey. I did a CSP, or you're like Ian and you're like, I did 20 CSPs and you only have 19 on there, then let me know and I can go and make that correction for you. Failure to submit, I am very harsh on these. It's like people hold an entire month to actually go submit them. Just please do it. These are participation standard but it's just not the minimum. So go above and beyond. Like I said, like literally my treasure board. It's going to be inside of the minutes. I have each month, roughly 30 to 40 people fail to complete their CSP while others like Ian Cox are able to complete 15 without an issue. So please just go participate. Show the love for the other organizations. But I also think it's very important to give you an example of let's say my day to day life, how I can, you know, block my CSPs for the month. So here's my little example. If let's say hypothetically I was a member of Kappa Sigma and my fraternity hosts a fundraiser. I chose a random one online, to be honest with you. Military heroes campaign, I cannot count that as my CSP because I haven't done anything else. But then I decided to go to a sustainability trash walk or I decided to call five people for the EA, higher education day. I count that as my CSP. Now I can count everything I do for my fraternity. Obviously, do the same thing for sororities for whatever organization you're a part of. Is there any questions on that? Okay. Because lots of people are part organizations, and they don't ever submit anything for them. Like, I know you did something this month. Please just submit it.

- **Secretary's Report:** Hi, everyone. Just a reminder, when you guys are doing amendments, I really am just going to urge you guys to remember to send them to me. I like, I'm not getting them ever. And, I mean, it's not the end of the world because, you know, I can listen to the recording, but it is kind of annoying because all you have to do. I know you're emailing to the authors because they are, you know, getting in there, but please cc me on that. Another thing, next week is an associates meeting. Please remind you the people in your committee to come and urge them to come. I we're already expelling people in February, and it's not awesome. So please try to urge your fellow congress members to show up.

#### **Committee Reports-**

- **Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns:** Our light walk will be next week after the GBM, thank you.
- **Congressional Administration:** It's great to see everyone tonight! ConAd met officially this Sunday where we gave CB-115-12 a rec of Do Pass. We also went over our member projects including Attendance at Appointment, Expulsion Updates, Election Commission Updates, and Redistricting. We also briefly discussed potential Judicial Branch updates.
- **External Affairs:** EA met unofficially this next week. Gotta remember to send out my agendas.
- **Human Diversity:** HD met officially this Sunday. We talked about our diversity fair, Title 2 compliance.
- **Sustainability:** Howdy everyone, Susty did not meet this past weekend. We had our first Trash Walk of the Spring semester, where EA Chair Rhoads organized an impromptu funeral for a

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squirrel, featuring the Star Spangled Banner performed by a choir as a funerary song. More to follow next week.

- **University Policy:** Upol met officially this Sunday. We went over project reports and discussed attendance.
- **Ways and Means:** Hey yall, WAM met last Sunday and talked about 4 projects for the committee to work on until primary is here. First Project was RSO Funding Recommendation Letters, a way to help give recommendations for orgs to help increase their chance of getting other sources of funding, the second and third projects being purchasing guide and sbcs improvement to help find ways to make spending of allocated funds better for RSO's and finally the 4<sup>th</sup> project being research into the feasibility of legitimizing cashapp and other digital payment methods as a form of payment to use by RSO's. Thank you all!

#### **Liaison Reports**

#### **Special Orders**

#### **Student Concerns**

#### **Old Business**

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

*On a motion to see CB-115-12 Evans seconded Landrum*

- CB-115-12 "Cabinet Revision Act of 2026" (Martin/Nicholson/Christiansen) (Due Pass)

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

**Vice President Nicholson:** Hi, guys. I'm Joseph Nicholson. I think I know most of you. We wrote this together. It's the Cabinet Revision Act. It's just to make sure that within the code is actually updated with the practices of the executive branch. It basically just strikes out these two positions not to say that they couldn't be included in future cabinets. It just says they don't have to be included in future cabinets. But these roles are kind they're very similar roles right now. Our team's on our cabinet and the past administration's cabinet. But it makes it so that if the next administration wanted to put these on their cabinet, they totally could. If they didn't want to, they don't have to. It's just opening it up a little bit to adjust restrictions and just kind of update it with how we regularly do in the executive branch.

**Chief of Staff Christiansen:** Yeah. And to be clear, these are responsibilities that we have assigned to our cabinet. We have an international liaison, and then we have a whole communications team. So these are our positions being represented, it's just when you codify titles, you get a little hairy.

7:22 time remaining for questions

- **Secretary Wintory:** Is there any worry that when you get when your administration passes, as sad as that will be, that the next administration will take this absence as an excuse to not have these positions? I mean, you guys think that positions are important, obviously, because you've replaced them. But do you worry that future administrations won't?
  - **Vice President Nicholson:** I don't worry about that at all, actually. I think that most administrations take inspiration from the administrations prior to them. So if these are still as valuable as we view them to be, which I see no way that they wouldn't be as valuable to the next administration, I think they would be included again. But also if they don't think so, they are an elected official by the student body. And so if they don't see it fit, they don't see it fit.
  - **Chief of Staff Christiansen:** I think the platform that any team run would speak for their positions.

Passed unanimously 32-0-0

*On a motion to see CB-115-13 Morgan seconded Gideon*

- CB-115-13 "Session 115 Expulsion Bill No. 1" (Wintory) (No Rec)

**Author's Explanation:**

**Secretary Wintory:** If you were here last semester after you saw me do this at the end, I've decided that I'm going to try to be a little more accurate with our roster, and this is part of that. These people all received absence reminders at three absences, and none of them responded to my email other than one or two saying they'd just like to resign. I am looking for amendments to this for those resignations and also because I heard that a couple people aren't even students here anymore. So but we can do that when we get into time for questions.

- **Representative Morgan:** Author, would you be willing to accept a friendly amendment to remove, Brianna Lemaster, Sanaya Shibu, Marscella Ling, and Angel Tovilla?
  - **Secretary Wintory:** Yes.

Passed unanimously 32-0-0

**Follow-Up Reports**

**Announcements and Comments**

**Representative Evans:** Camp crimson SGL applications are open. Please apply!

**General Discussion**

**Final Roll Call**

**Adjourn 7:26 PM**

Chair: Caleb Robinson

Vice Chair: Aaron Gilson-Bond

Secretary: Michael Wintory

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-115-12  
SENATE BILL GSXX-XX/GFXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation to amend the SGACA; 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 “Cabinet Revision Act of 2026.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to amend to amend the SGA Code Annotated to better accommodate the regular executive cabinet structure in modern administrations.
- Section 3:** AMENDATORY: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Code Annotated Title X Chapter 5 is amended as follows. For the purposes of this bill, all items removed shall be denoted with a strikethrough (~~strikethrough~~) and all items added shall be denoted with an underline (underline).
- 1) **Executive Cabinet Members.** 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 duties of the Executive Cabinet should and can reflect the needs of the President and the administration, including but not limited to: special projects, constituent relations, media relations, legislative affairs, academic affairs. The cabinet structure, position names, and total members shall be left to the discretion of the President. ~~The following, but certainly not limited to, positions must be included as part of the Executive Cabinet:~~
    - a) ~~**Communications Coordinator.** The coordinator will be responsible for promoting the interests, programs, and positions of the OU SGA. The coordinator will chair meetings with the Congress Vice Chair, Senate Public Relations Committee Chair, the CAC Public Relations Coordinator, and the SGA Webmaster to discuss matter pertaining to social media, media relations, photography, tabling, and other means of advertisement and message distribution.~~
    - b) ~~**International Affairs Coordinator.** The coordinator shall be responsible for voicing the concerns for the international student population overall and take~~

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~~necessary steps to improve the welfare for these students, and the student body overall. The appointment process shall include communication with the International Advisory Committee.~~

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

Author(s): Josephine Nicholson, SGA Vice President  
Henry Christiansen, SGA Chief of Staff  
Mercer Martin, SGA President

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Evans seconded Representative Landrum

Action taken by Congress: Passed unanimously 32-0-0

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-115-13

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure expelling members from the Congressional Body; providing short title; and providing an effective date.

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

**Section 1:** Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Session 115 Expulsion Bill No. 1.”

**Section 2:** The purpose of this act shall be to expel a member for excessive unexcused absences. Gavin Ferguson, Sylvana Knapp, Alana Nalimun, La’Nae Johnson-White, and Jack McCarty have accrued excessive unexcused absences, the membership of the aforementioned are pending expulsion.

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

Expulsion: Gavin Ferguson, Sylvana Knapp, Alana Nalimun, La’Nae Johnson-White, and Jack McCarty

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

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

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Morgan seconded Representative Gideon

Action taken by Congress: Passed unanimously 32-0-0

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

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| CB-115-12 CB-115-13 |           |    |    | 24-Feb     |           |    |    |
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| Ball                | Reese     | y  | y  | Ball       | Reese     | x  | x  |
| Bass                | Jayden    | y  | y  | Bass       | Jayden    | x  | a  |
| Beasley             | William   |    |    | Beasley    | William   | a  | a  |
| Benitez-Me          | Delia     |    |    | Benitez-Me | Delia     | x  | x  |
| Bertotti            | Hayden    | y  | y  | Bertotti   | Hayden    | x  | x  |
| Callahan            | Kyla      | y  | y  | Callahan   | Kyla      | a  | x  |
| Carter              | Leo       |    |    | Carter     | Leo       | a  | a  |
| Cunningham          | Owen      | y  | y  | Cunningham | Owen      | x  | x  |
| Cox                 | Ian       | y  | y  | Cox        | Ian       | x  | x  |
| Dailey              | Keeley    | y  | y  | Dailey     | Keeley    | x  | x  |
| Evans               | Alexis    | y  | y  | Evans      | Alexis    | x  | x  |
| Fisher              | Mecca     | y  | y  | Fisher     | Mecca     | a  | x  |
| Glaza               | Ava       | y  | y  | Glaza      | Ava       | x  | x  |
| Gideon              | Jaycee    | y  | y  | Gideon     | Jaycee    | x  | x  |
| Gilson-Bor          | Aaron     | y  | y  | Gilson-Bor | Aaron     | x  | x  |
| Pasupathy           | Haripathy |    |    | Hawkins    | Da'juan   | ex | ex |
| Hawkins             | Da'juan   |    |    | Hawley     | Kayla     | x  | x  |
| Hawley              | Kayla     | y  | y  | Hicks      | Reagan    | x  | x  |
| Hicks               | Reagan    | y  | y  | Jackson    | Justin    | ex | ex |
| Jackson             | Justin    |    |    | Karrar     | Yousra    | a  | a  |
| Karrar              | Yousra    |    |    | Kurtz      | Dorina    | x  | x  |
| Kurtz               | Dorina    | y  | y  | Landrum    | Keiwon    | x  | x  |
| Landrum             | Keiwon    | y  | y  | Lartey     | Ominy     | x  | x  |
| Lartey              | Ominy     | y  | y  | Lawrence   | Lila      | x  | x  |
| Lawrence            | Lila      | y  | y  | Martinez   | Angel     | a  | x  |
| Martinez            | Angel     | y  | y  | Morgan     | Coleman   | x  | x  |
| Morgan              | Coleman   | y  | y  | Pasupathy  | Hari      | ex | ex |
| Pfeffer             | Evan      | y  | y  | Pfeffer    | Evan      | x  | x  |
| Pitts               | Avery     | y  | y  | Pitts      | Avery     | x  | x  |
| Prajapati           | Himani    | y  | y  | Prajapati  | Himani    | x  | x  |
| Quinones            | Estrella  | y  | y  | Quinones   | Estrella  | x  | x  |
| Radzanow            | Lorelai   | y  | y  | Radzanow   | Lorelai   | x  | x  |
| Rapp                | Madeline  | y  | y  | Rapp       | Madeline  | x  | x  |
| Rhoads              | Hope      | y  | y  | Rhoads     | Hope      | x  | x  |
| Savage              |           |    |    | Savage     | Baylor    | ex | ex |
| Schonfiel           |           |    |    | Schonfiel  |           |    |    |
| d                   | Jacob     | y  | y  | d          | Jacob     | x  | x  |
| Schmitz             | Isaac     |    |    | Schmitz    | Isaac     | ex | ex |
| Toyos               | Alexandra | y  | y  | Toyos      | Alexandra | x  | x  |
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| han                 |           |    |    | Vedra      | Hayden    | x  | x  |
| Vedra               | Hayden    | y  | y  | Walker     | Cade      | x  | x  |
| Walker              | Cade      | y  | y  | Wolthuis   | Ellie     | x  | x  |
| Wolthuis            | Ellie     | y  | y  | Yousuf     | Anayat    | ex | ex |
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