THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session CXVI
General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, November 10, 2026
Dale Hall, Room 103

Call to Order 7:10 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.
Approval of Minutes | November 3, 2026
On a motion to approve the minutes Wick seconded Toyos Perez
Officer Reports

- Chair's Report: Hello everyone some quick updates I have a swearing in ceremony on special orders. I will ask for a motion to suspend the roll, so that we can put that at the end of our meeting tonight. That's just so some of our members are in President's Leadership Class and their meetings run concurrently. So, we'll put that at the end, so they're able to get worn in, once they get to out meeting so no big deal on that. Additionally, if you are new here I have a link to our SGA GroupMe or Congress GroupMe rather, if you are not in that, please scan that QR Code. I just sent a link to RSVP for the SGA Gala which is being put on by our amazing executive branch, one of their cabinet secretaries is putting that on, so that's awesome. Business formal, wear a suit, a dress, look nice. It'll be a dinner and a nice event. We will have an SGA Gala that'll be December 4th from 6 to 8 pm that'll take place at OCCE Forum. We're going to get some catering, maybe some Olive Garden. We'll have a little award section, so come show up, support your branch, support SGA as a whole. It's a good time to get to know everybody and celebrate the year we have had thus far. I just look forward to the rest of this meeting, but I have nothing else.
- Vice Chair's Report: Evening everybody, if you are new here, please come talk to me after the meeting, so I can get your name tag and make sure all of that is in order. Second of all, it is that time of the semester, especially now that daylight has changed. So please take care of yourself take care of your mental health. The sun goes down at like 3 pm now when it's feeling kind, so just make sure you're taking care of yourself, and kind of related to that the snack box is now refilled.

- Secretary's Report: Hi everyone thank you all for being here. Thank you to Alex for doing the minutes last week, I appreciate it. I was sick and other than that, if you're going to be absent email me 24 hours in advance. I hope you all have a good week.

Committee Reports

- Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns: Hello everyone, Hari couldn't make it today, but he sends his apologies. This past Sunday, we met officially, discussed project updates, and we finally have a new secretary, an associate who is not here today, Quentin Hubener.
- Congressional Administration: ConAd met officially on Sunday. We have CB-116-14 and CB-116-15 both recs of due pass. We'll be seeing those today. Later during the meeting, I'm going to send out an interest form with some seats that are going to be open for appointment so if you're someone that is still looking for some spring seats, there are some specific districts that we're looking for.
- External Affairs: EA met officially this weekend; we really delved into our Greek life projects with that really ramping up. Our first meeting starts tomorrow. Then we got the date for Higher ED day which will be March 31st. We will start sending out those RSVP's if you want to go to higher ed day in January when we are star session 117.
- Human Diversity: HD met officially this weekend. We gave CR-116-13 rec of due pass. Additionally, we have tabling for the community potluck both tomorrow and Thursday from 10 am to 2 pm. Those slots have been filled. Thank you all so much for helping out. Then next Thursday, November 19th from 6 to 8 pm is our community potluck, Second Wind Coffee house, please come, it is a great CSP opportunity. Please consider bringing a dish, if you are going to come. It's going to be a great time to get to meet some people in the community and then hangout with some Congress people, and just get to have a nice home cooked meal, especially if you're not able to go home this break.
- Sustainability: We met officially over the weekend and we're having our November trash walk this upcoming Sunday on November 15th so that'll be great. We're going to be in front of welcome center, cleaning up the north oval. If you want to come out, come talk to me, we'll talk about it. We're going to be doing it at 1 pm. Additionally, with the zoo volunteering that we've been planning, we have the official link set up so that you can sign up officially and say that you want to be a part of that. We're planning to do that December 4th from 1 to 4 pm.
- University Policy: UPOL met officially this Sunday, and we went over projects and we'll starting a new project as well.
- Ways and Means: WAM met officially. Talked about the future of funding and just an announcement aux closes on Friday. If you guys are a member of an RSO, and you haven't applied or you'd like to apply again, please get those in by Friday. Thank you guys.

On a motion to suspend the roll and postpone special orders until after items to be considered Toyos Perez seconded Cox

Passed 21-0-0

Liaison Reports

Special Orders

- Swearing in Ceremony

Student Concerns

- Link to Campus Concern Form: https://cglink.me/27E/s208

Old Business
Items to Be Considered

On a motion to see CB-116-14 Sneller seconded Baker

- CB-116-14 "Undergraduate Student Congress Size Regulation Act" (Toyos Perez) (Due Pass)

Author's Explanation:

- **Representative Toyos Perez**: This act all it does is add the number of representatives that we have in our body to the bylaws. Right now, where we get that number of 48 is from the SGA Constitution. As we've talked about the last couple weeks, we have passed some constitutional amendments that still need approval from the board of regents, but this doesn't change anything whether or not they pass our amendments. It's keeping that same number of 48 but keeping it in our bylaws as well. That way, once they do pass it, we can pass the rest of redistricting according to those 48.

7:22 time remaining for questions

- **Representative Veenstra:** How do you get to 48? What method brings you there?
  - **Representative Toyos Perez:** In one of my meetings with George, the number 48 right now just straight up comes from the constitution. It's been like that for however many years before we were ever here probably before we were born. You also look at how many students each rep represents. I was running my numbers with George so right now it's like one rep represents about 600 students depending on the district, obviously we have some that are a little bit smaller, but that's kind of what you keep in mind when you're making up the number of reps.

Passed 22-0-0

On a motion to see CB-116-15 Sneller seconded Cox

- CB-116-15 "SGA President and SGA Vice President Term Update Act of 2026 (Code Annotated)." (Martin/Nicholson/Christiansen) (Due Pass)

Author's Explanation:

- **Chief of Staff Christiansen:** Hi guys my name is Henry, if I haven't met you. I serve as the SGA Chief of Staff. This bill is to align the code with the amendment that just passed in the past election that students approved. I believe it was over 95% that voted yes. The amendment was to amend the language for when the president and vice president start their term. Before it said in the constitution that their terms would begin one week after the validation of their election which usually put it mid late November on a normal timeline which was an odd set of circumstances to have them begin but then go home for winter break for a month. It wasn't really followed that way in practice anyways. They also weren't paid until January so it's kind of to help align with that. Second part of the code is creating a body that we're calling the SGA Executive Transition Committee so this committee would meet once that election has been validated to just help that transitionary period between administrations. They would help set the date of the inauguration ceremony, things like that. Help them get documents transferred and learn different processes and learn who people

are. That committee consists of everyone that is on our big exec committee, so that's the Congress Chair, GSS chair, President, Vice President, George, CAC Chair, and then incoming team as well. They would need just really the last couple weeks for the fall semester is the intended time there. It puts that inauguration date as the first academic week of the spring semester. That's to allow flexibility for schedules. The last thing was just it would kind of adjust that compensation timeline not adjusting any numbers with that, just kind of when that would start for practicality reasons.

5:35 time remaining for questions

- **Representative Wintory:** Would you accept a friendly amendment to section 10 to remove the strikethrough on the word monthly?
    - **Chief of Staff Christiansen**: Yes, I would.

Passed 20-0-0

On a motion to see CB-116-13 Radzanowski seconded Dlamini

- CR-116-13 "Veterans Day Resolution of 2026" (Broeker) (Due Pass)

Author's Explanation:

- **Associate Broeker**: We're recognizing that November 11th is Veteran's Day and that is approximately one day away so that is tomorrow and that's really cool. Veteran's Day was initially called Armistice Day, and it was to recognize World War 1 and the day is the beginning of the end of World War 1. It was eventually changed because of World War 2 and the wars we've had in between and after. Although I will add for the statistics, the reason why a lot of them don't say 2026 is because for the ones relevant to Oklahoma and the United States, and especially at the University of Oklahoma, a lot of them haven't really changed. The most recent one that has changed is 2025 but that one was only a year out of it. So, a lot of these are going to be the same because the census and stuff haven't really changed.

7:11 time remaining for questions

- **Representative Sneller: What is your favorite war to research?**
    - **Associate Broeker:** Aside from what I've learned in class, I haven't really paid attention much besides stuff in relation to the American founding and the Revolutionary Warm and Civil War.
- **Representative Solomon**: What is something that you learned that you didn't know before?
    - **Associate Broeker**: One thing that I learned aside from what is here is I have all of the events, if y'all want any of those. I learned that there are events like tomorrow and there are some that are like a week from now then there's even some on different OU campuses. I also didn't know that it was originally based on World War 1. I thought Armistice Day was a different thing.
- **Representative Wintory**: Is there anyone in your life that inspired you to write this bill?
    - **Associate Broeker**: Actually, yes, this past month my brother got back from Jordan and a lot of family have been in the military. Also, we do live in United States and I

see it all the time with so many people in the military having such a big impact on our culture and everything like that. So, I care about it a lot.

- **Representative Dlamini**: Would you be open to accepting a friendly amendment to get more recent data? I'm noticing that some of them are as of 2023, would it be possible to amend it to have some 2025 or 2026 stats?
    - **Associate Broeker**: I wasn't able to find it in reliable manner, if you can, certainly, but I wasn't able to find anything that was from the government having up to date information.
- **Representative Fisher**: Would you accept a friendly amendment of adding OU Prosthetics Club and OU American Nuclear Society?
    - **Associate Broeker**: Yes.

Passed 22-0-0

Announcements and Comments

- **President Martin:** Thank you author to the amazing Veteran's Day, bill, super exciting. Post on Instagram, if you have picture with your own veteran, send it to Caitlin to highlight SGA connection to veterans.
- **Representative Sneller**: CAC film series will drop a chance get on a rsvp to see the new hunger games for free.
- **Representative Bass**: 51 years ago today, Edmond Fitzgerald sunk.
- **Vice Chair Cunningham**: Give your nametags to your committee chairs.
- **Chair Morgan**: November 24th day before thanksgiving holiday, we will not be meeting for Congress. Go home and see your family. Left it up to your committee chairs to meet either Sunday before or the Sunday after Thanksgiving Break.
- **Representative Bass**: Interested in signing up for the Oklahoma zoo volunteering, please fill out form which is a commitment by November 20th 11:59 pm to send request for actual volunteering day on 21st.
- **Representative Fisher**: Tomorrow e-club hosting alumni speaker series, engineer November 11th 6-7 pm on top of Felgar. November 12th Thursday 6 to 7 .pm engineer club meeting to learn about ethics. JHLP speaker panel in Gallogly 127 November 12th 10-11:45 am.

Final Roll Call

On a motion to adjourn Baker seconded Brown

Adjourn 7:41 PM

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Baker	Dillion	y	y	y	y
Bass	Jayden	y	y	y	y
Bregnard	Sam	y	y	y	y
Brown	Kross				
Callahan	Kyla	y	y	y	
Cox	Ian	y	y	y	y
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Fisher	Mecca	y	y	y	y
Grounds	Lizzie				
Matlock	Olivia	y	y	y	y
Meldrum	Madelyn				
Pasupathy	Hari				
Pfeffer	Evan				
Popal	Sitara	y	y	y	y
Radzanowski	Lorelai	y	y	y	y
Raju	Krishen	y	y	y	y
Robinson	Sara				
Sneller	Madilynn	y	y	y	y
Solomon	Matthew	y	y	y	y
Sterling	Josh				
Taariq	Zayd	y	y	y	y
Thompson	Lilith	y	y	y	y
Toyos Perez	Alex	y	y	y	y
Vaitianathan	Nadesh				
Veenstra	Carson	y	y	y	y
Vo	Julie				
Voyles	Hannah	y	y	y	y
Wick	Isaiah	y	y	y	y
Williams	Savannah				
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Chair: Coleman Morgan
Vice Chair: Owen Cunningham
Secretary: Cai Le

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXVI
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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-116-14

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure amending Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws; 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 "Undergraduate Student Congress Size Regulation Act"

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to amend the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws to include a section pertaining to the number of representatives in the body, pursuant to Article III Section 2.5 of the Student Government Association Constitution.

Section 3: AMENDATORY: Section 3.2.6 of the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws are amended as follows. For the purposes of this bill, all removals shall be denoted with a strikethrough (~~strikethrough~~), and all additions with an underline (underline).

Section 3.2: QUALIFICATIONS FOR AND CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP
6. REPRESENTATIVE. Representatives shall be those elected or appointed members who represent an academic district, in accordance with SGA Code Annotated. Congress shall consist of forty-eight (48) representatives.

a. Representatives shall run in the subsequent election if they were appointed by the Congressional Administration Committee during interviews.
b. Representatives shall run in the election one (1) academic year after they are elected to keep their representative seat.
c. Representatives shall resign if they are appointed to a higher office in SGA.
d. If a representative wins an election, they shall only run in the next election in which their seat expires.

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

Authors: Alexandra Toyos Perez, Congressional Administration Committee Chair
Co-Sponsor: Coleman Morgan, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair

Submitted on a motion by: Representative Sneller seconded Representative Baker

Action taken by Congress: Passed 20-0-0

Verified by Chair of Congress_____ Date: _____

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-116-15
SENATE BILL GSXX-XX/GFXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation to amend the SGA Code Annotated, modifying the date of which the SGA President and SGA Vice President begin & end their term; providing for short title, providing for codification, and providing for an effective date.

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

Section 1: Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the "SGA President and SGA Vice President Term Update Act of 2026 (Code Annotated)."

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to amend the SGA Code Annotated, modifying the date of which the SGA President and SGA Vice President begin & end their term, as well as creating the SGA Executive Transition Committee.

Section 3: AMENDATORY: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association's Code Annotated Title I, III, and X are amended as follows. For the purposes of this bill, all items removed shall be denoted with a ~~strikethrough~~. All items added shall be denoted with an underline.

Chapter I-6 Inauguration

1. **Date**. The SGA President and Vice-President shall be inaugurated ~~one week after validation of the presidential election~~ upon administration of the Oath of Office to the SGA President and SGA Vice President.
2. **Ceremony.**[2] The ~~outgoing Executive Branch~~ Executive Transition Committee shall organize the Inauguration of the new SGA President and Vice-President.[2]
3. **Oath of President and Vice President**. The Chief Justice of the SGA Superior Court will administer the oath of office to the incoming SGA President and Vice-President. If the Chief Justice is unavailable to administer the oath, the Chief Justice[2] shall select another person to do so. The oath shall read as follows: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of Student Government Association President/Vice-President, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect, and uphold the Constitution of the

Student Government Association." After the oath has been administered the President will give an inaugural address.[3]

4. **New Executive Officers**. At the election of the Undergraduate Student Congress Chair and Graduate Student Service Chair, the outgoing Chair shall administer the oath for the newly Election Commissioner.[2] The SGA President shall administer the Oath of Office to the newly elected Campus Activities Council Chair at the State of the SGA Address.[2] The oath for these officers shall read as follows: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office for which I have been elected, and will uphold the rules and represent the members of the organization to which I belong to the best of my ability."[4]
5. ~~**Transitional Term of the President and Vice President**. The newly elected President and Vice President shall officially assume the role and all benefits attributed to the power of the office one week after the validation of the election by the Superior Court.[5]~~

Chapter III-1 General Provisions

1. **Power.** The executive power of the SGA shall be vested in the SGA President.[1]
2. **Members.** The SGA President, SGA Vice President, and any SGA officer that is elected in a SGA sponsored election and/or receives a SGA stipend and is not otherwise designated as a member of the Legislative or Judicial Branch, shall be considered a member of the Executive Branch.[2]
3. **Succession of Offices**. In case of the removal or impeachment of the SGA President from office, resignation from office, or their inability to discharge the powers and duties of the office, those powers and duties shall devolve to the Vice President.[3]
    1. **Vacancy in Office of Vice President**. In the case of the removal or impeachment of the SGA Vice President from office, resignation from office, or their inability to discharge the powers and duties of the office, the office shall be filled by SGA Presidential appointment with the advice and consent of the Legislative Branch.
4. **Transition &** **Inauguration**
    1. **SGA Executive Transition Committee.** The SGA Executive Transition Committee shall be established.
        1. **Purpose.** The SGA Executive Transition Committee shall work towards ensuring a smooth, knowledgeable transition for the incoming SGA President & Vice President.
        2. **Leadership.** The SGA President shall chair the SGA Executive Transition Committee or may designate a committee member to serve as Chair, temporarily or permanently in their place by providing notification to committee members. The SGA Executive Transition Committee Chair shall work with committee members to set meeting times, designate responsibilities, and execute other prudent activities.
        3. **Membership**. The SGA Executive Transition Committee shall consist of the SGA President, SGA Vice President, SGA Chief of Staff, CAC Chair, Undergraduate Student Congress Chair, Graduate Student Senate Chair, incoming SGA President, incoming SGA Vice President, and SGA Advisor, and other members as invited by the Committee Chair.
        4. **Meetings.** The SGA Executive Transition Committee shall commence meetings the academic week following validation of the election of the incoming SGA President & Vice President. Meetings shall take place at a

cadence deemed appropriate by committee members. Meetings shall cease after inauguration of the incoming SGA President & SGA Vice President.

5. **Advisory Nature.** The SGA Executive Transition Committee is advisory only and shall have no authority to make any binding decisions. Notwithstanding SGACA Title 1, Chapter 5, the Committee shall not be subject to the Oklahoma Open Meetings Act.

2. **Inauguration.** The inauguration of the SGA President and Vice President shall take place during the first academic week of the spring semester following their election in the fall semester, provided the election has been validated. Should validation remain pending, inauguration shall take place as soon as practicable after validation occurs. The incoming SGA President shall determine the exact date and time of the inauguration ceremony within that week, in consultation with the SGA Executive Transition Committee.
3. **Oath of President and Vice President**. The Chief Justice of the SGA Superior Court will administer the oath of office (referenced in Title I, Chapter 6, section 3) to the incoming SGA President and Vice-President at the inauguration of the incoming SGA President and Vice-President. If the Chief Justice is unavailable to administer the oath, the Chief Justice[4] shall select another person to do so. After the oath has been administered the President will give an inaugural address.

Chapter III-2 The President

1. **Duties.** The SGA President shall take care that all acts of the Legislative Branch are faithfully executed. The SGA President shall represent the SGA on all official occasions and coordinate all student activities and services. They may address the Legislative Branch, recommend to their consideration such measures as they shall judge necessary and expedient; they may convene the Legislative Branch in extraordinary, joint session.[5]

4. **Chair Weekly SGA Leadership Meeting**. The SGA President shall serve as the Chair of weekly SGA Leadership Meetings. SGA Leadership Meetings shall include the SGA President, the CAC Chair, the Chair of the Undergraduate Student Congress, the Chair of the Graduate Student Senate, the SGA Advisor, the University Vice President for Student Affairs, the University Assistant Vice President for Student Affairs, the Associate Vice President for Student Affairs, ~~and~~ the Senior Associate Director of Student Life, and any other member of the SGA as invited by the SGA President.

5. **General Meetings**. Upon petition by ten percent (10%) of the SGA, the Student President shall call and preside over a general meeting of the SGA.[12]
6. **Presidential Veto**. Acts of Legislation, Concurring Resolutions, and Joint Resolutions passed by Each House must be sent to the Student President for approval and may be vetoed by the SGA President. If the SGA President vetoes any Acts of Legislation, Concurring Resolution, or Joint Resolution, then it will be returned to both Houses for reconsideration and will be enacted if two-thirds (2/3) of the present and voting membership of each House votes to pass it. If any Act of Legislation, Concurring Resolution or Joint Resolution is neither signed nor vetoed by the SGA President within ten (10) days (Sundays excepted) of being presented to them, the same shall be enacted in like manner as if they had signed it.[13]

1. **Differing Versions**. If a different version of an Act of Legislation is signed by the Chair and/or President than was passed, technically the bill has not been signed. This would make the bill invalid.[14]

7. **Term.** The term of the President shall begin ~~one week after the validation of election~~ upon administration of the Oath of Office and shall end upon administration of the Oath of Office to their successor, unless the office is sooner vacated as provided in Art. IV, § 2 of the SGA Constitution.
8. **Salary.** The SGA President shall receive for their services a salary. Said salary shall neither be increased nor decreased during the period for which they shall have been elected. They shall also not receive, within that period, any other stipend from the University of Oklahoma, except for loans or other financial aids. The SGA Constitution forbids the President from receiving University stipends from any University position other than the stipends received from their respective office.[16]
    1. **Exceptions.** The SGA Constitution does not forbid the President from receiving University stipends from any University position other than the stipends received from their respective office where the individual circumstances demonstrate that it would be inequitable or in the case of financial aid, etc.[17]
    2. The SGA President must submit to the SGA General Counsel notification of other employment by the University in order to determine if a conflict of interest exists.

Chapter III-3 The Vice President

1. **Power.** The executive power of the SGA shall be vested in the SGA President. There shall also be a SGA Vice President.[1]
2. **Term.** The term of the Vice President shall begin ~~one week after the validation of election~~ upon administration of the Oath of Office and shall end upon administration of the Oath of Office to their successor, unless the office is sooner vacated as provided in Art. IV, § 2 of the SGA Constitution.
3. **Salary.** The SGA Vice President shall receive for their services a salary. Said salary shall neither be increased nor decreased during the period for which they shall have been elected. They shall also not receive, within that period, any other stipend from the University of Oklahoma, except for loans or other financial aids. The SGA Constitution forbids the Vice President from receiving University stipends from any University position other than the stipends received from their respective office.[3]
    1. **Exceptions.** The SGA Constitution does not forbid the Vice President from receiving University stipends from any University position other than the stipends received from their respective office where the individual circumstances demonstrate that it would be inequitable or in the case of financial aid, etc.[4]
    2. The SGA Vice President must submit to the SGA General Counsel notification of other employment by the University in order to determine if a conflict of interest exists.
4. **Duties.** The SGA Vice President shall be responsible for advising the Crimson Leadership Association Co-Chairs as well as any other duties delegated to them by the SGA President. The SGA Vice President may create Vice Presidential Task Forces with permission of the SGA President, as outlined in Chapter 4 of this Title.

Chapter X-5 Salaries And Stipends

1. **Positions Receiving a Salary/Stipend**.

Section 1: The following positions shall receive a stipend:

• Campus Activities Council Chair: $435/month[1]
• Chair of Congress: $435/month[1]
• Chair of Senate: $435/month[1]
• Chair of SGA Budgetary Committee: $350/month[1]
• Secretary of Congress: $350/month[2]
• Secretary of Senate: $350/month[2]
• Student Bar Association President: $350/month[1]
• SGA President: $520/month[1]
• SGA Vice President: $435/month[1]
• Vice Chair of Congress: $350/month[1]
• Vice Chair of Senate: $350/month[1]
• Graduate Student Senate Ways and Means Chair: $350/Fall Grant Cycle $350/Spring Grant Cycle

The pay periods of the above positions will be designated as follows:

• Campus Activities Council Chair, Chair of Congress, Chair of Senate, Secretary of Congress, Secretary of Senate, Student Bar Association President, Vice Chair of Congress, and Vice Chair of Senate shall be compensated monthly with compensation periods beginning August 1st through the end of their term.
• The SGA President and SGA Vice President shall be compensated ~~with compensation periods beginning January 1st through the end of their term~~ beginning upon administration of the Oath of Office and ending upon administration of the Oath of Office to their successors. Compensation for any partial month shall be prorated.

Section 4: Transitional Provision. The SGA President and SGA Vice President holding office on the effective date of this act shall continue to hold office, with all powers, duties, and compensation of their respective offices at the rate then in effect, until the Oath of Office is administered to their successors as provided in Title III, Chapter 1, Section 4, unless the office is sooner vacated as provided in Art. IV, Section 2 of the SGA Constitution. This section shall not be codified.

Section 5: This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution or upon the effective date of CB-116-09/SB GF26-11, whichever date is later.

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

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Sneller seconded Representative Cox
Action taken by Congress: Passed 20-0-0
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 RESOLUTION CR-116-13
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GF26-18

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Resolution recognizing the historical significance of Veterans Day; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: Veterans Day is recognized annually on November 11; and

Whereas: Veterans Day began as Armistice Day, recognizing the Veterans of World War I; and

Whereas: Armistice Day is observed on November 11 to recognize the ceasefire between the Allied Nations and Germany that went into effect on November 11, 1918, marking the beginning of the end of World War I[1]; and

Whereas: Approximately 5 million United States troops served worldwide in World War I[2]; and

Whereas: The United States suffered over 53,000 battle casualties in World War I[3]; and

Whereas: In 1954, Congress renamed "Armistice Day" to "Veterans Day," therefore including the Veterans of World War II; and

Whereas: As of 2023, 15 million Americans identified as Veterans[4]; and

Whereas: As of 2023, 277,757 Veterans live in Oklahoma[5].

Whereas: 4,249 military-connected students are attending the University of Oklahoma for

[1] 'History of Veterans Day." U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. https://department.va.gov/veterans-day/history-of-veterans-day/.

[2] "Saluting the 100-year legacy of World War I Veterans." VA News. 13 July, 2017, https://news.va.gov/39534/saluting-the-100-year-legacy-ofworld-war-i-veterans/.

[3] "The United States and the First World War." National Parks Service. https://www.nps.gov/wwim/wwioverview.htm.

[4] "Who are the nation's Veterans?" USA Facts. 2023, https://usafacts.org/articles/who-are-the-nations-veterans/.

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Fall 2025[6]; and

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 "Veterans Day Resolution of 2026."

Section 2: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association shall recognize November 11 as Veterans Day.

Section 3: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association shall recognize and honor those who served our nation and the bravery they showed.

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
- University of Oklahoma Veteran Student Services
- OU Daily
- OU Nightly
- Military Connected and Veterans Student Success Center
- Students' Veteran Association
- OU Prosthetics Club
- OU American Nuclear Society

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Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

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Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____