THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
Session CXVI
General Body Meeting
7:00 pm, Tuesday, November 3, 2026
Dale Hall, Room 103

Call to Order 7:06 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 | October 27, 2026
On a motion to approve the minutes Representative Sneller seconded Representative Baker
Officer Reports

- Chair's Report: Hello everyone happy election day. I hope you got out and voted. Thank you all for being here, if you drove home and came back, I appreciate your attendance here. I see some new faces so if you won your election congratulations. If you did not, I know how that feels, I have lost more than I have won in this body. I will of course encourage you to push through and continue to be a productive member of this body. Holding a representative seat is not the only way you can be productive. There are so many countless examples of associates and other people being productive in the body without holding a representative seat. If you did of course congratulations, don't let it get you down if you didn't. Got some bills for you guys tonight. We will be seeing in committee of the whole which our Vice Chair will Chair. You will notice our secretary is gone. Cai is sick so Alex will be filling in. Be nice to her she's doing a great job we appreciate it. I have a QR code for associate attendance; this is through our Engage so please scan this. I hope it works. Associates if you are here, you are required to scan this for attendance. Reps you are not.
- Vice Chair's Report: Good evening, everybody! First and foremost, you might notice that the snack box is a little low. Thankfully I worked with our wonderful Advisor George earlier today and so the order for new socks is now out. I based that off the form that you all filled out last week. There are Takis, there are not 40 pounds of Takis. I'm not Aaron. There are a lot of fruit snacks because that was one of the most popular items. The rest of it you'll have to wait and see. Then, on the less fun stuff, newly elected people, people without a nametag, or people who need a different nametag, please either talk to me after the meeting or email me @congressvc.edu so that I can get you the right nametag. Also, if you can't make your committee times or you have questions about any meetings, please again email me or talk to

me after the meeting. Then, later this meeting we will be doing members of the month, but I will tell you more about that in Special Orders.

- Secretary's Report: N/A

Committee Reports

- Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns: Hello everyone. COSCO did meet officially this weekend on Sunday. We gave CR-116-11 a recommendation of due pass. Quick reminder for associates, if you need a easy CSP we will be doing our light walk right after this meeting so you should stick around.
- Congressional Administration: ConAd did not meet this weekend, but we should start to see the rollout of redistricting in the next couple weeks after the Board of Regents meeting next week.
- External Affairs: EA met officially this weekend. We got our Greek life projects started and running off the ground. Whether it was your first time or 50th time voting, thank you for taking the time to go vote.
- Human Diversity: HD met officially this weekend. We gave CB-116-12 a rec of due pass. As a reminder, we do have tabling for the Community Potluck November 11th and 12th. I will send out the sign up for the tabling opportunity in the group chat right after I sit down. Our community potluck is November 19th at 7 pm. Please consider showing up. That will be a CSP opportunity.
- Sustainability: Hey guys Susty met unofficially this Sunday, and we just talked about potential dates for the trash walks and zoo volunteering. We are still looking for people to come volunteer at the zoo. So, if you are interested please come talk to me after the meeting.
- University Policy: Hey everybody. UPOL met officially this past Sunday, and we just further progressed our ongoing projects.
- Ways and Means: Due to a slight miscommunication and unfortunate timing, WAM did not meet officially on Sunday. However, we would've liked to and would've like to see the two auxiliary bills and give them a recommendation. So just because we are seeing them in committee of the whole, doesn't mean WAM doesn't approve of them. We like those bills, please approve them.

Liaison Reports

<u>Special Orders</u>

- New and Returning Member of the Month
  - New Member: Lungiselwe Dlamini
  - Returning Member: Matthew Solomon

On a motion to enter committee of the whole Representative Sneller seconded Representative Cox
Passed 27-0-0

- Committee of the Whole:

On a motion to see AB-116-03 Representative Wintory seconded Representative Dlamini

- AB-116-03 "Auxiliary Allocation 3 Act of 2026-2027" (Wintory)

<u>Author's Explanation:</u>

- Associate Blackwell: Thank you chair, hello everybody. This is the Wamily, we are presenting our aux bill 3 and 4. We are allocating about $28,000. $8,000 in the first one and $20,000 in the second one. If you unaware of what WAM is, I know some of you may be new, we allocate a lot of the money for RSO's that is awarded to us

through the University. If y'all have any questions about how we actually do our funding and how we decide how much org gets for this fiscal, please let me know.

7:23 time remaining for questions

- **Representative Radzanowski:** Tell us a little bit about the process of writing this bill and some of the decisions you made going into this.
    - **Associate Blackwell**: Every Sunday and sometimes throughout the week, we view a lot of applications. This is our auxiliary application and our auxiliary bill. We have two different types of funding that we do. We do primary and auxiliary funding. Our primary funding is when we get lump sum of money. We get about $1 Million to $2 Million that we award to a lot of SGA as well as to RSO's. That funding is primarily for the entire year. We do that funding meeting in the spring and that money is supposed to last them throughout the next fall and spring. Auxiliary is like our backup money. Last year during the spring, we set aside about $65,000 for auxiliary specifically. So this is when organizations thinks like hey, we miscalculated how much money we needed, we actually needed this much money, let's apply again to get some more money.
    - **Associate Pierce**: One of the things we look at is fiscal history of the RSO, have they been spending the money they have been given, have they spent it well, what have they spent it on. Just how well have they been handling the responsibility of being given them versus what are they asking for.
    - **Associate McAdairgh**: We also look at what they are asking for specifically, like we want them to have detailed applications of what they are asking for. We are looking to see if they is affecting people on campus.
- Representative Wintory: If you guys have more curiosity about this process, our meetings are open 5 pm on Sundays, please come including if you are an RSO and you'd like to see how it works for your RSO specifically.
- **Representative Sneller:** What was the hardest group to figure out the amount you wanted to allocate for and why?
    - **Representative Wintory**: There are orgs that request 40 grand like sooner racing team and will give us a line by line of everything that they need. Probably reviewing those and say no to a lot of stuff but if we fully fund one org, we can't fund 100 others. That's kind of the balancing act that I find difficult and makes us feel kind of evil when we don't want to be.
    - **Associate Blackwell**: Despite a lot of applications being very thorough and hard to go through, we actually like those applications the most because they put in the most amount of detail and figure out what items we can or cannot fund. Also, whether or not we should fund them.
- **Representative Baker**: What is the most requested item that you get?
    - **WAM committee**: Food & Drinks.
    - **Representative Wintory**: Stoles and custom embroidered sweatshirts.

On a motion to give AB-116-03 and 04 a recommendation of due pass Representative Baker seconded Representative Cox

On a motion to exit committee of the whole Representative Sneller seconded Representative Bregnard

Passed 30-0-0
Student Concerns: Link to Campus Concern Form: https://cglink.me/27E/s208

Old Business

Items to Be Considered

On a motion to see CR-116-11 Representative Sneller seconded Representative Callahan

- CR-116-11 "Campus Accessibility Act of 2026" (Young)

Author's Explanation:

- **Representative Young**: This bill is Campus Accessibility Act of 2026. It's basically acknowledging that a significant proportion of the population is affected by disabilities that intuitional accessibility benefits everybody not just those that are disabled. It creates a positive experience for everybody that interacts with our campus. The University of Oklahoma has a responsibility of ensuring equitable access to anybody who comes to campus. The bill is asking for the university to increase the signage that is has available across campus so that includes signs in front of buildings, marking accessible entrances, signs pointing towards elevators within buildings and alternative accessible routes if it's being deterred by construction. It also recommends that the university implemented online interactive maps on campus so it could host these accessibility layers in a digital format and let people know where they are. The map could also host a parking map as well as well as building services to also provide opportunities to increase positive campus experiences and give the opportunities to give students, faculty, and researchers to work on such maps. It also recommends a meeting between SGA and the university to discuss this issue further.

6:30 time remaining for questions

- **Representative Pasupathy:** What was the main motivation behind writing this bill like a specific purpose that started you off?
  - **Representative Young**: Just going around campus and noticing some buildings are either marked wrongly or don't have enough signage. I've experienced it myself; it's been hard to find what entrance is correct to go into a building. My friends and students have mentioned to me that they couldn't find the elevator or couldn't find where to get to a class. I realized it affects a lot of people here.
- **Representative Veenstra**: When coming up with the bill what sources of information within campus or Oklahoma did you use? Maybe someone who you know that has a disability and benefits from these signs or somebody who has experienced this?
  - **Representative Young**: Yes, first I did some research. I looked at what the campus does offer. The university is making progress with that; many buildings do have signs posted out front. A great example of this would be the chemistry building if you are facing the North Oval. There is some great signage out there and I did some research about how much this ability affects people so that was both through the state and the National Disability Center for Student Success. Then I looked at other

universities to see what they are doing and how they are implementing things to help combat and ease accessibility for people. The online map that I mentioned there are many universities are doing it, just to name a view would be Texas, Texas A&M, Kansas, The University of North Carolina and many other universities are doing such a thing.

- **Representative Wintory:** A huge strength of SGA is our ability to represent the body and identify injustices or problems to fix from students. Often to translate that in a meaningful change requires a little bit of help from admin. I see you in section 4 that you would like to encourage a meeting in between admin and SGA. I'm curious if you have any other plans in mind or steps you intend to take to hopefully translate this into action for our students.
    - **Representative Young**: It's mostly through this bill. I plan to reach out to these people and submit the bill to them after it hopefully passes. I would also be open to reaching out to these people personally and recommending it just as a student rather than a member of SGA.
- **Representative Veenstra**: Would you believe that having this bill keeps us on par with other top universities in this region and in this specific subject?
    - **Representative Young**: I believe so yes.

Passed 28-0-0

On a motion to see CR-116-12 Representative Baker seconded Representative Fisher

- CR-116-12 "Native American Heritage Month Resolution of 2026" (Thompson)

Author's Explanation:

- **Representative Thompson**: Hello, this is a resolution to acknowledge that November is Native American Heritage Month. This resolution is to promote and celebrate the cultural identities of Native Americans and Alaskan natives both here at OU and in Oklahoma. It is also to educate people on the challenges that Native American people have had throughout United States history. It was first recognized by the federal government in the year 1990. Currently there are about 7 million people who are registered as Native Americans or Alaskan natives here in the United States. Specifically, here in Oklahoma, there are about 7.1% of people who are registered as Native Americans which equates to about 318,175 people and here at OU which is probably most important in student government is that there are about 1,193 students who are Native Americans here on campus. Also, OU resides on traditional homelands of the Caddo and Wichita Nations and there is a feast on November 12th at 7 pm and I encourage you all to attend if you want to learn and educate yourselves and see what a Native American group does here at OU.

6:17 time remaining for questions

- **Vice Chair Cunningham**: What there anything in particular that inspired you to write this bill?
    - **Representative Thompson**: I personally am Cherokee. I am from the Cherokee Nation, so I have a particular interest and acknowledging the Native community here on campus. Especially not only the students but the professors. I also really enjoy attending the ASA events, and I intend to attend the feast. I am Cherokee nation so I have a personal connection to this resolution.

- **Representative Fisher**: Have you ever researched into things like the concept of freedman and what are your thoughts?
    - **Representative Thompson**: I personally know a lot about freedman not just in the Cherokee Nation but in a few of the tribes. My mom is a Native American history professor, and she has done research on freedman and has done partnerships and written articles with them. So, I mostly know those people through her. My mom was taking me to museums, and I got to sit down with a gentleman at my tribe Cherokee Nation holiday this past year and we discussed some issues here in Oklahoma related to the criminal justice system and other places. So, it was really lovely to have that conversation with him but overall, I do know who the freedman is and I do support them with all of their endeavors. I also know people who are freedman and who are doing research and will publish books so I can't wait to see what they do.
- **Representative Fisher**: Do you accept a friendly amendment to add American Indigenous Society of Engineers and Scientists (AISES) to send copies of this resolution to?
    - Representative Thompson: Yes.

Passed 29-0-0

On a motion to see AB-116-03 and 04 as a block Representative Wintory seconded Representative Cox

- AB-116-03 "Auxiliary Allocation 3 Act of 2026-2027" (Wintory)

Author's Explanation:

- **Representative Wintory**: I'm going to have my committee come up for this. Same bill if you have questions, you can still ask them.

7:55 time remaining for questions

- **Associate Blackwell**: What was your inspiration to write this bill?
    - **Representative Wintory**: As I said in committee as you asked me a few weeks ago, you beautiful people.
- **Representative Fisher**: What do you think was your favorite club to fund for this bill?
    - **Representative Wintory**: I love all the clubs equally. I do have to say, there's one called the Law school Door Club. They are a new org, so we allocated to them. I have no idea what they do but I'm looking forward to what they spend their money on because I want to know what the door club does.
- **Associate Broeker**: Just out of curiosity, what is global corner?
    - **Representative Wintory**: It is a new org. I refer to my committee. Ask us after the meeting.
- **Representative Baker**: What was the hardest part about writing this bill?
    - **Representative Wintory**: Not being able to give a bigger number at every chance. We fully funded a handful of orgs so saying no that often tends to hurt your soul.

Passed 29-0-0

Announcements and Comments

- **Representative Sneller:** There are races and election parties all over campus. OK Votes is having an election party.
- **Representative Pasupathy:** Quick reminder, we have our light walk right after this. Easy CSP.
- **Representative Fisher:** Tomorrow Engineering assembly 1-2 pm. E-club GMB tomorrow Wednesday 7-8 pm on top of Felgar Hall. Engineering Majors Exploration, 6-8pm. Design Build Fly competition team, 8-9 pm.

Final Roll Call

On a motion to adjourn Representative Radzanowski seconded Representative Bregnard

Adjourn 7:46 PM

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Baker	Dillion	y	y	y	y	y	y
Bass	Jayden	y	y	y	y	y	y
Bregnard	Sam	y	y	y	y	y	y
Brown	Kross	y	y	y	y	y	y
Callahan	Kyla	y	y	y	y	y	y
Cox	Ian	y	y	y	y	y	y
DeMink	Nolan	y	y	y	y	y	y
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Fisher	Mecca	y	y	y	y	y	y
Grounds	Lizzie		y	y	y	y	y
Matlock	Olivia	y	y	y	y	y	y
Meldrum	Madelyn	y	y	y	y	y	y
Pasupathy	Hari	y	y	y	y	y	y
Pfeffer	Evan	y	y	y	y	y	y
Popal	Sitara						
Radzanowski	Lorelai	y	y	y	y	y	y
Raju	Krishen						
Robinson	Sara		y	y	y	y	y
Sneller	Madilynn	y	y	y	y	y	y
Solomon	Matthew	y	y	y	y	y	y
Sterling	Josh	y	y	y	y	y	y
Taariq	Zayd	y	y	y	y	y	y
Thompson	Lilith	y	y	y	y	y	y
Toyos Perez	Alex	y	y	y	y	y	y
Vaitianathan	Nadesh	y	y	y	y	y	y
Veenstra	Carson		y	y	y	y	y
Vo	Julie	y	y	y	y	y	y
Voyles	Hannah	y	y	y	y	y	y
Wick	Isaiah	y	y	y	y	y	y
Williams	Savannah	y	y	y	y	y	y
Wintory	Michael	y	y	y	y	y	y
Zwanziger	Gianna	y	y		y	y	y
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Altaf	Finn	a	a
Baker	Dillon	x	x
Bass	Jayden	x	x
Bregnard	Sam	x	x
Brown	Kross	x	x
Callahan	Kyla	x	x
Cox	Ian	x	x
DeMink	Nolan	x	x
Dlamini	Lungiselwe	x	a
Fisher	Mecca	x	x
Grounds	Lizzie	ex	x
Matlock	Olivia	x	x
Meldrum	Madelyn	x	x
Pasupathy	Hari	x	x
Pfeffer	Evan	x	x
Popal	Sitara	ex	ex
Radzanowski	Lorelai	x	x
Raju	Krishen	ex	ex
Robinson	Sara	ex	x
Sneller	Madilynn	x	x
Solomon	Matthew	x	x
Sterling	Josh	x	x
Taariq	Zayd	x	x
Thompson	Lilith	x	x
Toyos Perez	Alex	x	x
Vaitianathan	Nadesh	x	x
Veenstra	Carson	ex	x
Vo	Julie	a	x
Voyles	Hannah	a	x
Wick	Isaiah	x	x
Williams	Savannah	x	x
Wintory	Michael	x	x
Zwanziger	Gianna	x	x

Chair: Coleman Morgan
Vice Chair: Owen Cunningham
Secretary: Cai Le

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SENATE SESSION GF26
October 14, 2026

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-116-03
SENATE BILL NO. GS26-16

AS INTRODUCED

An act relating to appropriations; providing for short title; stating purpose; appropriating Auxiliary Funding for the 2026-2027 process; stating appropriation guidelines; establishing expiration deadline; directing transfer of unused funds by deadline; and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1: This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Auxiliary Allocation 3 Act of 2026-2027"

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

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

Organization	**Programs, Events & Activities**	**Capital Investments**	**Office and General Expenses**	**Total**
East African Alliance	$200.00			$200.00
Pre-Medical Club	$350.00			$350.00
OU Real Estate Club	$300.00			$300.00
Hispanic American Student Association	$2,300.00			$2,300.00

Christian Grads Fellowship	$150.00			$150.00
Garden of Knowledge Children's Organization	$150.00			$150.00
Caribbean Students Association	$150.00			$150.00
Women in Business Association	$300.00			$300.00
Sigma Gamma Epsilon	$150.00			$150.00
Psychology Graduate Student Association	$480.00			$480.00
Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences Student Chapter	$150.00			$150.00
Alpha Kappa Delta Phi International Sorority, Inc.	$100.00			$100.00
Health Empowerment and Access through Learning		$150.00		$150.00
Health and Exercise Science Student Association	$300.00			$300.00
Global Brigades	$300.00			$300.00
Price Professional Sales Club		$150.00		$150.00
OU Tennis Club		$300.00	$190.00	$490.00
Little Hearts Alliance	$250.00			$250.00
Oklahoma Weather Lab	$500.00			$500.00
National Association of Black Journalists	$150.00			$150.00
Global Corner	$150.00			$150.00
Dhamaka	$150.00			$150.00

Management Information Systems Student Association	$150.00			$150.00
Norman Rotaract Club	$150.00			$150.00
Baccano Italian Club	$500.00			$500.00
			TOTAL:	$8,170.00

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

Section 5: This fiscal year for the account listed in these sections shall end May 8, 2027.

Section 6: All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 8, 2027 and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

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

Author(s): Michael Wintory, Chair, SGA Budgetary Committee

Co-Author(s): SGA Budgetary Committee

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Wintory seconded Representative Cox
Action taken by Congress: Passed 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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GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF26
October 29, 2026

CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-116-04
SENATE BILL NO. GF26-19

AS INTRODUCED

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

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

Section 1: This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Auxiliary Allocation 4 Act of 2026-2027"

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

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

Organization	**Programs, Events & Activities**	**Capital Investments**	**Office and General Expenses**	**Total**
International Security Student Association	$110.00			$110.00
History Graduate Student Association	$379.76			$379.76
Christian Legal Society	$500.00			$500.00
Greenlight Studios	$200.00			$200.00
Student Chapter of the American Meteorological Society & National Weather Association	$300.00			$300.00
Black Muslim Initiative	$160.00			$160.00

Cooking Club	$150.00			$150.00
Women in Finance	$115.00			$115.00
Graduate Philosophical Association	$150.00			$150.00
Graduate Business Association	$100.00			$100.00
Sports and Entertainment Law Society	$365.00			$365.00
Health Law Student Association	$400.00			$400.00
Business Law Society	$300.00			$300.00
Filipino Student Association	$400.00			$400.00
Classic Film Club	$400.00			$400.00
Law Students of Texas	$600.00			$600.00
Sooner Competitive Robotics	$2,000.00			$2,000.00
Tau Beta Pi	$750.00			$750.00
Crimson Chords	$977.65			$977.65
American Society for Microbiology Oklahoma Chapter	$70.00			$70.00
Engineering Ethics Club	$150.00			$150.00
Black Law Students Association	$500.00			$500.00
Federalist Society	$150.00			$150.00
Association of Southern African Students	$300.00			$300.00
Oil and Gas, Natural Resources, and Energy Law Society	$400.00			$400.00
Eta Sigma Phi Classical Honors Society	$82.30			$82.30
Believers in Business	$500.00			$500.00
Bridge to Health	$150.00			$150.00
Women in Aviation	$300.00			$300.00
American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics	$500.00			$500.00
Dialogues of Contemporary Sociology (DOCS) Workshop	$200.00			$200.00
Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature	$1,167.32	$155.20		$1,322.52
Law Students for a Free Palestine	$200.00			$200.00
Law Library Door Club	$150.00			$150.00
Caitlin Rogers Project at The University of Oklahoma				$0
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers	$425.00			$425.00
Local Congress Norman of the Aquilmendan	$76.45			$76.45
First Generation Law Student Association	$350.00			$350.00
OU Table Tennis Club	$150.00			$150.00

Chemical Engineering Graduate Student Society (ChEGS)	$200.00			$200.00
Pakistani Student Association	$150.00			$150.00
Friday Accounting Meeting	$400.00			$400.00
Asian American Student Association	$1,000.00			$1,000.00
Oklahoma International Law Society	$285.00			$285.00
Oklahoma Law Review	$400.00			$400.00
J.D. Run Club	$150.00			$150.00
LLM Engineering Club	$150.00			$150.00
Sooner Off-Road	$2,000.00			$2,000.00
ASCE Concrete Canoe Team	$350.00			$350.00
OU Design/Build/Fly Club	$1,000.00	$550.00		$1,550.00
Engineers' Club	$850.00			$850.00
National Medical Device Make-A-Thon	$150.00			$150.00
Latin Dance Club	$680.00			$680.00
Sooner Rover Team	$250.00			$250.00
			TOTAL:	$20,548.68

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Author(s): Michael Wintory, Chair, SGA Budgetary Committee

Co-Author(s): SGA Budgetary Committee

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Wintory seconded Representative Cox
Action taken by Congress: Passed 29-0-0
Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a Motion by: Senator Jones (71)
Action taken by Senate: Passed via Unanimous Consent
Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-116-11
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GFXX-XX/GSXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution to enhance the physical accessibility of campus facilities and resources at the University of Oklahoma; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: The Americans with Disabilities Act states that: "individuals with disabilities continually encounter various forms of discrimination, including outright intentional exclusion, the discriminatory effects of architectural, transportation, and communication barriers, overprotective rules and policies, failure to make modifications to existing facilities and practices, exclusionary qualification standards and criteria, segregation, and relegation to lesser services, programs, activities, benefits, jobs, or other opportunities."[1]

Whereas: The University of Oklahoma, "in compliance with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations, does not discriminate on the basis of disability in any of its policies, practices, or procedures. This includes but is not limited to admissions, employment, housing, financial aid, and educational services."[2]

Whereas: The 2022 American Community Survey found that 18 percent of Oklahomans reported a disability.[3]

Whereas: In a 2019 survey, 21 percent of undergraduate students and 11 percent of postbaccalaureate students reported having a disability.[4]

Whereas: The National Disability Center for Student Success found that 36 percent of disabled students surveyed did not disclose their disability to anyone on campus,[5] and;

[1] "Introduction to the Americans with Disabilities Act," U.S. Department of Justice Civil Rights Division, July 29, 2026, https://www.ada.gov/topics/intro-to-ada/.
[2] "Equal Opportunity & Affirmative Action," Institutional Equity Office, University of Oklahoma, accessed October 26, 2026, https://www.ou.edu/eoo/about/equal-opportunity.
[3] "Oklahoma Disability Statistics," Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services, August 6, 2024, https://oklahoma.gov/okdrs/information/about-us/ok-statistics.html.
[4] Digest of Education Statistics, National Center for Education Statistics, November 24, 2023, https://nces.ed.gov/programs/digest/d22/tables/dt22_311.10.asp.
[5] Access leads to achievement: A national report on disabled college student experiences, National Disability Center for Student Success, January 2025, https://nationaldisabilitycenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Student-Access-Report-2025-Accessible.pdf.

Whereas: Institutional accessibility affects classroom, campus, and social experiences. Further, institutional accessibility is important to and benefits disabled and non-disabled people, alike.[6]

Whereas: Students have raised concerns to the Graduate Student Senate regarding the navigability of routes between and within campus buildings.

Whereas: The University of Oklahoma's Strategic Plan identifies goals aligned with increasing campus accessibility, including: Building on OU's championship culture across the entire University; Fostering a student-centered culture devoted to student academic success; and Being a place of belonging for all.[7]

Whereas: The University of Oklahoma's Campus Master Plan's mission statement is to "align OU's long-term physical campus plans with our Strategic Plan priorities." The Campus Master Plan aims to: Enhance the physical and emotional experience of campus, strengthening connection and community for all; and Address how the OU community moves to, from and through campus while ensuring long-term infrastructure readiness and sustainability.[8]

Whereas: The University of Oklahoma has demonstrated efforts towards increasing accessibility signage, such as the signage placed at the Chemistry Building and Annex entrances.

Whereas: In addition to supporting campus accessibility, an interactive GIS-based campus map will: Support the University's long-term planning and sustainability goals;[9,10] Enhance experiences with parking and wayfinding on campus;[11] Foster success, community, and belonging among the campus community by creating a positive and inclusive space;[12] and Provide opportunities for students and researchers to engage with accessibility, placemaking, and spatial technology in their academic and professional pursuits.

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

Section 1: Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the "Campus Accessibility Act of 2026."

Section 2: The Student Government Association formally requests that the University increase signage and available resources for patrons and campus community members to identify accessible entrances, elevators, and routes for all campus buildings. The

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[6] Access leads to achievement: A national report on disabled college student experiences, National Disability Center for Student Success, January 2025, https://nationaldisabilitycenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Student-Access-Report-2025-Accessible.pdf.
[7] "Strategic Plan," The University of Oklahoma, accessed October 26, 2026, https://www.ou.edu/leadon/strategic-plan.
[8] "OU's Campus Master Plan," The University of Oklahoma, accessed October 26, 2026, https://www.ou.edu/leadon/campusmasterplan.
[9] "OU's Campus Master Plan," The University of Oklahoma, accessed October 26, 2026, https://www.ou.edu/leadon/campusmasterplan.
[10] "Strategic Plan," The University of Oklahoma, accessed October 26, 2026, https://www.ou.edu/leadon/strategic-plan.
[11] "Navigating Campus is Easier with a New UT Map," Campus Operations and Planning, University of Texas, accessed October 26, 2026, https://operations.utexas.edu/news/navigating-campus-easier-new-ut-map.
[12] Access leads to achievement: A national report on disabled college student experiences, National Disability Center for Student Success, January 2025, https://nationaldisabilitycenter.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Student-Access-Report-2025-Accessible.pdf.

Student Government Association recommends that the locations of accessible entrances and elevators be made available to students, faculty, staff, and visitors in both physical and digital formats.

Section 3: The Student Government Association recommends the University adopt an interactive, GIS-based campus map. Many of the University's self-identified peers[13] have implemented interactive campus maps with success.[14,15,16,17] Such maps can display layers of information relating to parking, accessible entrances, elevator locations, building information, locations of specific services, et cetera.

Section 4: The Student Government Association encourages a meeting between SGA leadership, the University of Oklahoma leadership, and other departmental representatives and stakeholders to discuss actionable steps to facilitate the improvement of campus accessibility and the experience of OU community members.

Section 5: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- Joseph Harroz, Jr., President of the University of Oklahoma
- Jim Morrison, Chief Strategy Officer, Office of the President
- Quy Nguyen, Director of Student Life and Assistant Dean of Students
- Matthew Rom, Associate Vice President of Facilities Management
- Marissa Pierson, Senior Director of Facilities Management
- Jennifer Murchison, Director of Accessibility and Disability Resource Center
- Kris Glenn, Director of Parking and Transportation Services
- The OU Daily
- The OU Nightly

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Submitted on a motion by: Representative Sneller seconded Representative Callahan
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[13] "Strategic Plan," The University of Oklahoma, accessed October 26, 2026, https://www.ou.edu/leadon/strategic-plan.
[14] Texas Campus Map, University of Texas accessed October 26, 2026, https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/81d900a3c906482e9731a7a71eaaa178.
[15] Aggie Map, Texas A&M University, accessed October 26, 2026, https://aggiemap.tamu.edu/map/d.
[16] KU Smart Campus, University of Kansas, accessed October 26, 2026, https://opsmaps.ku.edu/.
[17] Interactive Campus Map, University of North Carolina - Greensboro, accessed October 26, 2026, https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/9289ba7d069840859b64a393df84079e/page/Page.

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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A Concurrent Resolution acknowledging the month of November as Native American Heritage Month; and providing for distribution.

Whereas: Native American Heritage Month is celebrated during the month of November; and

Whereas: Native American Heritage Month is used to promote and celebrate the cultural identities of Native Americans and Alaskan Natives; and

Whereas: Native American Heritage Month is also used to educate the public on the challenges Native Tribes and people have faced throughout America's history; and

Whereas: The United States federal government first recognized Native American Heritage Month in 1990[18]; and

Whereas: Today, about 7 million people are Native American or Alaskan Native in the United States[19]; and

Whereas: In 2026, about 7.71% of the population in Oklahoma are Native American, which equals to 318,175 people[20]; and

Whereas: As of 2025 at the University of Oklahoma there was 1,193 students who were registered as Native American[21]; and

[18] "Celebrating National Native American Heritage Month." *United States Senate,* https://www.senate.gov/artandhistory/history/common/generic/American_Indian_Heritage_Month.htm.
[19]"Native American Population by State 2026." *World Population Review*, https://worldpopulationreview.com/state-rankings/native-american-population.
[20] "2026 Demographics." *Cherokee Nation Public Health*, https://www.cherokeepublichealth.org/demographicdata?id=39&sectionId=935.
[21] "Enrollment Trends as OU." *College Tuition Compare*, https://www.collegetuitioncompare.com/trends/university-of-oklahoma-norman-campus/student-population/.

Whereas: The University of Oklahoma resides on the traditional homeland of the Caddo and Wichita nations. As well as being a part of the Apache, Comanche, Kiowa, and Osage Nations[22]; and

Whereas: Suppression, assimilation, and removal of Native Peoples and their culture were official policies by early state and federal settlement laws[23]; 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 "Native American Heritage Month Resolution of 2026."

Section 2: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association shall recognize the month of November as Native American Heritage Month.

Section 3: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association shall recognize and honor the Native American students at The University of Oklahoma in Addition to their culture and heritage.

Section 4: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association shall recognize and honor that the University of Oklahoma resides on traditional Native American land.

Section 5: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association encourages the student body to participate in events such as the Native Feast on November 12th and the annual Pow Wow in the spring hosted by the American Indigenous Student Association.

Section 6: 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
- Quy Nguyen, Director of Student Life Office and Assistant Dean of Students
- Ryan Lee, Coordinator of American Indian Programs Services
- Tana Fitzpatrick, Director of Native Nations Center
- Georgia Harjo, President, OU American Indian Student Association
- Leo Weiss, President, OU Osage Club
- Diyiin Joe, President, Iota Gamma

[22] "OU Norman Land Acknowledgement." *The University of Oklahoma*, https://www.ou.edu/content/dam/cas/nas/documents/ou-norman-land-acknowledgement.pdf.
[23] "Removing Native Americans From Their Land." *Library of Congress*, https://www.loc.gov/classroom-materials/immigration/native-american/removing-native-americans-from-their-land/.

- Nivy Yarholar, Clan Mom, Gamma Delta Pi
- Cale Bible, Vice President, American Indian Science and Engineering Society
- OU Daily
- OU Nightly
- American Indigenous Society of Engineers and Scientists(AISES)

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