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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CXVI

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, September 1, 2026

Dale Hall, Room 103

Call to Order 7:02 PM

Opening Roll Call

Mission Statement: The mission of the University of Oklahoma Student Government Association Undergraduate Student Congress is to represent the interests of undergraduate students in their pursuit of academic and individual achievement. The Undergraduate Student Congress is committed to building a strong campus community, promoting civic engagement, and enhancing the quality of the undergraduate experience at the University of Oklahoma.

Moment of Silence: 20 Second Moment of Silence to allow an opportunity for reflection.

On a motion to approve the minutes Representative Wintory seconded Representative Fisher

Approval of Minutes | April 28, 2026

Officer Reports

- **Chair's Report:** Hello everybody it is great to see you all back here and I'm very excited to start work on this session. I hope your 1st week of classes went okay and the beginning of your second week has been just as good. We have three bills tonight and I hope you guys looked over that agenda. I have some QR codes for you. I'll have you join both our Engage on our new campus groups page, as well as the group me, so you guys can keep up to date with that. This is the QR code to our engage, so please scan that if you're not already a member of the undergraduate student congress engage page. Here is the QR code for our GroupMe. I'm just glad to see you all here. I look forward to seeing our three bills tonight but that's all I have for you guys right now.
- **Vice Chair's Report:** Hello everyone, welcome back! I'm very excited to work with everyone. The name tags will be sorted out following orientation. Please eat the snacks. Aaron ordered something in the realm of 40 pounds of Takis and so trying to replace those but other than that, just excited to be back. I'm very glad to see everyone here and please be a little patient with me when I'm chairing this stuff tonight.
- **Secretary's Report:** Hi everyone, I'm glad to see everyone's back. I hope that you guys had a good first week back at school and I'm excited to get the school year started.

Committee Reports

- **Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns:** Hi guys for those of you who don't know me my name is Harry Pasupathy. I am going to be COSCO chair and I'm really excited to work with people to get things rolling.
- **Congressional Administration:** Hi everyone, my name is Alexandra Toyos Perez. I go by Alex because that is a mouthful. I am the incoming nominee for chair of the congressional

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administration committee. Our job is to oversee legislation or appointment referencing some of SGA's official documents such as Code Annotated, Constitution, and Congress Bylaws.

- **External Affairs:** Hi, I'm Madilynn Sneller but you can call me Madi because that can also be kind of a mouthful. I'm going to be serving as your appointee for EA chair. EA is basically kind of opposite of UPOL in my opinion where we work on outside things like Norman City Council and work with like local senators.
- **Human Diversity:** Hi everyone, my name is Lorelai. I am up for reappointment for HD chair this year. Last year, we did our community potluck in the fall, and we did a diversity fair in the spring. We worked on single stall restrooms, worked with the ADRC, and several other projects as well as running our featured Fridays on the social media. So, if that's interesting to you, come and join us in HD.
- **Sustainability:** Hey y'all I'm Trey. I am very excited for this school year. We're going to deal with the legacy of last year with cleaning up more trails, keeping up with nonprofits. We are also looking at new legislation. So, if anyone is interested come on over and we can talk about it.
- **University Policy:** Hey everybody I'm Dylan. I am the appointee for the University Policy chair, and I am excited to start next work next Sunday.
- **Ways and Means:** Hey everyone I am your nominee for the Ways and Means Committee. I hope to get to work with you guys this year. It would be awesome.

Liaison Reports

Special Orders

On a motion to enter committee of the whole by unanimous consent Representative Toyos Perez seconded Representative Cox

- Committee of the Whole

On a motion to see CB-116-01 Representative Cox seconded Representative Baker

- CB-116-01 "Session CXVI Committee Chair Appointment Act" (Morgan/Le)

Author's Explanation:

Chair Morgan: Hi this is our Committee Chair appointment act. I plan on getting more into this in items to be considered so I would just ask that we no rec it here and then I will get into my full author's explanation in items to be considered.

7:48 time remaining for questions

On a motion to give CB-116-01 a recommendation of no rec Representative Radzanowski seconded Representative Quinones

On a motion to see CB-116-02 Representative Fisher seconded Representative Cox

- CB-116-02 "Establishment of a Special Election" (Morgan)

Author's Explanation:

Chair Morgan: Hi guys this is part one of 2 bills that I wrote for start of this session. This one is just establishing a special election that is going to take place on September 24th that is a Thursday. What I aim to do is have an amendment there for the whole study body to vote on that changes the way congressional seats are allocated and the way that we allocate our districts. This one is just establishing a special election so that would just put it on that Thursday, September 24th and there will be referendums to be added to this ballot.

7:22 time remaining for questions

On a motion to give CB-116-02 a recommendation of due pass Representative Toyos Perez seconded Representative Baker

On a motion to see CB-116-03 Representative Radzanowski seconded Representative Cox

- CB-116-03 “Congressional District and Size Update” (Morgan)

Author’s Explanation:

Chair Morgan: This is the second part of the thing I was talking about. This is an amendment that we are going to add to this special election. What it would do is it would remove our lower bound on how we currently proportion our Congress districts. Our Constitution is currently written 14 to 18 and I think this leads to some unnecessary districts at times. I think that leads to some seats that are just never going to be filled so my proposed amendment here is to change it to that lower bound would correspond to the number of degrees seeking academic colleges. Then, we still have an upper bound so we’re able to create more districts if we need it but that lower bound would be set so then we’re able to proportion those districts based on academic college. So for instance, Dodge College of Arts and Science would get a set of reps, Gallogly College of Engineering would get a set of reps. Any student who does not have a major, that’s also a district that we will be making so there’s one where they can start. We’re not having them lack any representation and then I also have it to where the congressional size is out of the Constitution and into our bylaws but with a stricter threshold for us to change, so we don’t have to go and submit a Constitutional amendment every single time we want to change our size. It is a harsher threshold in our bylaws to do that.

6:43 time remaining for questions

On a motion to give CB-116-03 a recommendation of due pass *Representative Fisher* seconded *Representative Wick*

Passed unanimously 22-0-0

On a motion to exit committee of the whole by unanimous consent Representative Toyos Perez seconded Representative Nicholson

Student Concerns

Old Business

Items to Be Considered

On a motion to see CB-116-02 Representative Fisher seconded by Representative Wick

Authors explanation:

Chair Morgan: This is the same bill we just saw it will establish a special election on Thursday, September 24th.

7:54 time remaining for questions

Passed unanimously 22-0-0

On a motion to see CB-116-01 Representative Baker seconded Representative Callahan

Author’s Explanation:

Chair Morgan: These are our seven nominees that we have for our committees this year. We went through a thorough application and interview process at the start of May of this last semester. They submitted both applications and interviews and these were our highest graded applicants for each of their respective committees. I’ll allow them a little bit of time to introduce themselves again and kind of go over some of their ideas or ambitions for the semester.

- **Representative Pasupathy:** Hello everyone as you guys know I am Harry. This year I really want to increase some of our actual events going on with RSO’s and

outreach stuff because in the past we have relationships with RSO's and outreach and their concerns but more like sanctioned events between us kind of showing that we are involved with each other to increase those relationships throughout the campus and also just creating a safe environment for those around campus and continue to enhance it in any way that I can. I am really passionate about this.

- **Representative Toyos Perez:** Hi again! I'm Alex. I am the nominee for Congressional Administration. This year the biggest project that we have is redistricting as part of the cabinets code that we have to redistrict every fall. So that kind of goes with bills that we just passed with the new district updates, it'll allow us to reallocate seats more accurately to reflect the population of each college. We have some small bylaw updates that I have already outlined so that should be fairly good projects on that.
- **Representative Sneller:** Hey y'all still Madi. I'm currently the nominee for External Affairs Chair. The biggest thing is that I want to bring more of congress and SGA over to Greek life. I already kind of started this with CLA. We went and spoke at seven of the houses and we got really good feedback from them and we want to just keep that open communication because Greek life does make up so much of OU and what OU is. I want to expand that but not only that, expand things like our alcohol testing that we did with the bars on campus corner and bring it to Greek life. Then our biggest project in the spring is obviously Higher Education Day.
- **Representative Radzanowski:** Hi guys I'm Lorelai. Last year with Human Diversity, we took the committee from six members to double the size consistently. We hosted our annual potluck for the first time in several years and we started the diversity fair. I would not only like to continue those events but also continue to grow them. Last year we also had a record-breaking number of legislation come out of our committee. I'd like this year to keep continuing with that number of legislation if not increase it more and ensure every single member is committed to writing and revising legislation all together.

5:00 time remaining for questions

- **Representative Wick:** What are you about?
 - **Associate Brite:** As I was saying with our legacy of Susty, we teamed up with RSO's to go clean up creeks around Norman itself. Not only in OU, I'd love to continue what we used to do which was we would go around to OU's campus and we clean up during fall and spring. Then, I'd also like to expand our volunteering opportunities to go to new lengths to teach our members how to clean up things outside of like just urban areas. I would also like to do some legislation focusing on plastic use within RSO's to reduce this and to give them something in return to entice them to see where that goes. Other than that, just come and ask and we can talk about it.
 - **Representative Baker:** Hey, I'm Dylan still and UPOL. We have a really good committee. It's been really good in the past but this year I want to take it and push forward.

- **Representative Wintory:** Hi, I'm Michael again with WAM committee. I have a lot of experience across all blocks of student government with multiple committees and different levels but to address the elephant in the room, I have not been a member of WAM. I applied for the position from the perspective of someone who has been part of an RSO that's asked for a certain number, and they get a different number and they're just more curious about that process and how that came to be. So, that experience is a unique one when I went to SEC Exchange. I heard a lot of treasurers talk about the efforts they make to include their student organizations. I think we as a congress in general can do more to get students to include in that process and that includes WAM. To be clear, because I'm so new to the position in the committee I'll be coming to it with a learning perspective first. I have a lot to learn. There's some amazing, experienced members of WAM and I look forward to hopefully leaning on them. I've got some specific ideas how to increase the access to RSO's but assume you guys will have questions and will wait to get into it then. Overall, I just want to make it clear that I am not trying to come in from an outsider perspective and change what we do. This is going to be the changes that we make are predicated upon what the experience of the WAM committee thinks is a good idea and that's what comes first.
- **SGA Member Vedra:** You mentioned the thorough interview process how many people did you apply and how many did you interview?
 - **Chair Morgan:** I want to say it's around 22 so all 22 that applied then all of them interviewed.
- **SGA Member Vedra:** Given that you have worked with all these people in the past, how did you ensure your personal biases didn't affect the decision?
 - **Chair Morgan:** As my time as ConAd chair I had undergone Bias training so that's something I've done on my own and will continue to do with the rest of the committee members. To make it clear, this was not just my decision, this was a decision that was made by myself, the vice chair, and secretary. We have these applications, we have interviews, and we grade them on a scale that is consistent for a reason and that is to ensure that we are not favoring one person over another on any sort of bias there, but also just being conscious of it, acknowledging that I know many of these people, and many of the other people that did interview and keeping it consistent and the way that we grade consistent, and having these open and honest conversations that I think we would all agree are sometimes hard but need to happen. So, there's no bias that would be included there at all.

On a motion to divide the questions by all nominees Representative Fisher seconded by Representative Wick

Extend time for questioning by 15 minutes Representative Fisher seconded by Representative Medina

- **Representative Fisher:** Could you go more in depth of your ideas?

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- **Representative Wintory:** So, part of that effort to increase transparency to RSO's is what I really want to do is make sure they feel like not that they have a voice per se but that they have a seat on the table and a valued perspective during that budgetary allocation process. So, with that involved according to how many members of WAM we have, is assigning RSO's to these WAM members for them to become more familiarized so when we get to them in the allocation process, we have some in the committee that can talk about what they do and how they actually put their dollars to use. The main goal is making sure the limited amount of money we have has the most impact on students. So, what that would look like is depending on the number, like each person gets about 10 RSO's and they find their website, Instagram, and see what they are about and we can just defer them as an expert on that. Additionally I want to start an Instagram account, I understand that WAM has had the blueprint for this for a while and while I'm not expecting to go triple platinum on everything I think there are a lot of RSO's that have a lot of questions and are very easily enterable by googling just OU WAM on Instagram and us having a Link tree that can give them more access. Additionally, coming from a ConAd perspective, there is a lot about the SGA budgetary chair in the code, however there is very little about the allocation process like what we do in this room. I'm not going to come in and say this is how we're going to do it as I want to work with WAM. Maybe midway through the year we can talk about encoding some of these processes so that it is not up for such interpretation and that way RSO's don't feel like they are getting shafted by different values and rules for different RSO's. A lot of what I heard in the SEC Exchange is like their processes are fundamentally different than ours. It is like a public hearing for these allocation processes. So we've got like RSO's coming in and making grand declarations and people crying, obviously I don't want to do that, but I do want there to be more access. So not for primary funding which is just one long meeting, but for aux when we spread that across different meetings, for these new organizations that we are trying to build credit, we can hopefully give them a general time table of when they can show up and when their applications are being read and their advocate is talking so they can feel like they are being adequately represented and have them voiced in the process. A couple things I do want to be clear about I don't want RSO club leaders talking in meetings. I think that overcomplicates things and introduces bias. Another thing that could also introduce biases, interviews. I am not going to do interviews it was problematic and I have talked to some experienced WAM members and our leadership about it. I have talked to Mecca, and I'll continue to work with Mecca no matter what. Also, with George who has known how the process has been for the last 30 years. So, I want to make it clear, this is not just some crack pot scientist coming with a bunch of mad ideas. I want to see work and the only way I can work is if I have a team behind me. So obviously the team has to agree for anything to go forward.

- **Representative Benitez Mendoza:** Would you like you share with the body your reasoning behind these nominations? As we can tell there were lot of innovative ideas on who was nominated and why. About the vision you have for this group in particular and why this innovation was preferred over pure experience.
 - **Chair Morgan:** I think when we look at this group as a whole, we'll notice they're pretty young. That's an active conversation that Owen, Cai and I had. This is a young group that has a lot to learn, and I think that's something that's extremely valuable. I think we often times come into these decisions about committee chairs about who's next in line ad who's the heir apparent here. Then we see stagnations within the committees, and I think when we see new committee chairs coming in from outside perspectives and offering these unique innovations as you said and perspectives there. I think we tend to see growth, and I think that's something we consciously thought about during this application and interview process. I think that this being a younger group is something that we've certainly invested in, and I think that's going to be a net positive on the body in the future when they have time to grow and bring these new ideas into their roles in a positive light.
 - **Representative Wintory:** I want to make clear that me thinking certain changes can be good ideas it's not meant as an indictment of the committee. I'm not saying the committee needs to change. If I go to the committee and bring these ideas and they say well they didn't work, or this would work better then you just get rid of all of them, that's just the way the cookie crumbles. However, I think what is valuable from as you said from an outside perspective I am a fresh set of eyes and a lot of people look at that as a negative but I think I view that as a positive because I think we all get stuck in certain ruts and ways of doing things but sometimes someone can come in and shake things up even just a little. I believe in progress as a people, nation, and congress and I think progress works when we're committed to it.
 - **Chair Morgan:** We have seen this in the past and when former Congress Chair Hope Rhoads took over EA at the start of 2 sessions ago, she'd never been in EA and no experience there. I'd argue that was one of the more successful EA sessions and I think EA had a great time and think they loved it. Baylor Savage was the former committee chair for COSCO and he wasn't even in Congress and he came in with a fresh set of eyes and brought new perspectives to COSCO. I would argue with any one of you that was absolutely one of the most successful COSCO sessions we have had. I was in ConAd for 2 weeks before I was appointed as ConAd chair. I think we did some great things in ConAd. So I don't think this is just a grand idea that we have this is tried and tested as this has happened before and it works. So bringing these new perspectives and bringing these outside ideas in is going to be a net positive for Congress. I know it will be.

- **Representative Radzanowski:** Just for anyone who doesn't know I am the only returning appointee.
- **Representative Fisher:** I know you mentioned the idea of younger candidates. Now I know from a certain place, considering that it could particularly be seen as a bias in itself by the way you say it. Could you elaborate on what you mean by younger by how long you are staying or by age?
 - **Chair Morgan:** Absolutely not by age. I don't think that's an implication I would make. I don't think that's any bias that can come into there and age as in experience to clarify that but no my deciding factor in appointing these committee chairs was not how old they are if that's your question.
 - **Secretary Le:** I understand that Cole is the main author speaking on this, but there were three people that had a say on the nominees for committee chairs for this next session. It was not just on one person as we all sat in a room from approximately 11 AM to 6 PM and had this discussion over the course of 3 days. So, it was all 3 of us equally to make this final decision.
- **Representative Benitez-Mendoza:** Specifically for the appointment of a new WAM chair, was the budgetarian committee consulted in this decision?
 - **Chair Morgan:** No committees are ever consulted in this decision. I think that's intentional because I think when we look at committees deciding their own chairs, that is implicit bias. I think if we talk about bias, that is when bias comes into play, when committees are able to elect their own shares. Especially in a committee like WAM who deals with sensitive things like funds, I think if we allow the biases of the committee to run into the appointment of the chair, that's when we would really run into problems.
- **Representative Wick:** Have you thought how you can more quickly come into the role and avoid any potential delay in auxiliary funding and how you can minimize the impact that will have on specific, especially smaller RSO's that are waiting on that money?
 - **Representative Wintory:** I appreciate the question because it is an issue, and it comes around the corner really fast. I would have to say first that I am just really lucky to have people who are experiencing that and I am not ashamed to lean on people with experience. Just because I am the chair does not mean I am the most knowledgeable. I am very ready to admit that so with the first 100 days what that will entail is just familiarizing myself to make sure we're ready to send out those applications out and making sure no one slips under the radar. It's just staying on top of things and talked to George before this and constantly talking to people to stay on top of things, not missing deadlines, and overall staying on top of the ball.
- **Representative Fisher:** One thing I've heard for when you were secretary is timeliness. So, I was wondering going into the position, how are you going to help mediate that and applications being approved in the proper manner and setting up the excel sheets presenting these applications to fellow members to be properly done as well.
 - **Representative Wintory:** I think an important skill I've picked up being secretary is the ability to work when you feel like 1000 eyes are on you

and when you have to be precise. I understand that I wasn't precise 100% of the time but also was valuable because it stung when you screw up and I remembered that feeling. What I really liked about my experience as secretary is that I'm used to devoting a ton of time to Congress and honestly this is going to be a lot more exciting because I will actually be able to see the tangible impact WAM has.

- **Representative Vaitianathan:** Thank you for your naïve approach and I understand that you have a lot of experience in congress as well but in previous years has your ideas or your thoughts when it comes towards WAM have you ever attended meetings to say your thoughts per se?
 - **Representative Wintory:** I have attended a meeting during my freshman year not last year. Actually in the orientation, the first committee I had put was WAM, but I obviously was not good enough at the time. I've always said that it's easiest to see the tangible impact of congress in WAM. I think most people who are experiencing congress would say that because it's just such an important role. It's not only for congress but also for the entirety of SGA. I've always kind of admired it and always have been interested in it. I didn't attend as many meetings as I'd like because it was at a really weird time for my schedule.

On a motion to extend time for questioning 5 minutes Representative Fisher seconded Representative Cox

5:21 time remaining for questioning

- **Representative Fisher:** Could you show us or describe the questions asked during the interview?
 - **Chair Morgan:** I'm not going to go into specifics because that's a breach of privacy of everybody here. I'll give you a general kind of overview of the questions. It's such things as what are your interests within the committee. Why do you think you'd make a good chair? What are some qualities you think a good chair should possess? Those are some of the interview questions and then there's some more application questions that are kind of in the same vein as why do you make a good chair and why should we select you for this position.
- **Representative Giorgie:** I know it's been a little intimidating with WAM, and I appreciate you stepping into this role and taking it really seriously. What is your favorite thing about WAM?
 - **Representative Wintory:** The fact they call it the Wamily. No other committee has like a nickname and iconic and right now I'm just outside looking in but maybe one day I'll make it.
- **Representative Fisher:** In regard to wanting to change the budgetary process how have you prepared and researched into making sure you can take on this position as you are viewing a lot of stuff to make sure in these go go go moments?
 - **Representative Wintory:** There are some unique skills in WAM, but I think there's a general competence like Excel like writing agendas and I have had plenty of positions in the past where you are working under

deadlines and you have to complete certain items by a certain date. I understand there will be a learning curve but it's not something I am particularly intimidated by. I'm coming in with caution and a learn first attitude but something I've talked to Jacob about and he said it's something I can learn to do. Coming from someone who was in that position for a while and that kind of put my mind to rest not in a way that is going to make me complacent. In terms of actual preparation, I am familiar with all dimensions of the SGA committee and the code. There are some things that I couldn't learn until I get into the position but maybe I can do more preparation.

- **Vice President Nicholson:** Could all the nominees describe their congressional leadership in one word and their leadership style in one word?
 - **Representative Pasupathy:** Complex
 - **Representative Toyos Perez:** OneTen
 - **Associate Sneller:** Home
 - **Representative Radzanowski:** Transformative
 - **Associate Brite:** Changing
 - **Representative Baker:** Determined
 - **Representative Wintory:** Team
- **Representative Blackwell:** You mentioned you want to assign RSO's to each committee member do you think this might deter people from joining WAM?
 - **Representative Wintory:** I think this will actually increase engagement. I think one thing WAM struggles with from an outside perspective, they are really great when it comes to the actual funding processes but when we're outside those danger times they coast a little bit. That will make WAM members feel like they each as an individual have a unique role. They are the only advocate for that RSO in the entire process. I think that's a pretty cool job for a brand-new associate and keep them engaged.

On a motion to call for debate Representative Fisher seconded Representative Wick

Objection to call for debate by Representative Toyos Perez Passed: 16-6-0

Nominee Toyos Perez Passed: 20-0-2

Nominee Pasupathy Passed: 20-0-2

Nominee Sneller Passed: 21-0-1

Nominee Sneller Passed: 21-0-1

Nominee Brite Passed: 21-0-1

Nominee Baker Passed: 20-0-2

Nominee Sneller Passed: 21-0-1

On a motion to call for debate Representative Fisher seconded Representative Wick

Objection to call for debate by Representative Toyos Perez Passed: 15-6-1

Nominee Wintory Passed: 14-4-4

On a motion to see CB-116-03 Representative Baker seconded by Representative Pasupathy

Author's Explanation:

Chair Morgan: Hi guys this is the same thing we saw in Committee of the whole and again this is going to change the way we allocate our districts and our lower bound will be corresponded to the number of degrees in the academic colleges, which is currently 12. Then again, we will have those safeguards in place so our undeclared students with no major still receive representation from our body because that's always important. We are also removing the congressional seat cap from the Constitution and putting it in the bylaws with a stricter threshold to pass.

7:31 time remaining for questions

- **Election Commissioner Wong:** If I'm understanding correctly, the rationale behind the lower bound was that you said it felt a little bit superfluous to add more districts just for the sake of needing them.
 - **Chair Morgan:** Absolutely it's been 14 and Caleb did redistricting the last time, so I was taking to him about it. We have districts that cannot be filled right now, and I believe the exploratory district which is housed within the university college and the university college literally does not exist anymore. This would be something that is malleable in the future as well so that we don't have to go in and change how we proportion every single time but yes it was to eliminate some of the unnecessary districts that we had to create because of the 14.
 - **Election Commissioner Wong:** What was the rationale for leaving the upper bound in if it's well above the 14 which was already considered too much?
 - **Chair Morgan:** I don't want to limit ourselves at the end of the day. If there is a congress in the future which needs more districts because more academic colleges are created or for whatever reason may be. I don't want to put a cap at 15 so then we have 3 number of districts we can have. That's just so we can have some wiggle room in the future if we need it.

Passed unanimously 22-0-0

Follow-Up Reports

Announcements and Comments

Representative Fisher: Welcome back with engineering. This Wednesday at 7 pm will be E club GPM in Felgar Hall and go all the way up in the 4th floor. On Friday because of gameday, we will have tailgating on E-quad and will have some pretty good burgers.

Representative Toyos Perez: Waiting on an interview for ConAd for the next session they will tentatively be next weekend on Saturday and Sunday. So please check your emails once the application closes on Thursday.

Representative Cox: Hey y'all hope you all had a great summer. Student leadership association at Headington Hall will have a movie night in the courtyard. There will be an inflatable screen and project and popcorn and candy. It will be at 8:30 pm next Wednesday.

Representative Wintory: I will be dropping WAM vice chair and secretary applications as well and maybe a PR position to run the Instagram. My only advice for those applications is because I'm new to the committee please be as descriptive as possible. Also, I'm part of an organization called Oklahoma

votes, civic engagement. If you're interested in getting involved and people to vote, message me or see me after the meeting.

Representative Blackwell: Hello everyone! My name is Austin and I am part of an organization called OIL, Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislation where we do mock legislation and go to the capitol 5 days in November where spend 9 AM to 9PM .

President Martin: Congratulations on our first congress especially with actual real bills to see and our leadership team prepping for this meeting. Something very exciting is that we are launching a SGA Why GroupMe so it involves every single branch and all admin to talk about trash walks to reach everyone.

Election Commissioner Wong: Election filing opens on October 5th.

Vice Chair Cunningham: Please take snacks. We need to empty the bin out.

Representative Fisher: Looking to hopefully connect SGA and with engineering RSO's needs and figure out more applicable in RSO's space and maybe do workshops for committees and contact me.

Chair Morgan: Thank you all for sitting through this meeting and thank you for the questions to the nominees and these differences of opinions and how we come to these solutions and how each and every one of us to be the best congress we can be and being productive members for the night.

Final Roll Call

On a motion to adjourn Representative Wick seconded Representative Toyos Perez.

Adjourn 8:16 PM

		Initial	Final
Baker	Dillion	x	x
Benitez Mend	Delia	x	x
Callahan	Kyla	x	x
Canady	Choncy	ex	ex
Carter	Leo	a	a
Cox	Ian	x	x
Dailey	Keely	x	x
DeMink	Nolan	x	x
Fisher	Mecca	x	x
Glaza	Ava	x	x
Kurtz	Dorinda	a	a
Medina	Suzanna	x	x
Meldrum	Madelyn	x	x
Nicholson	Brian	x	x
Pasupathy	Hari	x	x
Pfeffer	Evan	x	x
Quinones	Estrella	x	x
Radzanowski	Lorelai	x	x
Raju	Krishen	x	x
Solomon	Matthew	x	x
Toyos Perez	Alex	x	x
Vaitianathan	Nadesh	x	x
Wick	Isaiah	x	x
Williams	Kase	a	a
Williams	Savannah	x	x
Wintory	Michael	x	x
Present (x)		22	22
Absent (a)		3	3
Excused (ex)		1	1

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

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-116-01

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure to appoint standing
committee chairs for Session CXVI; 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 CXVI Committee Chair Appointment Act.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint the following students as standing committee chairs for the Congressional Session CXVI.
- Section 3:** The following students shall be appointed with respect to the corresponding committee:
- Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns:** Haripathy Pasupathy
- Congressional Administration:** Alexandra Toyos Perez
- External Affairs:** Madilynn Sneller
- Human Diversity:** Lorelai Radzanowski
- Sustainability:** Trey Brite
- University Policy:** Dillon Baker
- Ways and Means:** Michael Wintory
- Section 4:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.
- Author(s):** Coleman Morgan, Congress Chair
Cai Le, Congress Secretary
- Co-Author(s):** Owen Cunningham, Congress Vice Chair

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Submitted on a Motion by: Representative Baker seconded Representative Callahan

Action taken by Congress for: Nominee Toyos Perez Passed: 20-0-2

Nominee Pasupathy Passed: 20-0-2

Nominee Sneller Passed: 21-0-1

Nominee Sneller Passed: 21-0-1

Nominee Brite Passed: 21-0-1

Nominee Baker Passed: 20-0-2

Nominee Sneller Passed: 21-0-1

Nominee Wintory Passed: 14-4-4

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-116-02
SENATE BILL GSXX-XX/GFXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation to establish a special election;
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 “Establishment of a Special Election.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to establish a special election on the date of Thursday September 24th.
- Section 3:** A special election of the Student Government Association shall be held on Thursday September 24th, this election shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Election Commission and Commissioner in accordance with the SGA Constitution.
- Section 4:** This act shall become effective when passed in accordance with the SGA Constitution.

Author(s): Coleman Morgan, Congress Chair

Submitted on a Motion by: Representative *Fisher* seconded by Representative *Cox*

Action taken by Congress: Passed unanimously 22-0-0

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 SESSION CXVI
September 1, 2026

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GSXX/GFXX
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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-116-03
SENATE BILL GSXX-XX/GFXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation providing a proposition to amend
the SGA Constitution; 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 “Congressional District Update.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to alter the SGA Constitution to change how the Undergraduate Student Congress allocates its seats.
- Section 3:** The following amendments to the SGA Constitution shall serve as a proposition and shall be placed on the ballot of the special election on Thursday September 24th to be voted upon by all members of the SGA.
- Section 4:** ARTICLE III §(2) shall be amended as follows (all additions shall be denoted by an underline and all removals with a ~~strikethrough~~):
- (1) Representatives of Congress shall be elected on the basis of their academic district. Students will be classified by their most recent declared major ~~except in the case that said student is in the University College as determined by official University records.~~ Vacancies in elected districts shall occur when a representative changes districts; ~~however, representatives of the University College District shall serve for their full term, even upon moving to their declared major’s college.~~
- (2) Representatives shall be elected for a one year term, with elections to be held at least once a year as determined by an act of Congress. Congress shall be divided into a range of districts with the lower bound corresponding to the number of degree seeking academic colleges and the upper bound being eighteen (18) ~~fourteen (14) to eighteen (18) districts.~~ These districts will be apportioned on the basis of academic interests. Congressional districts and their composition will be located in the SGA Student Congress Bylaws. Changes must be approved by a three fourths (3/4) majority of the total membership of the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress as outlined in Article III, section 2(5).

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(3) Congressional vacancies shall be filled in accordance with the procedures established in the Congress By-Laws and in acts concerning election procedures.

(4) Congress shall elect its officers.

(5) Congress shall consist of a number of representatives defined in the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws. ~~forty-eight (48) representatives effective the fiftieth Congress.~~ Each district's proportion of representatives will be decided every two years before the first general election of the year. This apportionment will be calculated by using the most recently available enrollment figures and must be calculated by an act of Congress in a timely fashion. The total number of undergraduates will be divided by the number of congressional seats ~~forty-eight (48) seats~~ to determine the proportion of students represented by each congressional seat. Then each district's seats are to be allocated in the most equally proportioned manner based on enrollment.

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

Author(s): Coleman Morgan, Congress Chair

Submitted on a Motion by: *Representative Radzanowski seconded Representative Cox*

Action taken by Congress: Passed unanimously 22-0-0

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: _____