

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CXVI

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, September 22, 2026

Dale Hall, Room 103

Call to Order 7:04 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 | September 15, 2026

On a motion to approve the minutes Representative Sneller seconded by Representative Medina

Officer Reports

- **Chair's Report:** Hi everybody. Happy to see you here. Happy to see some associates, that's always good to see. We have a couple of bills to see tonight as well as Harry Powers shoutout HP. Make sure you are joining our Engage page on our new campus groups page as well as our Group Me. I will have a QR code for you to join. This one is for my email list that I need all of you to join so I can send you emails. If you filled this out last week, you're good. It's the same form as last week. If you haven't fill it out and want to be included on the email chain, now is the time. Here is the GroupMe QR code, where we will send out announcements and updates in here.
- **Vice Chair's Report:** Evening everyone! I hope y'all had a great first day of fall officially. I know I didn't I got rained on, on my way in between classes, and then the weather was beautiful the rest of the day. Other than that, I have a QR code for everybody. It's for the photo circle, this will be used for headshots and other photos. If you have problem with your nametag, they are over there, if yours is not correct or you don't have one, email me. If you have a problem with your committee assignment or time conflict, any of that, email me. I'm working on a ParliPro cheat sheet to hand out for meetings and an orientation handbook to over all of the very detailed slights that didn't get to be seen in their full glory.
- **Secretary's Report:** Hi everyone, I hope you all are having a good night. Nothing new for me to report. If you're going to be absent from a meeting, just email me 24 hours in advance. Thank you!

Committee Reports

- **Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns:** Hi everyone COSCO did meet officially on Sunday. We just welcomed the new people, talk about what we do. Great to see new faces.

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Still looking for a secretary, those applications will be sent out in a GroupMe after this. They'll probably be due on Friday at midnight.

- **Congressional Administration:** Hi everyone! ConAd met officially on Sunday, we gave CB-116-06 a rec of no rec and CB-116-07 a rec of due pass. We also officially welcomed our new exec team as well as our 2 new members.
- **External Affairs:** We met officially this weekend and welcomed everyone. It was so great to see all these faces, returning and new. We just kind of introduced them to some of our projects.
- **Human Diversity:** We met officially this weekend. We welcomed our new secretary, Lilith Thompson. We have 8 new members, welcome to our committee now, very exciting. Other than that, we have outlined projects and our timelines for the semester and we are getting going on that.
- **Sustainability:** Very excited to get to meet so many new people on Sunday. We are doing secretary applications with interviews, and they'll be ending on Wednesday for the applications. So the interviews will be happening before our meeting. Very excited to see who the new secretary will be. Besides that, I'm very excited as we met officially on Sunday and I look forward to more.
- **University Policy:** Hey everybody. UPOL met unofficially this past Sunday afternoon since we had orientation. We just went over what a UPOL meeting would look like.
- **Ways and Means:** We met officially this weekend. We reviewed a fake budget application and welcomed some of our new member. This upcoming weekend it'll be our first aux review weekend so it will be awesome. I look forward to that bill next week.

Liaison Reports

Special Orders

- Harry Powers—Campus Activities Counsel Chair

Student Concerns

Old Business

Items to Be Considered

On a motion to see CB 116-06 Representative Toyos Perez, seconded by Representative Callahan

- CB-116-06 “SGA Executive Cabinet Appointment Act of Fall 2026”
(Martin/Nicholson/Christiansen) (No Recommendation)

Author's Explanation:

- **President Martin:** Hi guys. If you guys were here last session, you'll know we appointed a cabinet via appointment bill, kind of like this one, but their entire cabinet. Unfortunately, our international student liaison, Nicholas, he was great we loved him but he had to pause his studies and move back home. So we opened up the application and we are very excited that we got triple the applications than we got originally. Super exciting and we interviewed a lot of them. Then, we came to a wonderful conclusion, Vicky, she stood out because of her amazing ideas, but also her character and perspective that she could bring the cabinet. So this is refilling our cabinet, our international student liaison position important. It's an incredibly important thing to still have and we want to recognize that international students have very different perspectives that we can't understand as American students. One in state and one out of state, that doesn't even cover 27% of campus that are international students. We really think it's important to have an actual voice in our cabinet. So this is Vicky.

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- **Vice President Nicholson:** She's awesome! I'm very excited for you all to get to know her. We first met when she did a story on us for OU Nightly when we were campaigning, and she was amazing at that. She's gonna be amazing at this, so come stop by to meet her. She'll be in the office. If you have any questions let us know.

5:00 time remaining for questions

- **Representative Toyos Prez:** Hi Vicky! Can you tell us a little about yourself?
 - **Nominee Hladiuk:** Hi my name is Vikki. I'm a junior. I came from Ukraine and I'm studying in creative media production. I've been living abroad apart from my family and my home since I was 16 so I definitely know what it's like to be an international student far from home and connecting yourself into a new community. That's my initial idea on why I wanted to join SGA and I wanted to help and improve the understanding and communication between international students and the local community.

Passed unanimously 31-0-0

On a motion to see CB 116-07 Representative Bregnard seconded by Representative Cox

- CB-116-07 "Ex-Officio Appointment Revision Act" (Toyos Perez) (Due Pass)

Author's explanation:

- **Representative Toyos Perez:** Hello everyone, all that this bill does is remove executive session from ConAd's procedure of appointing a member to be the Ex-Officio member of the Election Commission. According to Rule 3: Section 2.3 of the Standing Rules of Order, it should only be used in elections, impeachment, or no confident votes anyways, so having it in a committee setting is not advised. So overall this bill just removes it and makes it so the process of appointing this member is the same as every other appointment through ConAd, open to the public and taken through minutes.

7:01 time remaining for questioning

Passed unanimously 31-0-0

Announcements and Comments

Representative Radzanowski: HD is going to be having a committee legislation workshop on Sunday. It's going to be HD focused as we are going over primarily congressional resolutions and concurrent resolutions but if you want some more practice to see what some applications might look like and what legislation will look. Everyone is welcome to come. I will have extra copies of our practice legislation. So if you are a new member or a returning member looking to get more involved and want to learn more about resolutions specifically. It can also be a CSP if you are not apart of HD. We meet at 3 pm on Sunday on second floor of the union.

Representative Wintory: We will be reviewing applications this weekend. If you are a member of an RSO and you have not applied for funding yet and you'd like to in the first round, please do so before Thursday.

Representative Fisher: Tomorrow at 6 pm we are having an Engineer major exploration night to promote what engineering majors are on campus. If you are a first year or transfer student you

should check it out, it's from 6 to 8 pm. Engineers club getting around to finally building a float. Tomorrow night we are having a build day and will post in group chat about our schedule and we're basically going to be working on framing and going from there.

Chair Morgan: Show up to your committee meetings on Sunday. Just check your email. We have our special election on Thursday, make sure to vote in that. Then, also make sure to register to vote for United States elections wherever you do live. It will be from 8 am to 8 pm on Thursday.

President Martin: There are voter registration forms in the Conoco that we can all help you fill out. Mental health week is also coming up, I'll redrop the signup link if you all want to table and the schedule of what we will doing. It will be a fun and exciting week with tabling having a lot resources, free things, etc.

Final Roll Call

On a motion to adjourn Representative Popal seconded by Representative Sterling

Adjourn 7:35 PM

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CS 116-06 CS 116-07					
Altar	Finn				
Baker	Ollison	y	y		
Bass	Jayden				
Bregnard	Sam	y	y		
Brown	Kross	y	y		
Callahan	Kyla	y	y		
Carter	Leo				
Castillo	Annabelle	y	y		
Cox	Ian	y	y		
Dallier	Keely	y	y		
DeMink	Nolan	y	y		
Diamini	Lungtsehwe	y	y		
Fisher	Mecca	y	y		
Grounds	Lizzie	y	y		
Kurtz	Dorinda				
Matlock	Olivia	y	y		
Medina	Suzanna	y	y		
Melidrum	Madelyn				
Nicholson	Brian				
Pasupathy	Hari	y	y		
Pfeffer	Evan	y	y		
Popal	Sitara	y	y		
Quinones	Estrella				
Radzanowski	Lorelai	y	y		
Raju	Krishen	y	y		
Robinson	Sara	y	y		
Sneller	Maddylyn	y	y		
Solomon	Matthew	y	y		
Sterling	Josh	y	y		
Taariq	Zayd	y	y		
Thompson	Lilith				
Torres Perez	Alex	y	y		
Vaithanathan	Nadesh	y	y		
Venestra	Carson	y	y		
Vo	Julie	x	x		
Voyles	Hannah	y	y		
Wick	Isalah				
Williams	Kase				
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Baker	Dillon	x
Bass	Jayden	ox
Bregnard	Sam	x
Brown	Kross	x
Callahan	Wyla	x
Carter	Leo	x
Castillo	Annabelle	x
Cox	Ian	x
Daley	Kately	x
DeMink	Nolan	x
Dlamini	Lungiselewe	x
Fisher	Mecca	x
Grounds	Lizzie	x
Kurtz	Dorinda	x
Matlock	Olivia	x
Medina	Suzanna	x
Meldrum	Maddlyn	ox
Parupathy	Hari	x
Pfeffer	Evan	x
Popal	Sikara	x
Quinones	Estrella	x
Radzanowski	Lorelai	x
Raju	Krishen	x
Robinson	Sara	x
Snelser	Maddylyn	x
Solomon	Matthew	x
Sterling	Josh	x
Tarig	Zayd	x
Thompson	Lilith	x
Toyos Perez	Alex	x
Vaithanathan	Nadesh	x
Veenstra	Carson	x
Vo	Julie	x
Joyles	Hannah	x
Wick	Isalah	ox
Williams	Kase	x
Williams	Savannah	x
Wintory	Michael	x
Zwanziger	Gianna	x

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

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
CONGRESSIONAL SESSION XX
September 22, 2026

GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE
SENATE SESSION GF26
September 17, 2026

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-116-06
SENATE BILL GF26-07

AS INTRODUCED

An Act of Legislation appointing the SGA Executive Cabinet; providing for short title, providing for codification, and providing for an effective date.

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

- Section 1:** Title: This act shall be known and may be cited as the “SGA Executive Cabinet Appointment Act of Fall 2026.”
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint the position of International Student Liaison for the remainder of the Martin-Nicholson administration.
- Section 3:** In accordance with Title III, Chapter 1, Section 5, Subsection C(i) of the SGA Code Annotated, “The members of the Executive Cabinet shall consist of the Chief of Staff, and any other coordinators, assistants, and liaisons deemed necessary by the President and appropriate by the Legislative houses through advice and consent.”

The following students shall be appointed to their respective positions.

International Student Liaison – Vikki Hladiuk

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

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

Submitted on a motion by: Representative Toyos Perez seconded by Representative Callahan
Action taken by Congress: Passed unanimously 31-0-0

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Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a motion by: Senator Eteva-Ingram (62) and seconded by Senator Keesling (34)

Action taken by Senate: Passed via Unanimous Consent

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS
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CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-116-07

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 "Ex-Officio Appointment Revision Act"
- Section 2:** Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to update the procedure of appointing the Ex-Officio member of the Election Commission.
- Section 3:** AMENDATORY: Section 6.1 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 6.1 Standing Committee Establishment

1. CONGRESSIONAL ADMINISTRATION.

- a. COMMITTEE PURPOSE The Congressional Administration Committee shall address matters concerning the internal affairs of the Student Congress and the SGA, including all proposed changes to the Undergraduate Student Congress Bylaws, the SGA Code Annotated, and the SGA Constitution. It shall strive to make the Student Congress more effective in fulfilling its role within the SGA. In the fall of even-numbered years, it shall be responsible for reapportioning the seats within the Student Congress, pursuant to the SGA Constitution. The Congressional Administration Committee shall be responsible for filling vacant Representative seats and appointing Associates through the processes outlined within these bylaws. The Congressional Administration Committee shall, also, be responsible for revising the Standing Rules of Order with the advice and consent of the Executive Committee at the beginning of each even numbered session.
- b. COMMITTEE CHAIR
- i. The Congressional Administration Committee Chair shall serve as the Parliamentarian.
1. The Parliamentarian shall assist the Student Congress Chair in bringing to the attention of the body the proper procedure as outlined in the SGA

Constitution, SGA Code Annotated, Student Congress Bylaws, and Robert's Rules of Order.

2. In the event that there is a question over the legality of a procedure, the Parliamentarian shall be entrusted to immediately research the issue using all immediately available resources and report the findings to the chair.
3. The Parliamentarian shall not be empowered to overturn any decisions made by the Student Congress Chair, and shall only be utilized as a parliamentary resource as the Student Congress Chair deems necessary.
- ii. The Congressional Administration Committee Chair shall work with the Congress Chair during the process of redistricting and reapportionment.
- iii. The Congressional Administration Chair shall have the power to determine what training satisfies the selection-bias training.
- iv. The Congressional Administration Chair shall ensure the completion of selection bias training by all members of the Congressional Administration Committee prior to the first round of interviews of any give session.
- v. The Congressional Administration Committee Chair shall appoint a member of their committee as the Ex-Officio Officer in the Election Commission for one (1) academic semester. If the Chair is not running for election/reelection, they may appoint themselves as the Ex-Officio Officer. This appointment shall be by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Committee. ~~and shall be seen in Executive Session.~~

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

Author(s): Alexandra Toyos Perez, Congressional Administration Committee Chair

Submitted on a motion by: Representative Bregnard seconded by Representative Cox

Action taken by Congress: Passed unanimously 31-0-0

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____