

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CXVI

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, September 29, 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 22, 2026

On a motion to approve the minutes Representative Toyos Perez seconded by Fisher

Officer Reports

- **Chair's Report:** Hi everybody! Thank you for showing up I know as we get further and further in the semester, schoolwork and other clubs and organizations start to call you in different directions. So I appreciate you still taking the time to be here tonight and represent your constituents in a meaningful way. Should get you out of here pretty quick. We just have a couple bills, but on those bills, you have an auxiliary allocation, super important. Please ask any questions that you may have. This is part of our process of allocating from the student activity fee which every single student pays into. It's about \$7.5 per credit hour that gets allocated down to SGA and then our WAM and Budgetary committee allocates that back to RSO's and other groups on campus. Election Commissioner Andy Wong has asked me to remind you all that filing for representative seats opens next Monday at 8 am and then there will be a general candidate interest meeting in the Conoco on Friday from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. Other than that I don't have anything. Thank you guys.
- **Vice Chair's Report:** Not much for me to report. The weather's very nice.
- **Secretary's Report:** Hi everybody thank you all for being here! Nothing new for me to report besides if you are going to be absent from a meeting please email me 24 hours in advance. Thank you!

Committee Reports

- **Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns:** Hey everyone COSCO did meet officially on Sunday. We introduced some of our new members to kind of what we do. We started with some project assignments but we're still working on getting those finalized. Our first light walk will be next Tuesday at the associates meeting. Please be there, you'll get a CSP, they are great.

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- **Congressional Administration:** ConAd met officially on Sunday. We selected a member to be the ex officio member of the Election Commission. She'll be on that bill with the rest of the commission later next week and the week after. We assigned 2 projects that will be coming up this semester.
- **External Affairs:** EA met officially this weekend and we assigned everyone their projects and then individual delegations in those projects.
- **Human Diversity:** HD met officially this weekend. We gave CR-116-05 a recommendation of due pass and selected a date for the potluck which will be November 19th. We also had our legislation workshop which was so successful and so many new members working on legislation now
- **Sustainability:** Hey y'all, we met over Sunday. We were talking about volunteer opportunities coming up and working with other RSO's. We're talking about our first date with the trash walk.
- **University Policy:** UPOL met unofficially this Sunday afternoon. We went over email basics and setting up signatures.
- **Ways and Means:** WAM met officially on Sunday for 3 hours to do the auxiliary bill you see today. We're also meeting Thursday and Sunday to finish that up.

Liaison Reports

Special Orders

Student Concerns

Old Business

Items to Be Considered

On a motion see AB-116-01 Representative Baker seconded by Representative Sneller

- AB-116-01 "Auxiliary Allocation Act 1 of 2026-2027" (Wintory) (Due Pass)

Author's Explanation:

- **Representative Wintory:** Hey guys despite 3 hours we only made it through 20 orgs and is not for a lack of effort. However, if you're interested to see what these conversations look like, we'll be meeting on Thursday at 3 pm. It is an open meeting but anyway some of the criteria we think about is we think a lot about how much impact this org has throughout campus. So stuff like whether they're meetings are open to the public, what services or events do they hold for other students. We try to measure kind of how best we can use allocate this money to improve the lives of students across campus. So if you have any specific questions about these allocations, I can answer them or any other questions about anything.

7:15 time remaining for questions

- **Representative Radzanowski:** Can you explain the breakdown of your process and how everything works to members who aren't in WAM?
 - **Representative Wintory :** So the way we start is we pull up their application and then we also pull up their fiscal history. What that means is we look at how much money we allocated to them either in aux or primary in previous years and we see how much of that money we spent. A good fiscal history is considered spending most of your money because we don't want student money, SAF money just sitting in accounts. So that's probably the biggest consideration we can think of but once we do that, we establish our fiscal history then we review their line items and

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whether we can actual fund those kind of things. So, for instance, the rugby club asked for jerseys, which as a former member they do need, however we're unable to fund for that because we can't ensure that the stuff remains within the club. So, it's stuff like that RSO's would not necessarily know but we have to check and make sure that we don't fund the wrong things. I don't know what the number is for how much people ask for compared to what we have, but I think it's like 10 times or something so it's insane. Anyway, we try to cut down a bunch as we can, but while still giving ourselves the opportunity to you know hold events throughout the year. So, for instance, for new RSO's we picked a number of \$150 to allocate them no matter what, so they can establish a fiscal history. So, you'll see that reflected for instance in the Women Architecture in Psychology Club.

- **Associate Broecker:** Is this the only place where RSO's get funding or is there something else like from the university?
 - **Representative Wintory:** This tends to be the typical way RSO's get funding, however they are welcome to search for other external sources. So for instance, like other departmental clubs will sometimes receive money from either their college or their schools specifically. Sooner Racing Team looks for sponsorships but for most RSO's specifically ISO's, this is how they get their money. However, this is not the only chance they have to get money from us. They can apply for aux throughout the semester, however the main sources they're funding, once they establish the fiscal history, is to apply in primary where we allocate, we have a much bigger budget and we can give them funding for the whole year. So this is auxiliary as we like to think of it as emergency funding for new RSO's to get kicked off and for bigger RSO's that have events coming up to get a little extra funding to make that stuff work.
- **Vice Chair Cunningham:** The preoptometry professional society says \$0.
 - **Representative Wintory:** They only asked for one thing and that was stoles, and we can't fund that because it's the same thing with the jerseys. We can't ensure that they remain within the organization. In my notes, if you guys confirm this, I'll planning to write that down and encourage them to reapply if they have other things they would like us to fund. We've never zeroed someone out before, but we literally couldn't fund the only thing hey asked for.

Passed unanimously 28-0-0

On a motion see CR-116-05 Representative Radzanowski seconded by Representative Cox

- CR-116-05 "Hispanic Heritage Month Resolution of 2026" (Solomon) (Due Pass)

Author's Explanation:

- **Representative Solomon:** Thank you everyone this is my first bill that I have authored on my own! It's built for the student government congress to recognize Hispanic Heritage month. Obviously this is very timely because right now it is Hispanic Heritage Month. So that's just so that we can all be aware of just Hispanic members of our community on both our campuses, within our nation and in our state. It just very important that we recognize that as you can see, we have a handful of statistics, outlining just how that's relevant and what we need to understand about the community and how we can really make sure that they are visible. It's pretty intuitive and included all the organizations that we need to be contacted about this.

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7:05 time remaining for questions

- **Representative Fisher:** Would you be willing to accept a friendly amendment of adding Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers to sending copies of the resolution to?
 - **Representative Solomon:** Absolutely I would love to.
- **Representative Sneller:** What was your favorite statistic that you found?
 - **Representative Solomon:** I don't know how to quantify a favorite statistic, but I would say one that is most interesting is the amount of Hispanic Americans that are registered to vote and eligible to vote because there is a big discrepancy there. I really do think that's something that we should just make sure that that community can be reached and can be mobilized because I think it's just important for everyone to mobilize and the best way in order for everyone to exercise their power to vote. We do need to make it equitable and address the way, so people aren't left behind.
- **Representative Thompson:** What was something that you found most challenging while writing this resolution?
 - **Representative Solomon:** It was finding timely statistics about OU and OU's demographics because we only have statistics regarding last academic year which just makes sense because semester just started and it takes a while for all that stuff to be collected even the numbers themselves aren't like their estimates effectively which they're still reliable, but it takes time to formulate that. So, it's kind of hard to find some of this stuff especially like the OU statistics. It wasn't just like I googled it as it kept giving me 2024 when I needed 2025.

Passed unanimously 30-0-0

Announcements and Comments

Vice president Nicholson: Mental health week we have an event in Sarkey's. It's a stretch class and it's free and don't need to bring anything. Will have mats for you and it's at 4pm.

Chair Morgan: Filing opens Monday. Candidate meeting Friday at 5:30 in the Conoco. Go to their mental health stuff, it's really important that we collaborate as branches. We help them. They help us. They need help tabling and sign up genius. Thank you to WAM for having a longer meeting this week. I know it's not easy to sit there for 3 hours on a Sunday. Thank you for meeting twice this weekend as well as to get this auxiliary stuff out. What they do is really important and really grateful for them.

Representative Sneller: EA tabling October 5th as it is the last week to register to vote and working with OK Votes.

Representative Fisher: 2 events October 1st – OBAP and NSBE are doing American Airlines Info Session from 6 to 8 pm in REPF 200. For IEEE from 6:30 to 8:30 doing a move night in DEH 420. Wanting to become an engineer, having another exploration night from 6 to 8 pm in REPF 200. They are covering chemical engineering, biomedical engineering, and environmental engineering and science.

George: RSO accessibility accommodation officers' workshop on Friday noon to 1:30. Registration is in Engage and with Kyla and ADA coordinator for the university. Will lay out expectations and answer questions about this position that is required for RSO's.

Final Roll Call

On a motion to adjourn Representative Baker seconded by Representative Callahan

Adjourn 7:28 PM

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Matlock	Olivia		
Medina	Suzanna		
Meldrum	Madelyn	y	y
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		
Sneller	Madilynn	y	y
Solomon	Matthew	y	y
Sterling	Josh	y	y
Taariq	Zayd	y	y
Thompson	Liltith	y	y
Toyos Perez	Alex	y	y
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Voyles	Hannah	y	y
Wick	Isaiah	y	y
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Pfeffer	Evan	x
Popal	Sitara	x
Quinones	Estrella	a
Radzanowski	Lorelai	x
Raju	Krishen	x
Robinson	Sara	x
Sneller	Madilynn	x
Solomon	Matthew	x
Sterling	Josh	x
Taariq	Zayd	x
Thompson	Lilith	x
Toyos Perez	Alex	x
Vaitianathan	Nadesh	x
Veenstra	Carson	x
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Voyles	Hannah	x
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Williams	Kase	a
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Chair: Coleman Morgan
Vice Chair: Owen Cunningham
Secretary: Cai Le

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CONGRESSIONAL BILL AB-116-01
SENATE BILL NO. GS26-XX

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 Act 1 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:

Organization	Programs, Events & Activities	Capital Investments	Office and General Expenses	Total
Board and Card Game Club		\$240.00		\$240.00
Bodybuilding Club at the University of Oklahoma	\$150.00			\$150.00
Society of Women Engineers	\$150.00			\$150.00

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Kidney Disease Screening and Awareness Program	\$718.87			\$718.87
Women in Architecture	\$150.00			\$150.00
Psychology Club	\$600.00			\$600.00
Biomedical Engineering Society Student Chapter	\$350.00			\$350.00
OU Men's Rugby Club	\$1,930.76			\$1,930.76
Headington Hall Student Leadership Association	\$100.00			\$100.00
Nepalese Student Association	\$200.00			\$200.00
African Student Association	\$1,793.00			\$1,793.00
Sooner Racing Team		\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00
International Advisory Committee	\$1,000.00			\$1,000.00
Pre-Optometry Professional Society				\$0
American Indian Law Review	\$600.00			\$600.00
Criminal Law Association	\$250.00			\$250.00
Organization for the Advancement of Women in Law	\$550.00			\$550.00
Native American Law Student Association	\$200.00			\$200.00
TOTAL:				\$10,482.63

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 7, 2027.

Section 6: All unspent money remaining in the accounts listed in Section 3 shall revert to the SGA General Account after May 7, 2027, and the remaining appropriations shall be canceled.

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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 Baker seconded by Representative Sneller

Action taken by Congress: Passed unanimously 28-0-0

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____

Submitted on a Motion by:

Action taken by Senate:

Verified by Chair of Senate: _____ Date: _____

Approved by SGA President: _____ Date: _____

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-116-05

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GF26-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution acknowledging the importance of the celebration and recognition of Hispanic Heritage Month; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: As of 2026, roughly 68.4 million Hispanics live in the United States, which comprises about 20% of the US population; the largest ethnic minority in the country¹; and
- Whereas: In 2024, about 12.7% of the population in Oklahoma were Hispanic, amounting to 511,000 people²; and
- Whereas: According to Pew Research Center about 36.2 million Latin Americans were eligible to vote in 2024, compared to 32 million in 2020³; and
- Whereas: In 2025, approximately 4,200,000 Hispanic students were enrolled in higher education, and
- Whereas: The path to completion of a degree is far more challenging for Hispanics than non Hispanics due to cultural differences, citizenship issues, language difficulties and facing discrimination, as well as the lack of resources and guidance available; and
- Whereas: Hispanic students make up about 14.2 % of The University of Oklahoma Norman campus as of the Fall 2025 semester⁴; and

1 "2026 Fact Sheet Hispanic Higher Education and Hispanic-Serving Institutions: 2026." Hispanic Association of colleges & Universities, 8 April 2026 <https://files.eric.ed.gov/fulltext/ED680949.pdf>.

2 Data USA. "Oklahoma." Data USA. <https://io/profile/geo/oklahoma>.

3 Krogstad, Jens Manuel, et al. "Key Facts about Hispanic Eligible Voters in 2024." Pew Research Center, 10 January 2024, <https://www.pewresearch.org/short-reads/2024/01/10/key-facts-about-hispanic-eligible-voters-in-2024/>.

4 OU Institutional Research & Reporting. "Facts at a Glance: Fall 2025 – Norman Campus." The University of Oklahoma, 2026, <https://www.ou.edu/content/dam/irr/docs/fact-book/mini-fact-book/Fall%202025%20Facts%20at%20a%20Glance.pdf>

Whereas: There is a large establishment of Hispanic and Latino registered student organizations on campus, including the Hispanic American Student Association, Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers, Latinos Without Borders, Latinos Unidos, Sigma Lambda Alpha, Kappa Delta Chi, Sigma Lambda Gamma, Phi Iota Alpha, Omega Delta Phi, Sigma Lambda Beta, Latino Medical Student Association Plus, OU InterVarsityLaFe, Latin American PreLaw Student Association, OU Latin Dance Club, OU Mariachi, and OU Xochiquetzal Ballet Folklorico, and others; and

Whereas: Hispanic students started the Hispanic American Student Association in 1981, reaching 45 years of campus.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS AND THE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE, CONCURRING THEREIN THAT:

Section 1: Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “Hispanic Heritage Month Resolution of 2026.”

Section 2: The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association will recognize and celebrate the time spanning from September 15th through October 15th as Hispanic Heritage Month acknowledging the heritage and culture of Latinos in the community.

Section 3: OU SGA encourages the student body to participate in cultural appreciation events such as those planned by the Hispanic American Student Association in collaboration with other Hispanic and Latinx Registered Student Organizations on campus.

Section 4: Copies of this resolution will be sent to:

- Joseph Harroz Jr., President, University of Oklahoma
- The University of Oklahoma Board of Regents
- Dr. David Surratt, Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students
- Quy Nguyen, Director of Student Life and Assistant Dean of Students
- Allison Ruiz, Student Life Coordinator/Community Engagement for HASA
- Mitzy Herrera, Hispanic American Student Association President
- Robert Con Davis, Neustadt Professor & Executive Director of World Literature Today
- The OU Daily
- The OU Nightly
- Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers

Author(s): Matthew Solomon, Business Representative

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

Co-Sponsor(s): Lorelai Radzanowski, Human Diversity Chair

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

Action taken in Congress: Passed unanimously 30-0-0

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: