

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CXVI

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, September 8, 2026

Dale Hall, Room 103

Call to Order 7:05 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 1, 2026

On a motion to approve minutes Radzanowski seconded by Cox

Officer Reports

- **Chair's Report:** Hi everybody! Thanks for showing up! This isn't a required associates' meeting, but I see a lot of associates, so that makes me happy. We have a couple of presentations we're going to go over tonight, as well as just one bill. So, if everything goes according to schedule, we should be out here pretty quickly. If you have not already joined the GroupMe, please. I hope no one is scanning it, but if they are, that's okay. I don't mind. Also join the Engage on our new campus groups page. That's all that I have. Thank you, guys!
- **Vice Chair's Report:** Evening, y'all. Not much to report. Working on orientation with George. We are currently looking at the weekend of the 20th, which is family weekend, but we want to get people oriented so they can commit to serving their constituents quicker and doing quality work after that happens. As a reminder, any newly elected or appointed representatives or associates are required to go to orientation. That's it for me!
- **Secretary's Report:** Hi everyone! Thank you all for being here! I have nothing new to report besides if you are going to be absent from a meeting, please email me 24 hours in advance. Hope you all have a great rest of your week!

Committee Reports

- **Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns:** Hi everyone! COSCO did meet officially yesterday but we could not look over bills just yet but we did just kind of just were able to get the ball rolling and talk about projects and each other.
- **Congressional Administration:** We met officially yesterday, and on Sunday we gave CB-116-04 a rec of no rec, and we're just waiting to do Gen App this weekend.
- **External Affairs:** We met unofficially on Sunday, and both went over the voter registration bill, which we will see later this week, and our class leniency bill, which we'll also see later this week.

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Also, voter registration with OKC votes so also look out for those tabling things this week, as they will be coming out. We're trying to get gubernatorial candidates and conducting VC interviews tomorrow.

- **Human Diversity:** Met unofficially yesterday instead of Sunday. We just talked about plans for the semester, and just a reminder: Vice chair applications close Thursday night at 8 pm so if you're interested in applying for that, please do so.
- **Sustainability:** We have yet to meet, but we're getting volunteer opportunities, and I have interviewed somebody for the vice chair position, and we are still looking for a secretary.
- **University Policy:** We did not meet this weekend, but we will start it next Sunday at 3 PM in Price 2020. I am still looking for a vice chair and secretary, so if you want to apply for those positions, I encourage you, and I will be closing those applications on Saturday at midnight.
- **Ways and Means:** WAM did not meet this past weekend, but our application closed and I had interviews, and we picked our new vice chair and secretary. So if you guys can help me congratulate Isaiah Wick and Bryelle Giorgi. Additionally, aux is now open and you can find it on Engage, so RSO leaders can find it on Engage under money tools. That's now open, and next meeting we'll get to reviewing those applications so stay tuned.

Liaison Reports

Special Orders

- Teach for America Presentation

Precious Lango:

- Hi everyone, how are y'all doing today? My name is Precious Lango, recruiter for Teach For America. I want to present ways to get involved, so scan the QR code. It pulls up a form that students engage with each year and is helpful for me. I participated in the 2020 core program and walked away with real skills, clarity, perspective, and an understanding of navigating a career path, and it allowed me to attend law school. Many people think Teach For America is about teaching students or tutoring, but ultimately we are looking for high-level leaders impacting change for those around us at a systems level. In order to change the education system, we are committed to education in the classroom and desire to do system-level work, and both areas are needed. The statistics in education in Oklahoma are not very highly ranked. In Tulsa and Oklahoma public schools, 20% of 3rd graders are at reading level, and 10% of 8th graders are proficient in math. Students deserve access to excellent education and people capable of doing great things, but the structure is not providing opportunities. We need leaders to be a part of our work, change in education and outside education, and increase opportunities for students. Holistically, our work and network has 70,000 people choosing to do meaningful work. The work we choose starts in the classroom but does not end in the classroom. We have elected officials, people who started their own businesses, doctors and lawyers, and people working indirectly. We focus on strategic thinking, backwards planning, and skills in any field or sector and in the community, not in isolation. The first program is Teacher Core. We ask you to teach for two years in a low-income school with full salary and benefits and ensure you are certified and trained throughout the two years. I completed it in 2016 teaching middle school math in Tulsa. You can choose your location and subject. Consider staying in Tulsa or OKC and where across the nation. It is so critical to the development of leaders, and numerous grad schools and employers value selectivity, rigor, and leadership before applying to grad school programs or jobs. Teach For America Ignite allows college students to tutor in a K-12 program. Students log in on computers in school, on campus, 3–5 hours a week, choose a time, and are paid \$1,000–\$1,200 a semester. There are career resources for entering the workforce, internships, preparing for job interviews, and student leaders. Teach For America offers professional development and free online webinars. Take advantage of these resources and

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determine your next steps in your career. There are OU alumni currently working at Spotify and Tesla, starting their own schools, and alumni from the University of Oklahoma and nationwide are doing incredible things.

Student Concerns

Old Business

Items to Be Considered

- CB-116-04 “Session CXVI Associate Appointment Act of 2026” (Cunningham) (No Rec)

On a motion to see CB-116-04 Representative Radzanowski seconded by Representative Wick

Author’s Explanation:

- **Vice Chair Cunningham:** Hello everyone, this is pretty cut and dry. These are the associates who reapplied to be associates on the Gen App, so we’ve already gone through the process of vetting and interviewing them. So we just wanted to get them reappointed as quickly as we could. Then, everybody else will be following orientation.

7:40 time remaining for questions

- **Representative Toyos Perez:** Would you be open to a friendly amendment to add Benjamin Lewis to section three? There was also a scrivener’s error; Vera’s last name should read “Demla”.
 - **Vice Chair Cunningham:** Yes.
- **Representative Fisher:** How many engineers are on this bill?
 - **Vice Chair Cunningham:** We do not know at this moment.

Passed unanimously 17-0-0

Follow-Up Reports

Announcements and Comments

- **Representative Wintory:** Oklahoma Votes, a nonpartisan organization civic engagement ahead of November elections and new voter registration day a week from today and OKC Votes on 4 locations. Tabling on campus and need volunteers to sit there for an hour (CSP). Why you guys choose vote and simply minded and care about the world you operate in and voting most important thing to change the world and frustrated about politics and addressed by voting and derive satisfaction from being a part of this process. Here is the link to check registration, and if not voted, go to the table at any time and fill out the form and mail it for you. Make sure to plan out where you will be voting and what time and if out of state absentee and Oklahoma requires Oklahoma ID now in constitution. Join this volunteering and ambassador and helps SGA and civic engagement, and sending out sheets to sign up and give people forms. Thank you for your time!
- **President Martin:** CAC branch, which is our programming brand, applications close tomorrow. We have 11 great events, and tomorrow is the last day to apply.
- **Representative Fisher:** Career fair is coming up, and E-clubs elevator pitch for interviews has a workshop where actual representatives from the company are coming down to help work with you, which is tomorrow from 6 to 8 pm at REPF room 200. Something different from engineering is about the Soonermen where go out to support the pride and student section, and we hold up a banner in the stadium so if you’re interested, look us up on Instagram and dm to join.
- **George:** The United Way campaign kickoff is Thursday from 9 AM to 10 AM at food pantry agencies. This is an annual campaign that helps United Way, and 10% of what is raised goes back to the food pantry to support food and giveaways.
- **Representative Pasupathy:** COSCO exec positions are still open and will be extended to Sunday at midnight.

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- **Representative Radzanowski:** There are still many exec committee chair applications that are open so read the GroupMe and check the deadlines if you are interested in applying.
- **Representative Cox:** My organization, The Student Leadership Association, at Headington Hall is playing Pitch Perfect tomorrow night at 8 pm in the courtyard, which will have an inflatable screen, soda, popcorn, and candy. The event is free.

Final Roll Call

On a motion to adjourn Wick seconded by Baker

Adjourn 7:35 PM

Baker	Dillion	x
Callahan	Kyla	x
Carter	Leo	
Cox	Ian	x
Dailey	Keely	
DeMink	Nolan	x
Fisher	Mecca	x
Glaza	Ava	
Kurtz	Dorinda	
Medina	Suzanna	x
Meldrum	Madelyn	x
Nicholson	Brian	
Pasupathy	Hari	x
Pfeffer	Evan	x
Quinones	Estrella	
Radzanowski	Lorelai	x
Raju	Krishen	x
Solomon	Matthew	x
Toyos Perez	Alex	x
Vaitianathan	Nadesh	x
Wick	Isaiah	x
Williams	Kase	
Williams	Savannah	x
Wintory	Michael	x

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

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CONGRESSIONAL SESSION CXVI

September 8th, 2026

CONGRESSIONAL BILL CB-116-04

AS INTRODUCED

A Congressional Act of Procedure appointing
Associates in the SGA Undergraduate
Student Congress; 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 Associate Appointment Act of 2026.”

Section 2: Purpose: The purpose of this act shall be to appoint returning associates pursuant to the SGA Congressional Bylaws, Section 3.2.3(a).

Section 3: APPOINTMENT: The following individuals are hereby appointed as Associates in the SGA Undergraduate Student Congress:

- Vera Demla
- Austin Blackwell
- Naia Martinez
- Himani Prajapati
- Grace Thune
- Olivia Miller
- Emma Williamson
- Rylan Turner
- Theo Andrews
- Madeleine Denton
- Natalie Fernstrom
- Sofia Urquieta
- Brooklyn Schroeder
- Chloe Heim

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- Benjamin Lewis

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

Author(s): Owen Cunningham, Congress Vice Chair

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

Co-Sponsor(s):

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

Action taken by Congress: Passed unanimously 17-0-0

Verified by Chair: _____ Date: _____

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