

THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION



UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS

Session CXVI

General Body Meeting

7:00 pm, Tuesday, October 13, 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 | October 6, 2026

On a motion to approve the minutes Representative Sneller seconded Representative Wick

Officer Reports

- **Chair's Report:** Hello everybody glad to see you here. Happy to be back from Dallas after I'm sure it was an eventful weekend. I hope everybody got to watch the game and is happy that Mercer doesn't have to wear burnt orange. Thanks to George I have a QR code for you guys to check in to this meeting with so that'll get us our Engage numbers.
- **Vice Chair's Report:** Hey everybody not much for me to report. Keep doing CSPs. I've been getting a lot of emails about that so I'm excited.
- **Secretary's Report:** Hi everyone, thanks for being here today. Nothing new for me to report. Hope you guys had a good weekend especially with the win from OU Texas.

Committee Reports

- **Campus Outreach, Safety, and Concerns:** Hello everyone COSCO did not meet over weekend. Everyone was very busy driving back from home or Texas wherever it might have been.
- **Congressional Administration:** We did not meet this week, but we do have a bill that we will see next week that we worked on yesterday.
- **External Affairs:** EA did not meet this weekend.
- **Human Diversity:** HD did not meet this weekend, but we do have a piece of legislation in committee of the whole. It's the Indigenous People's Day resolution.
- **Sustainability:** We did not meet this week.
- **University Policy:** As a shock to everybody, UPOL did not meet this weekend.
- **Ways and Means:** WAM also did not meet this weekend, but we will be seeing Aux 3 in GSS on Thursday and here in general body next meeting.

Liaison Reports

Special Orders

On a motion to enter committee of the whole Representative Baker seconded Representative Cox

Passed unanimously 27-0-0

- Committee of the Whole

On a motion to see CR 116-07 Representative Sneller seconded Representative Callahan

- CR-116-07 “Indigenous Peoples Day Resolution” (Thompson/Perez)

Author’s explanation:

- **Representative Thompson:** Hello this is a resolution to acknowledge that October 12 was Indigenous People’s Day. Until 2021 Indigenous People’s Day was not a recognized holiday but also Indigenous People’s Day is not a federal holiday so we don’t have the day off. There have been efforts across the nation, not just federally but also statewide to make this stay a national federal holiday. On this day we should acknowledge the historical trauma that caused by colonialism that killed millions and thousands of native indigenous people, but additionally it’s most important to celebrate the people who are on this campus who identify as indigenous and not only on campus but in Oklahoma where we have 38-39 tribal nations here and also across the nation with native tribes who don’t reside in Oklahoma.
- **Associate Perez:** The United States has an estimate 3.1 to 8.7 million native Americans. Oklahoma has around 566,000 native Americans. Then OU has 1,193 native American students on campus.

6:26 time remaining for questions

- **Representative Fisher:** Would you accept a friendly amendment adding under copies of send resolution to, the American Indian Science and Engineering society?
 - **Representative Thomspson:** Yes.

On a motion to give CR-116-07 a rec of due pass Representative Popal seconded Representative Cox

On a motion to see CR-116-08 Toyos Perez, seconded Representative Matlock

- CR-116-08 “River Rivalry Recognition Resolution of 2026” (Sneller)

Author’s explanation:

- **Representative Sneller:** Hey y’all this bill was just to put forward because every single athletics and ROTC division we had that competed against Texas this weekend did an amazing job. Our ROTC won all of their competitions against the Texas ROTC following their 200-miler relay run. Our Oklahoma football team as you guys may know won 27-24. Our Oklahoma Rugby team won against Texas 53-13 and then our volleyball team won straight sets 3-0 against ranked #9 Texas. Kind of just recognizing all that red river and how it ran really well this weekend.

7:17 time remaining for questions

On a motion to give CR-116-08 a rec of due pass Representative Veenstra seconded Representative Baker

On a motion to exit committee of the whole Representative Radzanowski seconded Representative Cox

Passed 28-0-0

- Trey Brite and Jayden Bass Sustainability Presentation

Student Concerns

- Link to Campus Concern Form: <https://cglink.me/27E/s208>
 - **Representative Veenstra:** An increase in stolen food orders specifically in the cross area.
 - **Chair Morgan:** Possibly give it to COSCO or UPOL to work on.
 - **Representative Bass:** They have the infrastructure to do it but they just are not doing it. It is built into the system. They do it in the Union as you are supposed to go up with your code and scan it then they give you your food.

Old Business

Items to Be Considered

On a motion to see CR-116-07 Radzanowski seconded Representative Cox

- CR-116-07 “Indigenous Peoples Day Resolution” (Thompson/Perez)

Author’s Explanation:

- **Representative Thompson:** We’ve already presented but as y’all know this is a resolution to acknowledge yesterday as Indigenous People’s Day.

7:48 time remaining for questions

- **Representative Toyos Perez:** What was your favorite part of or what do you think was the most valuable lesson you learned writing for your first time?
 - **Associate Perez:** I think learning the statistics like I realized that Oklahoma does have a huge native population especially we are the second biggest in the country.
- **Representative Wintory:** Who is first?
 - **Associate Perez:** It was Alaska.

Passed unanimously 28-0-0

On a motion see CR-116-08 Representative Baker seconded Representative Matlock

- CR-116-08 “Red River Rivalry Recognition Resolution of 2026” (Sneller)

Author’s explanation:

- **Representative Sneller:** Hey y’all nothing changed. River still went red.

7:55 time remaining for questions

- **Representative Callahan:** Can you say the title of your resolution 3 times fast?

- **Representative Sneller:** Red River Rivalry Recognition Resolution, Red River Rivalry Recognition Resolution, Red River Rivalry Recognition Resolution.

Passed 27-0-1

Announcements and Comments

- **Representative Wintory:** I would just like to wish our secretary a very happy birthday.
- **Representative Brite:** Trash walk October 18th this Sunday right next to Sarkeys gazebo. Please show up to pick up trash. It's an easy CSP.
- **Representative Fisher:** Engineering student life hosting pumpkin carving competition both if in an RSO or a student. First place prize and open to anybody. SoonerMen, we are a spirit org and if you are interested just reach out on Instagram. E club tailgate prep Friday 5-7 pm in Felgar in the quad and tailgate the next day. Building a float for homecoming and post information in GroupMe.
- **Representative Sneller:** Homecoming is coming up and lots of events leading up. Tomorrow benefit night at Beanstalk from 7 am to 7 pm. Then on the 22nd Whataburger night where if you eat the most jalapenos, you win Whataburger for free for 3 months.

Final Roll Call

On a motion to adjourn Representative Matlock seconded Representative Dlamini

Adjourn 7:38 PM

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

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CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION CR-116-07
SENATE RESOLUTION NO. GFXX-XX/GSXX-XX

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution acknowledging October 12th as
Indigenous Peoples' Day; and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: Indigenous Peoples' Day is celebrated on October 12th; and
- Whereas: Indigenous Peoples Day is used to promote and celebrate the history and culture of Native Americans; and
- Whereas: Indigenous Peoples Day is not an official federal holiday, but there have been efforts across the nation to have this day as a national holiday; and
- Whereas: The United States Government first recognized Indigenous Peoples Day in 2021¹; and

¹ Little, Becky. "Indigenous Peoples Day." *History.com*, 6, October 2026, <https://www.history.com/articles/indigenous-peoples-day-history>.

Whereas: This day recognizes the historical trauma caused by colonialism and the enslavement of Indigenous Peoples across the Americas; and

Whereas: Indigenous Peoples Day recognizes and celebrates the native cultures that are still present today after hundreds of years of assimilation and oppression²; and

Whereas: Today the United States has approximately 3.1-8.7 million people registered with a tribal nation³; and

Whereas: The state of Oklahoma has an estimated population of 566,000 Native Americans⁴; and therefore

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

- Section 1:** Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “Indigenous Peoples Day Resolution of 2026.”
- Section 2:** The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association shall recognize October 12th as Indigenous Peoples Day.
- Section 3:** The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association shall recognize and honor the Native American students at the University of Oklahoma in addition to their culture and heritage.
- Section 4:** The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association shall recognize and honor that the University of Oklahoma resides on traditional Native American land.
- Section 5:** The University of Oklahoma Student Government Association encourages the student body to participate in the Tipi Setup, Breakfast and Tribal Flag Setup, the Tribal Celebration Walk, Welcome and Opening Prayer, Cedaring Ceremony, Lunch and Learn, Tipi Take Down, Workshops and Stickball game, and the Community Dinner hosted by the American Indian Student Association on October 12th.
- Section 6:** 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 Office and Assistant Dean of Students

¹ “Unlearning Columbus Day Myths: Celebrating Indigenous People’s Day.” *National Museum of the American Indian*, 30, October 2020, <https://americanindian.si.edu/nk360/informational/columbus-day-myths>.

¹ “The Indigenous World 2024: United States of America.” *International Work Group for Indigenous Affairs*, 2016, www.iwgia.org/en/

- Ryan Lee, Coordinator of American Indian Programs and Services
- Tana Fitzpatrick, Director of Native Nations Center
- Georgia Harjo, President, OU American Indian Student Association
- OU Daily
- OU Nightly
- American Indian Science and Engineering Society

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Lucy Perez, Associate

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

Submitted on a motion by: Representative Radzanowski seconded Representative Cox

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-116-08

AS INTRODUCED
A Congressional Resolution acknowledging
the performance at the
2026 Red River Rivalry;
and providing for distribution.

- Whereas: The University of Oklahoma football team demonstrated championship grit, tactical execution, and unwavering resilience before a historic, sold-out crowd of 92,100 fans at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas; and¹
- Whereas: The OU defense executed a pivotal play in the fourth quarter when safety Peyton Bowen intercepted a pass and returned it 42 yards for a touchdown, giving the Sooners their first lead of the afternoon; and
- Whereas: The Oklahoma defense continued its clutch performance with a crucial late-game interception by Courtland Guillory with just nineteen seconds remaining, setting up the game-winning drive; and
- Whereas: Lou Groza Award-winning kicker Tate Sandell delivered a flawless, clutch 47-yard field goal as time expired to secure a dramatic 27-24 victory over the nation's top-ranked team; and²

Whereas: Prior to this, the University of Oklahoma football program's last victory against a team ranked No. 1 in the nation was a dominant 38-17 win over Missouri in the 2007 Big 12 Championship Game, making this monumental upset over the top-ranked Longhorns the program's first win against a No. 1 opponent in nearly two decades; and ³

¹ "Football Vs Oklahoma on 10/10/2026 - Box Score - University of Texas Athletics." *University of Texas Athletics*, 2026, texaslonghorns.com/sports/football/stats/2026/oklahoma/boxscore/22498.

² Bohls, Kirk. "Texas Football: No. 1 Longhorns Upset by Oklahoma in Red River Rivalry." *Houston Chronicle*, 10 Oct. 2026, www.houstonchronicle.com/sports/college/longhorns/article/texas-football-oklahoma-upset-22423865.php.

³ The Canadian Press. "Oklahoma Upsets No. 1 Texas on Sandell's Game-Ending 47-Yard Field Goal." *TSN*, 11 Oct. 2026, www.tsn.ca/ncaa/football/article/oklahoma-upsets-no-1-texas-on-sandells-game-ending-47-yard-field-goal/.

Whereas: The University of Oklahoma volleyball program achieved a monumental upset victory over the no. 9 University of Texas in straight sets, 3-0, igniting campus-wide pride and reinforcing the competitive excellence of Sooner athletics; and

Whereas: The monumental success of the University of Oklahoma volleyball program is driven by the exceptional talent, leadership, and athletic prowess of individual student-athletes. Including key contributions from core returners and impact players such as setter Avaya Maga, middle blocker Carley Butler, outside hitter Tekoa Barnes, and libero McKenna Brand; and

Whereas: The University of Oklahoma rugby squads demonstrated exceptional grit, physical resilience, and fierce competitive spirit in their high-stakes weekend clash against the University of Texas, beating the Longhorns 53 to 13; and

Whereas: This hard-fought athletic contest exemplifies the deep-rooted tradition of the Red River rivalry that migrates across sports and honors the dedication of our club student-athletes who compete at the highest level of regional play; and

Whereas: The historic performance this month cemented another unforgettable milestone of athletic achievement in the proud tradition of the University of Oklahoma; and

Whereas: The annual Red River Food Fight friendly competition successfully mobilized our campus community to combat student food insecurity, ultimately securing a victorious margin by collecting thousands more pounds of provisions than our rivals (31,815.9 to 22,567) to support the OU Food Pantry; and

Whereas: This collaborative philanthropic effort proves that our greatest triumphs extend beyond the athletic field and into meaningful community action, directly addressing student needs through collective generosity; and

Whereas: The dedicated midshipmen of the University of Oklahoma ROTC battalions continue to embody the utmost standards of physical endurance, discipline, and school spirit

through the historic tradition of the grueling nearly 200-mile relay run to deliver the official game ball to the Cotton Bowl; and

Whereas: The Red River Rivalry and its traditions serve as the vital heartbeat of campus life, uniting students, alumni, and the broader community in a shared celebration of our rich history, competitive spirit, and institutional pride;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT CONGRESS:

Section 1: Title: This resolution shall be known and may be cited as the “Red River Rivalry Recognition Resolution of 2026”

Section 2: The University of Oklahoma Undergraduate Student Congress recognizes the outstanding athletic achievement, resilience, and competitive excellence displayed by our student-athletes and club sports teams. Including notable victories and matchups against the University of Texas over this past weekend.

Section 3: OU Undergraduate Student Congress encourages the student body to celebrate this historic triumph, honor the dedication of the student-athletes and coaching staff, and continue fostering school spirit and support for all Sooner athletic programs.

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

- Joseph Harroz Jr, University of Oklahoma President
- Roger Denny, Vice President and Director of Athletics
- Brent Venables, OU Football Head Coach
- Aaron Mansfield, Head Volleyball Coach
- Tracy Curtis, Head Rugby Coach
- Captain Paul Young, Head of Naval ROTC
- The OU Daily
- The OU Nightly

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Co-Sponsor(s): Josephine Nicholson, SGA Vice President

Owen Cunningham, Congress Vice Chair

Alex Toyos Perez, Congressional Administration Chair

Lorelai Radzanowski, Human Diversity Chair

Submitted on a motion by: Representative Baker seconded Representative Matlock

Action taken by Congress: Passed 27-1-0

Verified by Chair of Congress: _____ Date: _____