



The University of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT PRESIDENT

Friday, April 4, 2025

To serve as the President of the OU Student Government Association has been a great honor of my life. In all the decisions I have made while in SGA, I have always tried to do what was best for OU students. SGA should be a place of collaboration and helping your neighbor, not one of confusion or chicanery.

After much deliberation, it is of my opinion that for SGA to continue doing the work we are elected and appointed to do, my resignation is needed. Vice President Avery Dunlap has my confidences in her abilities to serve as the 60th SGA President. I look forward to her continuing our campaign platform and working with SGA leadership. As she assumes this responsibility, she will deserve the help and support of us all.

This decision was not made lightly. For three years, I have been a dedicated member and leader in SGA serving the student body and supporting our University. This is not how I desired my time to come to an end, especially after leading the process for writing the SGA Mission Statement, and the fond memories of such a fruitful campaign in October and delightful SEC Exchange in July. I shall leave this office with regret in not completing my term, but also with gratitude for the privilege of serving as your president for the past eighty-one days.

Thank you to my family, friends, classmates, fellow student leaders in Oklahoma & the SEC, faculty, the staff, and the University leadership for their kindness and counsel during these past three months. I look forward to putting my service into other areas during my senior year.

Live On, University!

I, Carter B. Strickland, hereby resign from my office as President of the Student Government Association at the University of Oklahoma – Norman Campus, effective at five o'clock in the evening on Friday, April 4, 2025.

Carter B. Strickland

59th SGA President of the University of Oklahoma – Norman Campus