OKLAHOMA ACADEMY OF SCIENCE
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA
OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY
6 NOVEMBER 2026

1. Call to Order (Jones)
2. Introductions
3. Special Thanks to the OCU Planning Committee and Resolution to thank the host institution (Jones)
4. Minutes of the November 7, 2025 Business Meeting (Mitra), attached
5. Meeting updates/announcements (Ryburn)
   115th Annual Technical Meeting, Oklahoma City University, Meinders School of Business
   AM oral presentations: 47 total (24 undergraduate, 8 graduate, 15 professional)
   PM poster presentations: 74 total (61 undergraduate, 5 graduate, 8 professional)
   Luncheon speaker: Dr. Bryan Dawkins, Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, "Mathing it Out: One Unexpected Point to the Next"
6. Financial Report (Ryburn), attached
   2025 year-end
   2026 to present
7. Academy Reports, Proposals, Questions, and Discussion
   A. Fall Field Meeting (Jones)
      Held October 3, 2026, at the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge; more than 100 attendees
   B. Proceedings of the Oklahoma Academy of Science (Elshahed)
      POAS Volume 105 (2025)
      13 articles from 35 authors
      23 abstracts of the 2025 Technical Meeting

Editor Expense:	$3,000.00
Printing Expense:	$1,990.00
Mailing Expense:	$504.69
Total Expenses:	$5,494.69
Page Charges:	$6,615.00
Abstract Charges:	$361.75
Total Revenue:	$6,976.75
Net Profit:	$1,482.06

   C. Collegiate Academy Director (Peaden)
      Undergraduate Competition (to be judged)
         24 talks across 11 sections
         61 posters across 11 sections
      Graduate Competition (to be judged)
         8 talks across 6 sections
         5 posters across 4 sections
   D. Oklahoma Junior Academy of Science (King and Olson)
   E. Section Reports (Chair and/or Vice-Chair)
      A. Biological Science
         Botany
            2 talks (1 undergraduate, 1 professional)
            3 posters (all undergraduate)
         Zoology
            4 talks (2 undergraduate, 2 professional)
            20 posters (18 undergraduate, 2 graduate)

B. Geology
   No presentations
C. Physical Sciences
   5 talks (4 undergraduate, 1 professional)
   5 posters (1 undergraduate, 4 professional)
D. Social Sciences
   5 talks (1 undergraduate, 1 graduate, 3 professional)
   2 posters (1 undergraduate, 1 professional)
E. Science Communication and Education
   No presentations
F. Geography
   No presentations
G. Applied Ecology and Conservation
   7 talks (4 undergraduate, 2 graduate, 1 professional)
   15 posters (14 undergraduate, 1 graduate)
H. Microbiology
   6 talks (4 undergraduate, 1 graduate, 1 professional)
   5 posters (all undergraduate)
I. Engineering Sciences
   3 talks (all undergraduate)
   4 posters (3 undergraduate, 1 graduate)
J. Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
   4 talks (2 undergraduate, 1 graduate, 1 professional)
   12 posters (8 undergraduate, 1 graduate, 3 professional)
K. Microscopy
   No presentations
L. Math, Computer Sci., & Statistics
   3 talks (1 undergraduate, 2 professional)
   No posters
M. Environmental Science
   3 talks (1 undergraduate, 1 graduate, 1 professional)
   1 poster (undergraduate)
N. Biomedical Sciences
   5 talks (1 undergraduate, 2 graduate, 2 professional)
   7 posters (all undergraduate)

8. New Business
   A. New Business from Section Meetings
      Name change for the Applied Ecology and Conservation section (Rocha)
   B. Executive Council actions of October 27, 2026
      Invest the Academy's endowment CDs with the Oklahoma City Community Foundation when they mature in May 2027 (Ryburn)
      Awards for Student Presentations: minimum of $1,000 per year from investment earnings (double last year's awards), with the addition of third place awards (Ryburn)
      Executive Director stipend increase from $6,650 to $10,000 (Jones; Ryburn recused from discussion and vote)

9. Future Meetings of the OAS
    A. Spring 2027 Laboratory Meeting (Jones): University of Tulsa as a possible host
    B. 2027 Fall Field Meeting: Wister State Park, October 8 and 9, 2027 (Friday evening registration and astronomy night, full day Saturday)
    C. 2027 Technical Meeting: volunteer host sites are needed for 2027 and beyond
10. Announcements
    A. Still looking for a new Editor of POAS. Contact Mostafa Elshahed or Adam Ryburn if interested.
    B. Remember to give/send new chair/vice-chair election results to Adam Ryburn
    C. Lunch immediately following this meeting in Large Gardner
    D. Poster Session at 1:30 in the open areas around the building. Judges are still needed!
11. Adjournment

OKLAHOMA ACADEMY OF SCIENCE
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA
UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND ARTS OF OKLAHOMA
7 NOVEMBER 2025

1. Call to Order: 11:30 am
2. Introductions
    A. Adam Ryburn & Jerry Bowen introduced themselves.
3. Special Thanks to Oral Roberts University Planning Committee – approved unanimously.
4. Minutes of the November 1, 2024 Business Meeting – approved unanimously.
5. Meeting updates/announcements
6. Financial Report – Report will be emailed again separately and will be included in POAS
7. Academy Reports, Proposals, Questions, and Discussion
    A. Proceedings of the Oklahoma Academy of Science (Elshahed)
        14 articles from 25 authors
        22 abstracts of the 2024 Technical Meeting

Editor Expense	: $3,000.00
Printing Expense	: $1407.00
Mailing Expense	: $417.50
Total Expenses	: $4,824.50

Page Charges	: $5,085.00
Abstract Charges	: $455.00
Total Revenue	: $5,540.00

        Net Profit: $715.50

    B. Collegiate Academy Director (Ryburn)
        i. 31 (UG), 9 (Graduate) talks
        ii. 55 (UG), 14 (Graduate) posters
    C. OJAS
        i. Hannah King is working with OSU to get more graduate students into science fairs or even working in a lab setting
        ii. Looking for judges for science fairs.
    D. Section reports
        i. Possible addition of behavior sciences to social sciences or as a new section
8. New Business from Section Meetings
9. Future meetings of OAS
    A. 2026 Technical Meeting at Oklahoma City University on Nov 6
    B. 2026 Fall Field Meeting
    C. Poster session at 1:30. Judges needed.
    D. Looking for new Executive Director. Contact Adam Ryburn if interested.
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    B. Looking for new Executive Director. Contact Adam Ryburn if interested.
11. Adjournment – 12:00 pm.

OKLAHOMA ACADEMY OF SCIENCE
STATEMENT OF REVENUES COLLECTED AND EXPENSES PAID
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025

REVENUES COLLECTED:		
Membership Dues:		$2,430.50
Investment Income:		$2,725.31
Meetings:		$7,768.39
Registration – Fall Field Meeting	$0.00	
Registration – Technical Meeting	$7,768.39	
Donations		$100.00
POAS:		$5,737.67
Woody Plants:		$0.00
Other Revenue:		$0.00
Total Revenue Collected		**$18,761.87**
EXPENSES PAID		
Stipends and Other Compensation:		$7,158.68
Stipends	$6,141.24	
Social Security & Medicare	$1,017.44	
Meeting Expenses:		$2,170.26
Fall Field Meeting	$0.00	
Technical Meeting	$2,170.26	
POAS:		$4,815.58
Woody Plants:		$0.00
Dues/Meetings of NAAS/AJAS/AAAS:		$0.00
Other Expenditures:		$7.29
Total Expenses Paid:		**$14,151.81**
Revenues Collected Over Expenses Paid		**$4,610.06**

OKLAHOMA ACADEMY OF SCIENCE
STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND FUND BALANCE
ARISING FROM CASH TRANSACTIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025

ASSETS		
Cash:		$25,271.26
Checking Account	$22,466.59	
Endowment Savings Account	$2,804.67	
Investments:		$64,136.64
Certificate of Deposit	$64,136.64	
Total Assets:		**$89,407.90**
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		
Liabilities:	$0.00	
Fund balance:		
Beginning operation fund balance	$84,797.84	
Excess revenues collected over expenses	$4,610.06	
Total Funds:		**$89,407.90**

DETAILED FINANCIAL REPORT YTD

1 November 2026

OAS ACCOUNTS

OAS Checking Account.....$29,630.24

2025 Carry-over	**$22,466.59**
Income	
Interest	**$0.00**
Member Dues	**$656.07**
Fall Field Meeting	**$0.00**
Technical Meeting	**$3,356.78**
Woody Plants	**$0.00**
POAS	**$6,711.95**
Donations	**$0.00**
Transfer from CDs	**$8,528.39**
Other	**$0.00**
Expenses	
Dues (AAAS/NAAS)	**$200.00**
AAAS Meeting	**$0.00**
Fall Field Meeting	**$208.00**
Technical Meeting	**$681.21**
Woody Plants	**$0.00**
POAS	**$5,494.69**
Professional Services	**$5,369.01**
Office Maintenance	**$136.63**

OAS Savings Account.....$7,806.24

2025 Carry-over	**$2,804.67**
Interest	**$1.57**
Deposit (Donation)	**$5,000.00**

OAS Endowment Memorial Certificate of Deposit $60,000.00

OAS TOTAL.....$97,436.48

OJAS ACCOUNTS

OJAS Checking Account.....$9,061.16

2025 Carry-over	**$3,746.01**
Income	
Interest	**$0.27**
Transfer from CD	**$5,314.88**
Expenses	
AJAS Meeting	**$0.00**

OJAS Certificates of Deposit.....$135,000.00

Pigg Endowment Memorial	**$80,000.00**
OJAS Endowment Memorial	**$55,000.00**

OJAS TOTAL.....$144,061.16

GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL OAS & OJAS ACCOUNTS $241,497.64