

Resolution No. 9
GEAR UP
Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs

WHEREAS, the GEAR UP Program provides a resource to ensure all high school students in Oklahoma are prepared to succeed in post secondary education; and,

WHEREAS, GEAR UP reaches 145 school districts in 5 regions covering the state; and,

WHEREAS, since implementation of the Oklahoma GEAR UP program, more than 30,000 new students have enrolled in the OHLAP program; and,

WHEREAS, the GEAR UP program has proved beneficial in educating and preparing high school students for a college education by providing enhanced resources and college readiness information;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Student Advisory Board and the Faculty Advisory Council to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education:

1. **THAT** students who complete the OHLAP program be expected, during their first year of college, to return to the middle school or high school they graduated from in order to mentor and promote the OHLAP program.
2. **THAT** the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education continue to make all students aware of the OHLAP and GEAR UP programs through funding and marketing on middle school and high school campuses across the state.

Asher Killian, Chairman
Student Advisory Board

Judy Colwell, Chairman
Faculty Advisory Council

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