

STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD
to the
OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Minutes

Sunday, January 26, 2014

University of Central Oklahoma, Nigh University Center, Room 312
100 North University Drive, Edmond, OK 73034

1. Call to Order. Notice that meeting has been filed and posted in accordance with Open Meetings Act
2. Announced a Quorum
3. Recognition of Invited Guests
 - Elizabeth Larios-, OSGA
 - Adrienne Proffer, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
 - Kim Poslick, Oklahoma State University
 - Angela Caddell, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
4. Minutes of Previous Meetings – Approved December 1, 2013 Minutes
5. Update on Oklahoma Student Government Association/Council of Student Presidents Activities

CJ Cavin, OSGA Executive Director, gave an update of OSGA's planning for Spring Congress, which is to be at Tulsa Community College, Southeast Campus, on February 28th- March 1st. Also he informed us that the OSGA president would like to travel with us on our campus visits if she can.

6. Overview of Course Equivalency Project (Transfer of Course Credit) – Adrienne Proffer, Coordinator, Academic Affairs Projects, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

Adrienne explained how the public institutions work together with OSRHE staff to make state wide regulations on courses. They work to make it easier for students to transfer credits from one college to another. She told us about a current project they are working on to make it so that tech school students would also be able to transfer credits to public colleges and universities.

7. Overview of Student Veterans Issues - Adrienne Proffer, Coordinator, Academic Affairs Projects, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

Adrienne explained OSRHE's roll in student veteran issues. She talked about the difficulties the student veterans have integrating into college life and the difficulty in taking classes sometimes with their schedules. The question was asked if there is any sort of program for student veterans to get priority enrollment like sports and leadership programs at some colleges. Adrienne said there was not but that that was a good idea she would pass on.

8. College and University Student Substance Abuse Issues – Kim Poslick, Coordinator, Drug and Alcohol Center, Oklahoma State University

Kim went through a power point explaining the various problems with substance abuse on campuses. She discussed how rampant it has become and how negatively it affects student performance. The top two most abused substances were, in decreasing order, alcohol and marijuana. We discussed some of the negative consequences. Substance abuse has been linked to other abuses, sexual abuse, and death. She gave us all the report that the Council on Student Affairs of the OSRHE did and Kermit encouraged us all to read through it and learn more ourselves.

9. Campus Safety and Security – Angela Caddell, Interim Director of Communications and Director for Communications, Financial Education and Outreach Services for the Oklahoma College Assistance Program, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

Angela talked to us about the task force on campus safety and security that has been created and developed over the years. She explained how Virginia Tech changed higher education's emphasis on campus security and encouraged the first task force. Then the Sandy Hook shooting encouraged the OSRHE to create another task force. Angela said the goal of the task force is to create a plan of action for all campuses. She explained this may not be the same plan of action. The needs of some colleges are different and resources are limited in some areas. She told us that there is no scenario where guns on campus should be ok. Angela also hit on the idea that the task force's priority is to prevent problems first rather than react to problems.

10. Discussion of Campus Visits and Research Topics

CJ spoke about the State Regents legislative tours, stating that he had attended all of them and Ryan three, giving the SAB good representation. He said the Chancellor was surprised and pleased with the turnout.

11. Determination of Agenda for Next Meeting

12. New Business. Consideration of other matters not known or not reasonably foreseen prior to the time of agenda posting.

13. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:17 p.m.