

STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD
To the
OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

MINUTES

Sunday, September 19, 1999

A meeting of the Student Advisory Board was convened at 2:45pm on Sunday, September 19, 1999 in the Regent's Library in the Oliver Hodge Building at the State Capitol Complex.

It was noted that the agenda had been posted in accordance with the Open Meetings Act of the State of Oklahoma.

Members Present: J. Barnett, R. Griffin, K. Sasser, C. Thompson, and C. Smith.

Visitors Present: S. Magana, L. Callahan

Quorum was announced.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved by unanimous consent.

Discussion by Laura Callahan on the Oklahoma Marketplace. Ms. Callahan noted that over 650 students are now using the system with 133 employers throughout the state posting job openings.

Ms. Callahan then discussed the Higher Education fairs to take place throughout the state. The purpose of these fairs is to let students in rural areas take advantage of the opportunities offered to them by the state system. These fairs are to highlight various aspects of the colleges and universities in the state in different areas.

Chris Smith, of Oklahoma Christian University, introduced himself as the newest member of the SAB. He was chosen to replace Charles Yates, Jr. for the private tier.

The board then moved to elect new officers following the resignation of the former chair, Christy Flowers. Jennifer Barnett was elected Chair and Russell Griffin was elected Vice-Chair.

The board then moved to discussion of the 1999-2000 SAB Workplan. The members discussed what they have been working on and how they are progressing with their items.

Following that, a proposal that was earlier brought up by the Chancellor was discussed. The board decided to tackle Mentoring and Community Involvement issues such as the Big Event at OSU in addition to the remaining workplan items.

Saul then discussed GEAR UP. This program would use OSGA as a start up for a mentoring program. It would work with 7th and 8th grade students in the rural areas of the state and tap into existing volunteer programs to prepare them for college. The state has received a \$20 million grant for this program.

The board then continued with a discussion on its vacancies. A replacement for Christy Flowers is being sought, as well as a member for the two-year institutions.

Following that, the board chose schools for the statewide network.

It was announced that the Chancellor's dinner would be October 17th. SAB members were asked to show up at around 3pm to help make cookies.

Saul shared some articles from campus newspapers that highlighted the members.

The next meeting was scheduled for the October 17th at the Chancellor's dinner.

With no further business, Kim then moved to adjourn at 4:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell W. Griffin, Vice-Chair
Student Advisory Board