

STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD
to the
OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

MINUTES

Sunday, September 30, 2007

3:00 p.m- Library Conference Room 2nd Floor State Regents Office
655 Research Parkway, Suite 200, Oklahoma City

1. **Call to Order. Notice that meeting has been filed and posted in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.** Chair Standley call meeting to order at 3:10 pm

Announcement of Quorum: Standley announced that we did have quorum. No one was absent.
2. **Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Motion was made by Justin to approve the minute as amended; seconded by Kyle
3. **Introductions of Guests:** The SAB and FAC introduced themselves by name and title. Dr. Houston Davis, Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs, was also introduced
4. **Overview of Key Functions of the State Regents Staff**
Dr. Davis gave a brief introduction and what he feels is important to the SAB and FAC; Gave a brief synopsis of student preparation and how his office relates to it; Reported that everyday activities of his staff is working with the Deans of universities; They are also involved in accreditation of programs at universities; Service Learning and Campus Compact is also involved in his duties.
5. **Joint Meeting with the Faculty Advisory Council**
Student Preparation-
Jason- Spoke about lower division classes catering to lazy students and how professors are sometimes not hard enough on students who do not take initiative with their education.
Jeremy- Commented that the responsibility falls more on the student rather than the professor. The students sometime take advantage of the professors who are willing to work with the students.
Olaf- Mentioned that being a non-traditional student, remedial math was very useful to him. He was also concerned about the rigor of the 2-year institution compared to the 4-year institution.
Textbook Cost-

Olaf- noted the issue that textbook cost is a growing concern for students and student's parents; Asked the question: Is this an issue that the State Regents can help?

Dr. Davis- Said that students and faculty need to work on issues that they can affect the most, rather than ones that they cannot.

Adjunct Faculty-

Sean- Has never had a class with an adjunct professor.

Josh- His opinion varied. But a lot of the issue is the ability to communicate to students. Also come with the same information as regular professors.

Justin- His institution has several adjuncts, and he does not see a problem with them.

Jeremy- Has no opinion on the issue.

Jason- Likes them for entry level classes but would rather have accredited professor for upper division classes.

Olaf- Has not had many problems with adjuncts. Suggested that the State Regents make policy to regulate ratio of adjuncts to full-time faculty.

6. Reports of SAB Activities the Previous Month

Olaf met with TCC and is setting up a meeting with Tulsa. He met with his CLASS sub committee.

Josh met with his CLASS sub committee. He tried to contact Panhandle State University. He met with OU.

Jason worked on his proposal for green programs on campus.

7. Determination of Issue or Research

Jason spoke about details regarding his green program proposal

8. Review of Any Possible Revisions to Conflicting SAB Operating Procedure

Postponed discussion until next meeting.

9. Discussion of 2007 Student Leadership Retreat

Debbie wants the SAB members to assist the workshop presenter with any tasks they might need.

10. New Business:

Fall Semester Meeting schedule:

October- October 28th

December- December 2nd

January- January 27th

February- February 24th

March- March 30th

April- April 27th

11. Announcements of Next Regular Meeting The next regularly scheduled meeting is October 28, 2007 at 3p.m.

12. Adjournment Justin made motion to adjourn, Josh seconded that motion. The SAB adjourned at 6:18 p.m.