

**1996-1997
Student Advisory Board
to the
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education**

Workplan

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1. **Degree Completion Time:** The Student Advisory Board will take the findings from the 1995 student survey and work with the Council on Student Affairs to present ways in which the State Regents can assist students in finishing their degree plan in a timely manner.
2. **Activities Transcript.** Work with the Oklahoma Student Government Association to present a proposal for the establishment of an Activities Transcript that will be fair to all students as well as institutions.
3. **Multi-Year Tuition Plan.** The Student Advisory Board will look at the affects of a multi-year tuition plan on state system students as well as study the pros and cons of State Regents control of tuition.
4. **Marketplace Assessment.** Determine what marketplace information should be provided by institutions to students that will assist them in determining a major.
5. **Articulation/Transfer Issues.** Continue to monitor and support the State Regents current efforts to establish a state wide transfer policy.

The Student Advisory Board will examine, research and produce position statements on the following areas:

6. **Attendance Policy**
7. **School-to-Work**
8. **Distance Learning/Technology**
9. **Student Input Concerning Student Activity Fees**
10. **Admissions**
11. **Itemization of Tuition and Fees on Institutional Bills**
12. **Formalized Student Interaction with Governing Boards**

13. **Publishing of Faculty Evaluations**

14. **Financial Aid Concerns**

The Student Advisory Board will:

15. **Newsletter**. Produce 3 newsletters to be distributed to student leaders throughout the state.
16. **Oklahoma Student Government Association**. Will work with OSGA to foster a better partnership and student understanding on a variety of issues.
17. **Council on Student Affairs (OSRHE)**. Will continue to develop a working relationship on matters of mutual interest to students and chief student affairs officers.

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Purpose. The purpose of the Student Advisory Board is to communicate to the State Regents the views and interests of all Oklahoma college and university students on those issues that relate to the constitutional and statutory responsibilities of the State Regents. In representing students, the Student Advisory Board shall combine the opinions of students with good sound research to develop the best proposals and recommendations for The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education.

Creation. The creation of this board is consistent with provisions of House Bill Number 1801 of the 1988 Oklahoma Legislature. Seven members are elected annually by delegates to the Oklahoma Student Government Association. Members represent public tier and independent colleges, and they serve a one year term (May through April).

For more information concerning issues contained in the workplan, please feel free to contact Jay Parmley, student relations liaison for the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education (405)524-9128.