

**1997-1998  
Student Advisory Board  
to the  
Oklahoma State Regents  
for Higher Education**

***Workplan***

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**TOP PRIORITIES**

1. **Student to Student Advisement.** The board will compile advice from previous students' experiences that will help future students to better understand the advisement process and their responsibilities in that process.
  2. **Social Justice.** The board will provide student perspective to the State Regents and appropriate advisory groups in identifying and pursuing best practices to ensure campus climates are conducive to student and faculty diversity.
  3. **Student Courts.** The board will provide student perspectives to the State Regents on the duties and responsibilities that students should have on disciplinary boards.
  4. **Higher Education/Correctional System Partnership.** The board will review the possibility of a higher education/correctional system partnership designed to offer alternatives to those in and leaving correctional facilities.
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5. **Promote Oklahoma's Quality Education.** The board will work with other agencies to promote the high quality of education that is provided in Oklahoma.
  6. **Statewide network.** Each member of the SAB will be in direct contact with 3-4 student governments that do not have representation on the board. This contact will help the communication effort between the institutions represented on the board and the remaining institutions. The board will also design and maintain a website, with a forum page, to better disseminate information regarding the board=s activities. The chairman will produce a newsletter to be distributed to student leaders throughout the state.
- The Student Advisory Board will continue to work on past areas of concern:
7. **Advisory Boards of the OSRHE.** Will continue to develop a working relationship on matters of mutual interest to students, the various advisory boards, and their chief affairs officers.

8. **Activities Transcript.** Will work with the State Regents= MIS staff to advocate full implementation of a state-wide uniform activities transcript by May 1998.
9. **Technology.** Will continue its advocacy for technology advancement in Oklahoma higher education in the areas of: Western Governors University, marketplace assessment, articulation, distance learning, student transfer, student advisement, matriculation, classroom usage, and student services in general. The SAB will support the State Regents= efforts to capitalize on the many assets that OneNet can provide to Oklahoma education.
10. **Time-to-Degree.** Will continue to support the effort to enhance higher education through improved advisement, improved graduation planning, and availability of block tuition.
12. **Oklahoma Student Government Association.** Will work with OSGA to foster a better partnership and student understanding on a variety of issues.

### ***Student Advisory Board to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education***

*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.*

*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 the three tiers of Oklahoma public higher education (comprehensive universities, regional universities, and community colleges) as well as private colleges and universities. All SAB members serve a one-year term (May through April).*

For more information concerning issues contained in the workplan, please feel free to contact Saul Magaña, Student Relations Liaison for the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education (405) 524-9128.