

STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD
to the
OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Meeting Minutes

Sunday, August 29th, 2010 – 1:00 p.m.
University of Central Oklahoma, Nigh University Center

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Jack Test, Chair of the SAB, at 1:00 p.m. Debbie Terlip, Student Relations Liaison, confirmed that the meeting had been posted and filed with the Secretary of State pursuant to the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

Announcement of Quorum:

Members present: Jessica Craig, Matthew Heggy, Charity Penington, Thomas Schneider (Joined the meeting at 1:35), Myka Sederis, Jack Test, Autumn Wiles.

Guest Present

Stephanie Reed, Angela Caddell, Debra Stuart, CJ Cavin, Van Alston, Matthew Sitton

Special Update from OSGA

CJ Cavin, OSGA President, gave a welcome back and update to the SAB. He announced that the OSGA Fall Congress is scheduled for November 13, 2010 at the State Capitol. He outlined his plans for going to COSA the following week and asked if there were any questions or concerns the SAB had for the board. He also mentioned the program of Parley Pro workshops that the BoD will be sponsoring this coming semester and encouraged the board members to look out for those. Finally, he asked the Board to help publicize COSP to their respective SGA presidents in an attempt to raise attendance, participation, and awareness.

Overview of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher

Ms. Angela Caddell, Director of Communications, Financial Education, and Outreach, came to speak to the SAB about Student Financial Aid Issues and Federal funding. She highlighted the important changes in the Federal Student Loan Program, and highlighted what their hopes for these programs are going to be from now on. She also touched on the Oklahoma Money Matters (OKMM) which provides education in basic money management, saving, and other training for managing finances. The goal for this program is a “cradle to the grave” mindset, managing money throughout one’s life.

Dr. Debra Stuart, Vice Chancellor for Educational Partnerships, described the purview of her office which includes, among other things, working with the Faculty Advisory Council, State Regents Initiatives, and Partnerships. She works with the American Diploma Project to improve college preparation in high school, and Achieving the Dream for community colleges. She highlighted as a major concern with her work with the Faculty Advisory Council: textbook costs, faculty communication, legislative input, and the integrity of online classes. Also of major

concern is the increasing number of adjunct faculty and their place in the university system, the troubles of integrating them, and assuring a balanced workload. The members of the SAB expressed interest in a future joint meeting with the FAC.

Discussion and Planning of Student Leadership Retreat

Debbie Terlip discussed the Student Leadership Retreat and the participation of the SAB members at this event including assisting with registration, introductions, and session presentations. The leadership retreat is scheduled for October 7th and 8th.

Determination of Agenda for Next Meeting

The next SAB meeting will be on September 26th, 2010. It will be a lunch meeting with Chancellor Johnson to have informal discussion about the university system. This meeting will be held at the State Regents Offices. Jack Test asked to hear from Hollye Hunt about the legislative liaison work also in a future meeting.