

STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD
to the
OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

MINUTES

Sunday, February 24, 2013

1:00 p.m.

University of Central Oklahoma
Nigh University Center, Room 314, Henry Bellmon Room
100 North University Drive
Edmond, OK 73034

1. **Call to Order. Notice that meeting has been filed and posted in accordance with Open Meetings Act** – Meeting called to order at 1:16pm.
2. **Announcement of Quorum-** Members Present: Robin Ladd, Audery DePre, Krista Beasley, Will Robinson, Linda Savinova. Members Absent: Eli Potts
3. **Recognition of Invited Guests-** There were no invited guests at the Feb. 24th meeting.
4. **Minutes of Previous Meetings – Approval of January 27, 2013 Minutes-** Minutes approved by unanimous consent.
5. **Presentation and Discussion of Data on Issues**
 - **International Students-** The chair gave discretion to Debbie Terlip to discuss international students in Oklahoma. Debbie presented data and statistics requested by the members about the amount of international students enrolled in Oklahoma’s public colleges, as well as a breakdown of the international student population by major, and national statistics regarding international student populations. The SAB discussed common issues facing international students, and a possible recommendation to the Board of Regents for the installment of an international student scholarship based on a student’s grade point average and retention rate.
 - **Faculty Compensation-** Debbie presented data on faculty salaries requested by the SAB, and presented the SAB with statistics regarding faculty salaries based on Oklahoma averages and national averages. The SAB determined not to give a recommendation to the State Regents on this issue, but continue to support faculty compensation.
 - **Student Substance Abuse-** Ladd discussed the Feb.14th Council of Student Affairs meeting with the SAB. Chair of the COSA, Amy Ishmael informed the SAB members present at the meeting (Ladd and DePre) that the COSA would be creating task force in order to alleviate substance abuse on college campuses. The SAB determined to write a recommendation on this issue as well.

6. Discussion of Work Plan and Campus Visits- Debbie reminded the SAB to visit college campuses not represented on the SAB. Ladd visited with Langston University at the OSGA Spring Congress. Savinova planned to visit Oklahoma Baptist University, DePre visited Tulsa University, and Robinson planned to visit Oklahoma Panhandle State University. The SAB also determined that the work plan would be Veterans Affairs, Mental Health Issues on College Campuses, Substance Abuse, Concealed Weapons, Self Defense Instruction and the Benefits of having international students on college campuses.

7. Determination of Agenda for Next Meeting

- Legislative Update- Hollye Hunt
- State Regents Campus Security and Safety Task Force
- Student Financial Issues- Angela Caddell

8. New Business. Consideration of other matters not known or not reasonably foreseen prior to the time of agenda posting. There was no new business before the board.

9. Adjournment- Meeting adjourned at 2:19pm.