

STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD
to the
OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

MINUTES

Sunday, March 10, 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 1:05pm.
2. **Announcement of Quorum-** Present- Eli Potts, Robin Ladd, Audery DePre, Linda Savinova, Krista Beasley, Will Robinson. Absent-none
3. **Recognition of Invited Guests-** Mr. Ben Hardcastle, Director of Communications, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, and Angela Caddell Director for Communications, Financial Education and Outreach Services, Oklahoma College Assistance Program, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.
4. **Minutes of Previous Meetings – Approval of February 24, 2013 Minutes-** Minute approval moved to the April 21st meeting of the SAB.
5. **Overview of Oklahoma State Regents Campus Security and Safety Task Force – Mr. Ben Hardcastle, Director of Communications, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education-**
Mr. Ben Hardcastle discussed the CLASS task force that has been decommissioned as well as the State Regents plan of creating the new State Regents task force. The task force shall be a standing task force for all universities public and private as well as career tech schools. The information that the task force compiles will be made open to the public except for the information vital to security.
6. **Legislative Update – Ms. Hollye Hunt, Associate Vice Chancellor for Governmental Relations, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education-** Mr. Ben Hardcastle spoke on behalf of Hollye Hunt, covering the legislative update. The first item discussed was HB 1721 a bill recently passed by the Oklahoma House of Representatives which covers new OHLAP regulations modifying a second income check after the student has qualified for OHLAP. The second piece of legislation discussed was SB 432 which would create the equivalent of OHLAP for post-secondary Career Techstudents. The third piece of legislation was HB 1434, which would require faculty to provide course information on textbook costs and lab fees. Fourth on the list of legislation was SB 867, which will require OETA to be run by the State Regents. As of 3/10 there is no bill alive that changes anything with guns on campus. Next item discussed was SB 156 would require colleges to

report on the graduation rates by debt, major, and subsequent employment status. Mr. Hardcastle also discussed the appropriations status, and mentioned that all legislation on tuition and fees was dead.

- 7. Student Financial Support (Financial Literacy and Student Loan Management) - Angela Caddell, Director for Communications, Financial Education and Outreach Services, Oklahoma College Assistance Program, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education** -Mrs. Angela Caddell is the Interim Director of Communications of OCAP Oklahoma College Assistance Program within the State Board of Regents for Higher Education. She discussed the new student website (readysetrepay.org) for management of student loans and other types of financial assistance. Other types of helpful financial tips are available on onborrowsmart.org. Also discussed was the loan process and the consequences of defaulting on student loans. Different types of financial counseling for students who are in financial trouble or even wish to be preventative of these troubles are also available on the web, on campuses, and by the State Regents offices.
- 8. Discussion of Work Plan and Campus Visits-** Board members discussed their visits with college students across the state.
- 9. Determination of Agenda for Next Meeting-** The board determined that each SAB member will compile what they think should be in the official recommendations to the State Board of Regents. All that is compiled by each member will be brought up during a conference call with a time that will be discussed at a later date. Then a rough draft of all topics will be brought to the monthly meeting in April. The agenda for the next meeting will be solely be the writing of the recommendations to the State Board of Regents
- 10. New Business. Consideration of other matters not known or not reasonably foreseen prior to the time of agenda posting.** No new business was brought before the board.
- 11. Adjournment-** Meeting adjourned at 2:30pm