

STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD
to the
OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Minutes

Sunday, March 30, 2014

1:00 p.m.

University of Central Oklahoma
Nigh University Center, Room 312
100 North University Drive
Edmond, OK 73034

1. Call to Order at 1:05PM. Notice that meeting has been filed and posted in accordance with Open Meetings Act

2. Announcement of Quorum

Members present: Jared Allison, Deborah Bowman, CJ Cavin, Trisha Kingsbury, Ryan Melton, and Joseph Wells. Absent: Evan Palmer

3. Recognition of Invited Guests

Ms. Hollye Hunt, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
Mr. Craig Dawkins, Faculty Advisory Council

4. Minutes of Previous Meetings

Approved February 23, 2014 Minutes

5. Legislative Update – Ms. Hollye Hunt, Associate Vice Chancellor for Governmental Relations, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

Ms. Hunt gave an update on the legislation thus far. She mentioned the success in stopping many pieces of legislation such as HB 2887, and especially the other gun bills this year. She discussed HB 3211 which would require Oklahoma's Promise students to take 30 credit hours a year. She said that the OSRHE opposed this legislation. She also mentioned HB 2873 which made membership exclusions legal for religious groups on college campuses. She said that there is mixed feelings on if this is a good idea or not. Mr. Hunt brought up the Governor's budget proposal, saying that higher education would need to take a pay cut. She said that we believe that we will not take a cut but most likely not receive any extra money.

6. Update on Oklahoma Student Government Association/Council of Student Presidents Activities – Oklahoma Student Government Association

CJ Cavin gave the update on OSGA. He said OSGA had voted to increase its membership dues. He discussed the student leadership summit that the OSGA wants to do, and said it would not be held until the fall. Also Haley Stiles would be appointed to the four year institution SAB position.

7. Faculty Advisory Council – Faculty Advisory Council Representative, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

Mr. Dawkins said one topic the FAC is working on is student retention. Also a big topic right now is fitting financial literacy into general education requirements. This would mean removing a gen. ed. requirement but with the ever changing world we may need to change our requirements to fit what students need. With many students struggling financially out of college this course may be needed.

8. Discussion of Proposal of Recommendations and Campus Visits

Deborah Bowman visited OSUIT and TCC, Joseph Wells visited NSU-Broken Arrow, and Ryan Melton visited USAO.

Topics of discussion were brought up and members chose which topic they would like to present on.

Priority Enrollment for Veterans – Deborah

Academic Advising/Retention and Graduation - C.J.

Higher Education Cooperation with Common Ed and Career Tech re persistence - Deborah

Student Engagement – C.J.

Increased partnership with educational entities - Deborah

System wide Reverse Transfer - Joseph

Financial Literacy/General Education Requirements - Ryan

Guns on Campus - Ryan

Governor's Budget/Funding - C.J.

Oklahoma's Promise – Trisha

9. Determination of Agenda for Next Meeting – Recommendation presentation and approval

10. New Business. Consideration of other matters not known or not reasonably foreseen prior to the time of agenda posting.

11. Adjournment