

STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD
to the
OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

MINUTES

Sunday, October 26, 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. Notice that meeting has been filed and posted in accordance with Open Meetings Act

Chair Sean Baser called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

2. Announcement of Quorum

Mr. Baser announced a quorum of five members present: Baser, Boutwell, Byrd, Carroll and Puckett. Beck and Stiles were absent.

3. Recognition of Invited Guests

Mr. Baser recognized Mr. Neighbors and Mr. Short from the Oklahoma Student Government Association, and Mr. Fair from the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and Ms. Hamor Edmondson from the Oklahoma State Department of Health. Mr. C.J. Cavin of the OSGA came in later.

4. Minutes of Previous Meetings – Approval of September 28, 2014 Minutes

The minutes of the September 28th meeting were approved.

5. Update on Oklahoma Student Government Association/Council of Student Presidents Activities – Jake Neighbors, President, OSGA

Mr. Neighbors reported that plans for the OSGA 2014 Fall Congress on November 1st, 2014 were going well. To date, four pieces of legislation had been submitted. Two institutions, the University of Tulsa and the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma, have expressed interest in making a proposal to host the 2015 Spring Congress.

6. State Scholarships and Grants, Oklahoma's Promise – Bryce Fair, Associate Vice Chancellor for State Grants and Scholarships, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

Mr. Bryce Fair was recognized to make a presentation on state grant and scholarship program. He distributed two handouts: an overview of state student financial aid programs and historical and analytical information on the Oklahoma's Promise program. Mr. Fair briefly discussed the overview

information data on a comparison of the state funding for student financial aid with the total state higher education appropriation level, noting that growth in both the Oklahoma's Promise program and the Academic Scholars program was flat. He described the other major grant and scholarship programs, then turned to an in-depth discussion of Oklahoma's Promise. He explained the funding availability situation in terms of the income qualification, the appropriated support, and cost. Mr. Fair noted that the eligibility pool of students is shrinking due to the fact that the income level is not tied to any cost of living adjustments, and has not been increased in over 10 years. The members discussed various legislation with him, including the legislature's past interest in raising the required maintained higher education grade point average and increasing the minimum number of hours enrolled. Ms. Terlip noted that the SAB may want to return to the Oklahoma's Promise issues in the spring when legislation may be considered.

7. Sexual Violence on Campus – Andrea Hamor Edmondson, Rape Prevention Education Program Coordinator, Injury Prevention Service, Oklahoma State Department of Health

Ms. Hamor Edmondson distributed 4 handouts: a presentation on sexual violence prevention on college campuses, a checklist for campus sexual misconduct policies, sexual violence prevention education curriculum list, and Title IX checklist. She gave some statistics on incidence, which were national data, and discussed probable state data with the SAB members. No data exists on the number of men sexually assaulted in college. Much of the presentation centered on the new federal policy requirements. The materials also included references for resources. SAB members discussed the different educational videos and questionnaires for campus climate surveys they have experienced thus far on their campuses.

8. Discussion of Campus Visits and Research Topics

No campus visits have been scheduled yet. Ms. Terlip shared the list of research topics, and asked the members to let her know of any other topics they were interested in exploring.

9. Determination of Agenda for Next Meeting

The SAB agenda for the December meeting should cover student substance abuse and financial aid issues.

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

11. Adjournment