

**STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD**  
to the  
OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION  
**MINUTES**

Sunday, August 27, 2017

1:00 p.m.

University of Central Oklahoma  
Old North, Room 207  
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
2. Announcement of Quorum

Kermit McMurry and Debbie Terlip of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education Student Services Division called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m. with a quorum of 6 members present. Introductions were made.

Members Present: Kimberley Bishop, Traeton Dansby, Kailey Kelpine, Zachary Pearson, Trent Ratterree, and Colleen Yoder.

Members Absent: Brayden Farrell

3. Recognition of Invited Guests

Tyrance Billingsley, President, Oklahoma Student Government Association, and OSGA Board Members Jasmine Brown Jutras, Emilee Fields, and Lauren Carroll were recognized. Also present was Ms. MeShawn Conley, Director of the Office of Inclusion and Diversity, University of Central Oklahoma.

4. Swearing In of New Member Colleen Yoder, University of Tulsa

Kermit McMurry swore Colleen Yoder, University of Tulsa, into office.

5. Update on Oklahoma Student Government Association/Council of Student Presidents Activities  
Mr. Tyrance Billingsley, President, OSGA

Tyrance Billingsley, President, OSGA, began a discussion of the OSGA Fall Congress, which will not be able to be held in the State Capitol in Oklahoma City due to building reconstruction. He said the OSGA has received interest in hosting from Langston University, Oklahoma City Community College, and Rose State College, in the greater OKC metro area. Emilee Fields, OSGA Board member from Rose State College, said President Jeanie Webb of Rose State College is very interested and supportive of hosting.

6. Inclusion and Diversity Policy and Issues – Ms. MeShawn Conley, Director, Office of Inclusion and Diversity, University of Central Oklahoma

Ms. Conley led a discussion on issues on campuses today involving inclusion and diversity. She noted that in the past the campus had just recognized and celebrated different ethnic groups among the students, but that today it is necessary to dig deeper and talk about equity and social justice. The SAB members and

OSGA Board members talked about cultural competence, and how this work in higher education was preparation for life after college for the students. The conversations touched upon recent freedom of speech issues, and Ms. Conley recommended viewing a video from Penn State of a legal panel discussing diversity and the First Amendment.

7. Student Affairs Overview - Dr. Kermit McMurry, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

Kermit McMurry gave a brief overview of the State Regents Council on Student Affairs and the work they do.

8. Student Advisory Board Orientation - Dr. Kermit McMurry, Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

Kermit McMurry briefly reviewed the orientation the new SAB members had experienced in May, 2017 following their swearing in to office at the State Regents, and asked the members to be thinking about issues they would like to study.

9. Discussion of Election of 2017-2018 SAB Chair and Vice-Chair

Debbie Terlip announced that the SAB members would elect a chair and vice chair at the Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> meeting, and talked about the duties for these offices.

10. Planning for Student Advisory Board Involvement in Student Leadership Retreat  
October 6, 2017 at Rose State College in Midwest City

Debbie Terlip described the purpose, schedule and activities for the annual Student Leadership Retreat, and reviewed the duties the SAB members were requested to undertake in the student sessions.

11. Determination of Agenda for Next Meeting – Chancellor Glen D. Johnson, in joint meeting with the Oklahoma Student Government Association Board of Directors, and Council of Student Presidents

Debbie Terlip said the student leaders will get to hear the presentation on the state of higher education in Oklahoma which Chancellor Johnson gives the legislature and business leaders across the state. She said this is an opportunity for the students to dialogue with the Chancellor about issues of concern to them.

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

13. Adjournment

There being no new business, the meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.