

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

**MINUTES**

Sunday, December 2, 2018  
1:00 p.m.

University of Central Oklahoma  
207 Old North Building, 100 North University Drive  
Edmond, OK 73034

1. Called to order at 1:05 PM
2. Announcement of Quorum – The following Student Advisory Board (SAB) members were present: Traeton Dansby, Nicholas Glass, Jakob Harmon, Alyson Hill, Ashlee Lester, Jake Mazeitis and Bobby Trousdale. There were no absences.
3. Recognition of Invited Guests – Dr. Debbie Blanke, Dr. Daniel Archer, and Ms. Debbie Terlip, all of the Oklahoma State Regents, were present.
4. Minutes of Previous Meetings – Alyson made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 28, 2018 meeting, and Bobby seconded. Passed unanimously.
5. Update on Oklahoma Student Government Association/Council of Student Presidents Fall Congress Results and Planning for Spring Congress – Daniel Williams, President, Oklahoma Student Government Association - Traeton Dansby, Vice President for the OSGA, said that a total of 109 students from 20 institutions attended in the Fall Congress, which was hosted at Tulsa Community College. OSGA reported excellent results for Fall Congress, and received a positive reaction from the survey data collected. He said that the OSGA officers are in the process of compiling the passed legislation for distribution. A post mortem meeting is scheduled to follow the SAB meeting, where attendees were invited to come and debrief the conference in person with the Board of Directors. OSGA Spring Congress planning is scheduled to get underway at the start of the Spring semester.
6. Overview and Discussion of the Oklahoma State Regents Powers and Duties – Ms. Debbie Terlip, Executive Director, Oklahoma Campus Compact and Student Relations Manager, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education – Jake said he had asked for an overview of the background in Oklahoma higher education, and a review of the State Regents powers and duties, for help in studying the issues and considering proposed recommendations. Using handouts on constitutional and statutory provisions, Debbie Terlip informed the SAB on the constitutional and legal roles of the State Regents. In the Oklahoma constitution, tuition is left to the legislature for approval, but the State Regents submit a recommendation. The legislature sets a maximum rate for the State Regents to operate within those parameters. The State Regents were originally created by a state question in 1941 to remove politics from the microcosm of Higher Education and academic matters. State Regents serve a 9 year term, which allows a Regent's term of office to out span a governor's term. State Regent's powers include, but are not limited to: Granting degrees, standards, determining fees,

the function and course of study. The subset institutional governing boards powers include, but are not limited to: handling property, employing faculty, administrators and staff, student life matters, and purchasing. Debbie also gave the history of the SAB recommendations to the State Regents for the most recent seven years in a tracking document shared with the members.

7. Overview and Discussion of the Oklahoma State Regents Task Force on the Future of Higher Education, Complete College America, and Oklahoma Works – Dr. Debbie Blanke, Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education - Dr. Blanke informed the SAB on the State Regents Task Force on the Future of Higher Education, Complete College America, and Oklahoma Works. Dr. Blanke discussed the difficulty of tracking students from common education to higher education for purposes of data analysis, tracking adults who started and stopped college, and other issues related to data analysis. She summarized the Task Force on the Future of Higher Education recommendations to-date, including a handout copy. Later, she informed the board on OK College Start, a tool for high school and middle school students to utilize which offers advice for classes to take, schools that offer certain programs, different types of tools to become college and career ready, and other valuable resources.
8. Academic Advisement - Dr. Daniel Archer, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education – Dr. Archer distributed a handout of a powerpoint which listed the multiple purposes of academic advising, such as guidance in exploring a student’s interests, skills and strengths, exploration of career and personal goals, etc. He stated that studies have pinpointed the importance of academic advisement to the overall student experience, and reviewed the different structural models used by institutions in the state. He finished by discussing the options for professional development in advising.
9. Concurrent Enrollment - Mr. Daniel Archer, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education – In a handout Dr. Archer shared that 75% of concurrent enrollment occurs in the community colleges; 22% in 4-year regional institutions; and only 3% at the research institutions. The most prevalent subject is English, followed by social sciences and mathematics. He discussed the funding and cost issues, the data on performance, the benefits, and effect on policy changes in postsecondary admission and course placement.
10. Discussion of Workplan, Research Topics and Campus Visits – Jake asked everyone to come up with areas to study for potential recommendations, and requested draft proposals for the January meeting. Members stated their interested areas as follows: Jake – weapons on campus, affordability, and selection of personnel at executive levels at institutions; Ashlee – mental health, Title IX, Oklahoma’s Promise; and state funding for higher education; Bobby – diversity, inclusion and affordability; Nicholas – reverse transfer, tuition and fees, and funding; Alyson – health care for uninsured students. Traeton was not present, due to commencement of the OSGA board meeting.
11. Determination of Agenda for Next Meeting – Nicholas brought up discussion of a letter talking about college affordability from the SAB to newly-elected Governor Stitt. Following a brief talk, Jake made a motion to approve this initiative, which was unanimously approved by the six members present.
12. New Business. Consideration of other matters not known or not reasonably foreseen prior to the time of agenda posting.
13. Adjournment