

**2003-2004 Student Advisory Board
to the
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education**

WORKPLAN

TOP PRIORITIES

Academic Integrity: The Board will work with the Faculty Advisory Council with the goal of developing a model policy for academic integrity to be used at campuses in the state, and will also encourage each campus to adopt and modify the policy as best fits their students and faculty.

Debt Management: The Board will examine the results of the credit card survey and work with COSA to how best to use the information gained to improve student debt management.

Student Health Insurance: The Board will study the student health coverage policies in effect at various campuses and, working with COSA, determine how to ensure as many students as possible have access to health coverage while students.

Civic Engagement Initiative: The Board will provide support for and advise the leaders of the VOICE Project. The Board will also recommend that universities provide credit for completion of service learning projects.

Non-Traditional Course Offerings: The Board will examine the availability of evening and weekend courses at the various colleges in the state and make suggestions to increase the opportunity for non-traditional students to complete degrees.

GEAR-UP: The Board will continue to support the GEAR-UP program, and work with GEAR-UP to examine the possibility of developing a student volunteer program to engage current college students in the effort.

Medical Screening Requirements: The Board will research policies regarding required medical screenings at campuses within the state and make recommendations accordingly.

Textbook Programs: The Board will investigate how the various campuses make textbooks available to students with the goal of identifying practices most beneficial to students. The Board will also explore the feasibility of book rental programs for highly-used textbooks.

Advisory Boards of the OSRHE: The Board will continue in the development of a working relationship on matters of mutual interest to students, the various advisory boards, and their OSRHE staff liaisons.

Student Advisory Board to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

The purpose of the Student Advisory Board is to communicate to the State Regents the views and interests of all Oklahoma college and university students on those issues that relate to the constitutional and statutory responsibilities of the State Regents. In representing students, the Student Advisory Board shall combine the opinions of students with good sound research to develop the best proposals and recommendations for The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education.

The creation of this board is consistent with provisions of House Bill Number 1801 of the 1988 Oklahoma Legislature. Seven members are elected annually by delegates to the Oklahoma Student Government Association. Members represent the three tiers of Oklahoma public higher education (comprehensive universities, regional universities, and community colleges) as well as private colleges and universities. All SAB members serve a one-year term (May through April).

For more information concerning issues contained in the workplan, please feel free to contact Jennifer Geren, Student Relations Liaison for the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education (405) 225-9128, or Asher Killian, Student Advisory Board Chair (405) 326-8478.