

**2004-2005 Student Advisory Board  
to the  
Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education**

**WORKPLAN**

**TOP PRIORITIES:**

This year the Student Advisory Board has collaborated with the Oklahoma Student Government Association to create a joint Plan for Action (see attached document). **The Plan for Action will serve as the primary focus of the Board for the 2004-2005 academic year.** Key items include:

- Support for the Capitol Bond Issue
- Support for Higher Educations' Fair Share of State Appropriations
- Support for the EDGE initiative, specially exploring the possibility of state income tax exemption for Oklahoma graduates and other tax exemptions for Oklahoma corporations.
- Work with State Regents staff to design a strategy that helps all Oklahoma college students become aware of the purpose, role, and scope of the OSGA and SAB.

**ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS:**

- **Teacher Enhancement:** Because effective teaching/learning strategies lead to higher retention and graduation rates, the Board will examine ways to improve teaching/learning productivity on Oklahoma campuses.
- **Study Abroad:** The board will examine how to better promote study abroad programs on Oklahoma campuses, specifically exploring ways to make information on study abroad opportunities easily accessible to students.

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*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.*