

STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD
to the
OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

MINUTES

Sunday, October 27, 2013

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

C.J. Cavin, Chair of SAB, called the meeting to order at 1:05pm

2. Announced Quorum

Members present: C.J Cavin, Trisha Kingsbury, Ryan Melton, Deborah Bowman, and Jared Allison. Not present: Joseph Wells. Announcement was made that MaryAnn Grover, Oklahoma City University, resigned.

3. Recognized Invited Guests

Ms. Elizabeth Larios, President, OSGA,
Bryce Fair, Associate Vice Chancellor for State Grants and Scholarships
Scott DeBoard, Training Specialist, Oklahoma College Assistance Program
Ms. Pamela Boatright, Campus Safety Coordinator, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

4. Minutes of Previous Meetings – Approval of August 25 and September 29 Minutes

The Chair proposed the minutes approved as amended by unanimous consent. The Board voted to approve the minutes for the August 25 and September 29 meetings.

5. Update on Oklahoma Student Government Association/Council of Student Presidents Activities

Elizabeth Larios, OSGA President, updated the Board on their upcoming Fall Congress and the announcement that the OSGA Vice-President resigned and the position would be elected at Fall 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, gave an update on the status of state sponsored scholarships. The Board members had various questions about Oklahoma's Promise and the upcoming legislative session.

7. Student Financial Aid Overview

Scott DeBoard, Training Specialist, Oklahoma College Assistance Program, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, gave an update on the financial aid process and announced the new loan partnership service that would allow institutions to partner with a private entity to assist in the education and outreach for recent students in loan default.

8. Suicide Prevention in Higher Education

Ms. Pamela Boatright, Campus Safety Coordinator, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, gave an update on her grant by the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and the programs that are being implemented to combat suicide.

9. Discussion of Campus Visits and Research Topics

We discussed using the Legislative Tours by the Chancellor as an opportunity to have campus visits and to meet with students from other schools.

A page of previously considered ideas of research were given from Debbie Terlip to help discuss what topics we would want to research.

10. Determination of Agenda for Next Meeting

The Board discussed the idea of hearing from a GEAR UP representative to talk about the progress being made in high schools to prepare students for post-secondary education.

11. New Business.

No new business was considered.

12. Adjournment

Motion was made by Ryan Melton to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Trisha Kingsbury. The motion was proposed by Unanimous Consent. C.J. Cavin adjourned the meeting at 4:05p.m.