

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

**MINUTES**

Sunday, October 28, 2018  
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
  - Called to order by Debbie Blanke at 1:04 pm
2. Announcement of Quorum
  - Present: Traeton Dansby, Alyson Hill, Jake Mazeitis, Jakob Harmon and Trae Trousdale
  - Absent: Nicholas Glasgow and Ashlee Lester
3. Recognition of Invited Guests
4. Minutes of Previous Meetings – Approval of September 30, 2018 Minutes
  - Moved by Dansby, Seconded by Trousdale. Passed unanimously.
5. Student Access to Health and Counseling Services

Mr. Chris Barlow, Director of University Health Services, and Interim Director of University Counseling Services, Oklahoma State University (**Research University**)

- Mr. Barlow described OSU's health and counseling services. OSU has started an initiative and has been recognized as the Healthiest Campus. They are actively working to promote campus wellness by offering video conferencing and other methods to maintain mental health and access counseling without walking into a counselors office. OSU still offers traditional counseling to students, free of charge, but limited to 12 visits annually. Overall, OSU has taken a new approach and is working to rethink the traditional way of tackling the mental health crisis.

Ms. Joanne Stafford, Director of Special Services, Rose State College (**Community College**)

- Rose State has a different approach to counseling services than OSU, especially as a smaller campus with limited funding. They are working to implement suicide prevention and domestic programming, utilizing Carly the dog, a certified therapy animal who members of the community can interact with. Rose State also offers free counseling, but on a short term basis.

6. Access and Persistence – Remediation, Developmental and Corequisite Education – Dr. Rachel Bates, Associate Vice Chancellor for Educational Partnerships, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
  - This office is currently working to rework the testing mechanism and move away from a single test placement test for students into college, as this has shown to not be representative of a student’s knowledge. They are also actively pursuing 15 credit hours to Finish as a strategy to enhance completion.
  
8. Update on Oklahoma Student Government Association/Council of Student Presidents Fall Congress – Mr. Daniel Williams, President, Oklahoma Student Government Association
  - OSGA Fall Congress will be held on November 9th to 10th at the Metro Campus of Tulsa Community College. This year, the Board has made the decision to extend Fall Congress to a two day event, and will also be implementing a Post Mortem event where attendees will be invited to come and debrief and provide feedback for planning for Spring Congress.
  
9. Discussion of Research Topics for SAB Work Plan with Timelines – Mr. Jake Mazeitis, Chair, SAB
  - Moved to online communication due to Mazeitis being unable to speak. Jake encouraged the members to pursue looking into topics for the SAB to study.
  
10. New Business. Consideration of other matters not known or not reasonably foreseen prior to the time of agenda posting.
  
11. Adjournment
  - Harmon motioned, Mazeitis seconded. Passed unanimously. Adjourned at 02:23 PM.