

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

Sunday, August 26, 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
2. Announcement of Quorum

Debbie Blanke and Debbie Terlip of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education Student Services Division called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m. with a quorum of 6 members present. Introductions were made.

Members Present: Traeton Dansby, Nicholas Glasgow, Jakob Harmon, Alyson Rose Hill, Ashlee Lester and Jake Mazeitis.

Members Absent: Bobby Trousdale

3. Recognition of Invited Guests

Ms. MeShawn Conley, Director of the Office of Inclusion and Diversity, University of Central Oklahoma was recognized. Also present was Jae Chastain, Secretary, Oklahoma Student Government Association.

4. Swearing In of New Member Jake Mazeitis, University of Oklahoma

Debbie Blanke swore Jake Mazeitis, University of Oklahoma, into office.

5. Inclusion and Diversity Policy and Issues – Ms. MeShawn Conley, Director, Office of Inclusion and Diversity, University of Central Oklahoma

Ms. Conley briefly discussed issues on campuses today involving inclusion and diversity, focusing on cultural competence, welcoming attitudes, and social justice. She noted that in the past the campus had just recognized and celebrated different ethnic groups among the students, but that today it is necessary to dig deeper and talk about equity and social justice. Ms. Conley then distributed a fictional case study of free speech on campus, with a background which cited real occurrences. The study posed questions on how to handle the issues in the case and offered follow up questions for discussion. The SAB members worked their way through the exercise, discussing the issues and their varied facets.

Debbie Terlip asked if Ms. Conley could return at a date later in the year, as SAB member Bobby Trousdale expressed a great interest in issues involving diversity and social justice, and could not attend today's meeting. Ms. Conley agreed to return to another meeting.

6. Update on Oklahoma Student Government Association/Council of Student Presidents Activities
Mr. Traeton Dansby, Vice President, and Ms. Jae Chastain, Secretary, OSGA

Traeton and Jae reviewed the OSGA Board's summer retreat, August 3-4, 2018, where the Board made plans for the year. One goal is to expand OSGA's presence outside of Fall and Spring Congress, beginning with being on campus more. They would like to expand Fall Congress beyond the traditional single day event to two days, to go into more depth on legislation and the legislative process. As the State Capitol will not be available due to ongoing construction, they will think about the Capitol in the spring. Several campuses have expressed an interest in hosting Fall Congress, and potential dates are Nov. 2-3, and Nov. 9-10.

7. Student Affairs Overview - Dr. Debbie Blanke, Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

Debbie Blanke gave a brief overview of the State Regents Council on Student Affairs and the work they do.

8. Student Advisory Board Orientation - Ms. Debbie Terlip, Executive Director, Oklahoma Campus Compact, and Student Relations Manager, Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

Debbie Terlip briefly reviewed the orientation for new SAB members, talked about the upcoming Student Leadership Retreat, and the September meeting with Chancellor Glen D. Johnson. She asked the members to be thinking about issues they would like to study during the course of the year.

9. Discussion of Election of 2018-2019 SAB Chair and Vice-Chair

Debbie Terlip announced that the SAB members would elect a chair and vice chair at the Sept. 30th meeting, and talked about the duties for these offices.

10. Planning for Student Advisory Board Involvement in Student Leadership Retreat
September 28, 2018 at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford

Debbie Terlip described the purpose, schedule and activities for the annual Student Leadership Retreat, and reviewed the duties the SAB members were requested to undertake in the student sessions.

11. Determination of Agenda for Next Meeting – Chancellor Glen D. Johnson, in joint meeting with the Oklahoma Student Government Association Board of Directors, and Council of Student Presidents

Debbie Terlip said the student leaders will get to hear the presentation on the state of higher education in Oklahoma which Chancellor Johnson gives the legislature and business leaders across the state. She said this is an opportunity for the students to dialogue with the Chancellor about issues of concern to them.

12. New Business. Consideration of other matters not known or not reasonably foreseen prior to the time of agenda posting

13. Adjournment

There being no new business, the meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.