

OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION
Research Park, Oklahoma City

FACULTY ADVISORY COUNCIL
Minutes

Call to order. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Faculty Advisory Council met virtually (via Zoom) at 3:00 p.m. on May 20, 2021. Members present included Amy Bradshaw, Brenda Witt, Charla Lewis, Lizzie Boger, Lynn Jeffries, Pamela Louderback, Yasmina Choate, LuAnne Kuelzner, Lora Cotton, Ram Mohan and Mary Riegel. Amanda Smith presided. Dr. Rachel Bates of the State Regents' staff was also present.

Minutes from last meeting. The minutes of the April 2021 FAC meetings were approved.

Guest Speaker

Presentation: "A Return to Nearly Normal" by Dr. Pamela Northrup. This presentation highlighted the lessons learned during the COVID-19 remote learning period.

State Regents Invitation

Tuition Hearing – Friday, May 29th at 9:0am.

FAC members discussed the importance of keeping tuition rates flat, providing affordable meal plans for students, fear of higher education debt keeping potential students from pursuing higher education and a tuition waiver for critical occupations (i.e.; teachers, medical practitioners and nurses).

FAC Chairs

- April – May-September: Amanda Smith
- October –December: LuAnne Kuelzner

Future meeting dates and time

- A doodle poll in August will be used to determine the September meeting.

Adjournment. The meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.