

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL ON STUDENT AFFAIRS

**Dr. Douglas Hallenbeck, Chair, Presiding
Via Zoom Video**

**April 14, 2022
10:00 a.m.**

MINUTES

1. Welcome and Introductions – Douglas Hallenbeck

The meeting was called to order at 10 a.m.

2. Approval of March 10, 2022 Minutes – Douglas Hallenbeck

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the minutes were approved as written.

INFORMATION OF INTEREST TO THE COUNCIL

3. Legislative Update – Joel Dean, Government Relations and Workforce Development Coordinator, OSRHE

Joel reminded the council that Oklahoma Promise Day is next Wednesday at the Capitol. He said there will be a brief ceremony in the morning and an opportunity for a photo shoot with Governor Stitt.

Joel said the budget process is looking good and mentioned the following bills:

- SB1673 – Increases income limit for Oklahoma's Promise based on family size has moved through the process. It just needs to be heard on the House floor.
- SB1416 & SB1418 – National Guard tuition assistance bills passed out of committee this morning.
- HB4388 was amended. The amount of all net proceeds accruing during the preceding calendar quarter will be deposited into the Oklahoma Education Lottery Trust Fund.
- SB2 – Save Women's Sports Act was signed by Governor Stitt March 30, 2022.
- HB3564 – Oklahoma Future Teacher Scholarship and Employment Incentive Program has passed Senate Appropriations. There were a lot of questions on instituting a clawback. This is not an option that is preferred.

Doug Hallenbeck (OSU) asked if SB2 applies to intramural sports. Joel said it does not have any distinction on intramural sports.

4. OSRHE & K-12 Initiatives –

Annette Long, Director of Student Preparation for College Readiness, OSRHE
Colbi Beam, Coordinator for Academic Affairs and K-12 & Postsecondary Student Success Initiatives, OSRHE

Annette introduced the new Student Prep coordinator, Sabrina Wood, and advised the council that Student Prep helps PK-12 educators and parents prepare students for college readiness by offering regional workshops, on-site training and conferences. They also provide PreACT for the sophomore class of all public and private schools in the state of Oklahoma and provide professional development for K-12 faculty regarding PreACT and ACT data trends. Annette said they offer parent and student presentations to encourage college-going behaviors and host concurrent enrollment and college admissions panels during Summer Institute.

Colbi spoke about K-12 & postsecondary student success initiatives to include:

- Tri-Agency monthly meeting (State Department of Education, Career Technology Education and State Regents staff)
- Math Pathways
- High School/CTE course reviews for college admission
- College & Career Readiness (CCR) Initiatives
 - Individual Career Assessment Plan (ICAP)
 - Career Endorsements
- K-12 Joint Reports & Projects
 - CCR Guidance Document – Joint guidance from SDE, CTE and the State Regents staff for high school counselors, administration, families, and students
 - CCR Report – Equity report looking at success strategies to engage underserved Oklahoma students
 - CCR Apprenticeship Grant – Workforce grant to expand apprenticeship opportunities for K-12 students

Colbi also mentioned the residential and commuter Summer Academies that are held at college and university institutions each May through August for 8th-12th grade high school students. There is no cost for students to attend. She also provided information for institutions applying to host a summer academy in the future.

Doug Hallenbeck (OSU) suggested discussing items at a future COSA meeting for the Student Prep team to relay to the K-12 system to help students, such as critical thinking, problem solving, emotional intelligence, etc. Annette said they would be glad to pass along any information.

5. Oklahoma Student Government Association Spring Congress – Lindsay Echols, Executive Director of Campus Compact and Director of Student Affairs and Diversity, OSRHE

Lindsay reminded the council that Spring Congress was held this weekend at the State Capitol. She introduced Tyler Owens, current OSGA Vice President, Congress Chair, and incoming 2022-23 OSGA President. Tyler said OSGA board elections were held this weekend with students representing the University of Central Oklahoma, Rose State College, Oklahoma

Panhandle State University, Langston University, Northwestern Oklahoma State University and University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma. He also mentioned Student Advisory Board nominees were submitted from Oklahoma City University and OPSU.

Tyler said a bill packet will be emailed to the council soon. He mentioned 38 pieces of legislation were submitted with 21 approved. Some of the highlights were:

- Students would like the governing board of regents to hold town halls each semester or each year so students can ask more direct questions related to current events.
- Financial aid for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipients
- Election days off for students
- More Title IX transparency
- Menstrual products on campus
- Disability access on campus
- More resources for first-generation and nontraditional college students

Tyler also mentioned OSGA operates on their own budget by collecting registration fees and dues from member institutions. He said only nine institutions paid their 2021-22 dues. This coupled with lower registration numbers due to COVID has left the budget in a deficit. He mentioned each institution with an outstanding invoice for Fall and/or Spring Congress registration fees and asked that these invoices be paid. Tyler also mentioned the institutions that have paid their 2021-22 OSGA dues. Tyler said a new event, Camp OSGA, is being planned for the beginning of the Fall semester for first-time students attending Fall Congress. This will include an introduction to parliamentary procedure, legislative writing, etc. Kristen Partridge (OU) said they have been trying to pay their dues but have been unsuccessful in getting anyone to complete their vendor form. Tyler asked Kristen to email the OSGA treasurer and to copy him.

Tyler said he is looking forward to attending future COSA meetings and the opportunity to lead OSGA. The OSGA website is currently operating from <https://myosga.org/>.

COUNCIL BUSINESS

6. State Regents' Update – Debbie Blanke

- HB4195 has been referred to Senate Appropriations. This bill allows high school freshmen and sophomores who meet eligibility requirement for concurrent enrollment to receive a full tuition waiver for up to six credit hours, subject to availability of funds and whether or not the senior and junior concurrent enrollment programs are fully funded.
- Debbie reiterated the two National Guard bills.
- The State Regents will consider new policy guidance for remaining situations still impacting students due to COVID.
- Crisis Intervention Team Training will be held at the University of Central Oklahoma in September 2022.

7. Announcements – Douglas Hallenbeck

- Doug reminded the council that COSA does not meet in May. He said the selection of officers/Executive Committee for 2022-23 will be held at the June meeting. Doug asked the council to consider serving. The June COSA meeting will be held in person at the State Regents office and also on Zoom for those that cannot attend in person.
- Liz McCraw (SEOSU) asked for the date of the Student Leadership Retreat. The SLR will be held Friday, September 16, 2022, at Rose State College. The Save-the-Date will be emailed soon.

8. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the council, the meeting was adjourned at 10:44 a.m.

Upcoming Events of Interest to the Council

April 20, 2022 – Oklahoma’s Promise Day at the State Capitol

April 22, 2022 – CCA Oklahoma Workshop: Equity in Practice & Policy

April 22, 2022 – Reach Higher Spring Virtual Reception 2022 via Zoom

April 29, 2022 – Oklahoma Asian American/Pacific Islander Convening 2022 via Zoom