

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL ON STUDENT AFFAIRS
Regents' Conference Room
655 Research Parkway, Suite 200

Dr. Douglas Hallenbeck, Chair, Presiding
July 8, 2021
10:00 a.m.

MINUTES

1. Welcome and Introductions – Douglas Hallenbeck

The meeting was called to order at 10:08 a.m. Randy Graves, Bailey Trammel, Amy Ishmael, Mike Jackson, David Surratt, Monica Trevino and OSRHE staff were welcomed via Zoom.

2. Approval of June 10, 2021 Minutes – Douglas Hallenbeck

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

COUNCIL BUSINESS

3. Student Leadership Retreat Planning Update – Lindsay Echols

Lindsay advised the council that the Student Leadership Retreat will be held Friday, September 24, 2021, at Rose State College. It will be a high energy, interactive day of fun and learning with casual dress attire so students can show their school spirit. There will be “mini TED talks” covering mental health, diversity, equity and inclusion, communication and leadership with group table discussions. The early bird registration fee will be \$45, with regular registration \$50. Chancellor Johnson will be honored at the luncheon. Giveaways will be held throughout the day. Lindsay asked COSA members to donate a new copy of their favorite leadership book with a message inscribed and their contact information. She said a student’s name will be called as the winner, and the COSA member who donated the book will be able to interact with that student. This will be a great way for the student to form a connection with a COSA member. The SLR Save the Date is being created and will be emailed soon.

4. 2021-22 Infinity Group Update – Lindsay Echols

Lindsay said she received 44 names of persons wanting to participate in the Infinity Groups. She will email invitations to those persons July 31, 2021. The speakers will be selected by August 16th and the schedule should be finalized September 1st. The first group will start the week of September 20th.

5. 2021-22 Executive Committee Officers – Douglas Hallenbeck

The following will serve as the 2021-22 Executive Committee:

Dr. Douglas Hallenbeck, Chair
Joshua Busby, Chair Elect
Dr. Brandon Hill, 4-year representative
Lance Newbold, 2-year representative
Terri Pearson, 2-year representative
Emilia Lilly Bermudez, Private/Independent representative
Kristin Partridge, Research representative

6. Complete College America (CCA) Update – Dr. Rachel Bates, Associate Vice Chancellor for Educational Partnerships, OSRHE

Rachel advised the council of the following free virtual Oklahoma CCA web series:

- Complete College America 101
- Corequisite Support at 4-year Institutions
- Math Pathways
- Meta-Majors
- Transfer
- Retention and Progression

The Oklahoma CCA web series will be recorded. Information will be emailed to the council.

Rachel also mentioned the Focused Online Collaborative Interactions (FOCI) series, which is designed for academic advisors, academic counselors, or academic specialists. A team registration is required with a nominal fee. Please reach out to Rachel if you are interested in attending. The six sessions offered via Zoom are:

- Session 1: Student's Math Journey
- Session 2: Closing Equity Gaps – Academic Advising & Math Pathways, Part 1
- Session 3: Closing Equity Gaps – Academic Advising & Math Pathways, Part 2
- Session 4: Understanding the Impact of Bias in Academic Advising & Math Pathways
- Session 5: Academic Advising with a Growth Mindset
- Session 6: Using Strengths-Based Advising to Guide Exploratory Students Toward Their Entry-Level Mathematics

Dr. Ina Agnew (OSUIT) said anyone who works with students can benefit from attending these sessions.

7. State Regents' Update – Debbie Blanke

- OSRHE Policy Workshop via Zoom - July 15, 2021. The workshop will be recorded and printable materials available on the State Regents' website.
- Reach Higher ReCONNECT is July 17-23, 2021
- Student Affairs topics from the June 24th State Regents meeting:

- The 2020-21 Student Advisory Board had no recommendations for the State Regents, only activities submitted. Lindsay needs the council's assistance recruiting SAB representatives.
- Function Change/Mission Expansion
- House of Representatives Pending Interim Studies:
 - Rep Rhonda Baker – COVID effects on learning outcomes and what can be done to bring students back up to level. K-12 and college freshman will be the focus of this study.
 - Rep Provenzano – Exploring possible changes to how Oklahoma uses FAFSA
 - Reps Roberts, Stearman, Humphrey - Applications into state higher education facilities
 - Rep Echols – Making Oklahoma a top 10 state for college attendance and graduation percentage
- Chancellor Johnson's retirement dinner will be held September 8th at the Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum. The cost is \$50 per ticket to include dinner and scholarship fundraising.

8. Announcements – Douglas Hallenbeck

- Zeak Nafeih (CU) asked if funds were available in the Friends of COSA account. Debbie Myrick (OSRHE) advised this account was closed in 2017. Debbie Blanke (OSRHE) said it would be up to the council to reopen an account and that OSRHE can help facilitate this. This topic will be further discussed at the next COSA meeting.
- Lindsay (OSRHE) mentioned the 2021-22 Student Advisory Board has representatives from OBU, OSU-OKC and Langston. Two representatives from research, one regional and one 2-year are still needed. Lindsay asked the council to email her names of students willing to serve on the SAB by the end of July.
- Lindsay also mentioned Campus Compact dues are due. Invoices have been emailed.
- Ina Agnew (OSUIT) reminded the council of past professional development topics for future COSA meetings, such as a member pursuing their doctorate and sharing their dissertation. Ina also mentioned a conversation she recently had with Eunice Tarver (TCC). Eunice held meetings with her new staff in the areas of persistence, retention and completion. Ina suggested Eunice as a speaker at the SLR for COSA professional development.
- Zeak asked if SGA presidents meet once a month. Debbie Blanke said the State Regents staff are a facilitator for OSGA and reminded him of the OSGA presidential summit and other monthly communications a few years ago. Jakob Harmon is the current OSGA president and was involved during the last presidential summit. Lindsay will check with Jacob on any future plans.
- Doug Hallenbeck (OSU) advised the council of the Statewide Transfer Conference being hosted by OSU on October 19, 2021.

9. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the council, the meeting was adjourned at 10:54 a.m.

Upcoming Events of Interest to the Council

- July 15, 2021 - State Regents' Policy Workshop – Virtual from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm – <http://www.okhighered.org/academic-policy-wksp/>
- July 15, 2021 – State Regents' Reach Higher Policy Workshop – Virtual from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm - <http://www.okhighered.org/academic-policy-wksp/>
- November 1, 2021– 2021 Campus Safety & Security Summit, Reed Center, Midwest City
- November 18, 2021 – Annual Oklahoma Women in Higher Education Fall Conference, University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond