

Joint Resolution No. 9
APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education conducted a national search for a Chancellor in 2002; and,

WHEREAS, the State Regents actively sought the advice and input of Oklahoma faculty and students in the search process; and,

WHEREAS, Oklahoma faculty and students asked the State Regents to select an individual with strong academic credentials, a proven leadership record, and an ability to work with the state's elected officials and business community; and,

WHEREAS, the State Regents selected Paul G. Risser, native Oklahoman and President of Oregon State University, who became Chancellor on January 6, 2003.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Student Advisory Board and the Faculty Advisory Council to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education:

1. THAT appreciation be expressed to the State Regents for the opportunity for faculty and students to provide input and counsel on the Chancellor Search.
2. THAT commendations be extended to the State Regents for their year-long deliberative efforts in searching the nation for an individual to lead the State System.
3. THAT congratulations be extended to the State Regents for their excellent choice of Paul G. Risser as Chancellor.

Asher Killian, Chairman
Student Advisory Board

Al Schwarzkopf, Chairman
Faculty Advisory Council