ONLINE ENROLLMENT

WHEREAS, online enrollment could be handled through currently available information technology, and;

WHEREAS, online enrollment would allow academic advisors to focus more on goal exploration and student development rather than paper work regarding enrollment, and;

WHEREAS, online enrollment would increase student responsibility and empowerment regarding enrollment activities and deadlines, and;

WHEREAS, the enrollment office could focus more time and human resources on serious enrollment questions and problems, and;

WHEREAS, online enrollment would increase the ease of enrollment for commuter and distance learning students, and;

WHEREAS, other student and faculty services can be combined with online enrollment such as grade checks, un-official transcript posting, accounting and billing information, and;

WHEREAS, a significant number of Oklahoma colleges and universities do not have online enrollment, and;

WHEREAS, online enrollment would increase overall satisfaction for student, faculty and staff users.

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

1. That the State Regents collect institutional data regarding the availability and feasibility of online student enrollment at Oklahoma colleges and universities.

2. That the SAB will report the findings and any further recommendations by the May 2001 State Regents' meeting.

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Chris Smith, Chairman   Hugh Benson, Chairman
Student Advisory Board   Faculty Advisory Committee

Meeting in joint session January 21, 2001.