

RESOLUTION

NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Student Advisory Board is concerned with the higher education and success of all student populations as a whole; and,

WHEREAS, it has become apparent to the Board through student responses and research, that additional resources are needed for nontraditional students, since the concerns of a traditional freshman student are very different from a non-traditional, returning adult student; and,

WHEREAS, many states have focused on retention of freshmen in higher education institutions over the past decade which has resulted in numerous courses called orientation, gateway to success, freshmen seminar, academic and life skills, college success, and a variety of other titles, being developed and implemented across the nation; and,

WHEREAS, our goal is to enable all students to utilize a variety of resources and opportunities within the academic and extracurricular environment of the higher education community to enhance their personal growth; and,

WHEREAS, higher education student affairs office's could easily distribute information free of charge; and,

WHEREAS, all Oklahoma institutions of higher education have the opportunity to access the OSRHE web address.

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

1. That the State Regents be urged to enhance their present web site for adult students by adding links to the "Student Online Resources Web Site" and "Back to College Web Site" and that they also urge Oklahoma higher education institutions to implement comprehensive services for their adult populations by May 1999.
2. That the State Regents urge institutions to develop seminars for adult students during the early stages of their college career.

Michael Allen, Chairman
Student Advisory Board

Date

Endorsed by the Faculty Advisory Committee on January 16, 1999.

Pat Weaver-Meyers, Chairman