

YEAR-ROUND E-MAIL ACCESS

WHEREAS, technology has been an important tool in the educational process, and;

WHEREAS, e-mail has become an important aspect of communication in higher education, yet several schools throughout the state do not currently provide e-mail capabilities for their students, and;

WHEREAS, students can use e-mail to receive campus information and maintain contact with instructors and classmates, and;

WHEREAS, with the increase of on-line courses and distance learning, e-mail is a necessity for students, and;

WHEREAS, students can save important information in their e-mail accounts that may be helpful for later access but will lose that information if accounts are erased each semester.

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

1. That the State Regents urge institutions to provide personal e-mail accounts for students enrolled in higher education.
2. That the State Regents urge each institution to provide year-round e-mail access to their students' personal accounts.
3. That each student is allowed continuous access to their personal account for at least as long as they are enrolled at an institution of higher learning.

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