

LIBRARY ACCESS

WHEREAS, the hours that libraries are open on college and university campuses in Oklahoma vary, and;

WHEREAS, many nontraditional students find that their schedules do not coincide with the normal working hours of libraries, and;

WHEREAS, The Oklahoma Council of Academic Library Directors will extend borrowing privileges, through the OK-Share card system, to faculty, students, and staff of Oklahoma's colleges and universities which will give them direct, personal access to materials that are not available at their home institution's library, and;

WHEREAS, the OK-Share card system requires that some students will need to pick up borrowed books from their local library, and;

WHEREAS, both traditional and nontraditional students find the library a good place to study.

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 direct its staff to study library usage by students and provide a report that outlines how institutions can provide greater access to its libraries to meet the needs of nontraditional students.

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