

STUDENT PREPARATION FOR COLLEGE

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma 2000 Education Challenge Act of 1989 states that one of its goals is to have at least 80 percent of the graduates of each of Oklahoma's high schools fully prepared to begin college work, and;

WHEREAS, the State Regents increased the high school curricular and performance requirements for college admission and have invested significant state and federal dollars in K-12 student preparation for college, and;

WHEREAS, the remediation rate of first-time freshmen admitted directly to college from high school has dropped 8 percent from 1994 to 1997, and ACT scores have improved from 20.3 to 20.9 during that same period, and;

WHEREAS, the 1999 Faculty Opinion survey indicated the faculty leaders statewide believe that the State Regents should continue focusing higher education efforts on student preparation for college, and;

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma State Legislature has addressed college preparation in recent sessions.

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 we support the State Regents' *Brain Gain 2010* strategies to improve K-12 student preparation.
2. That faculty, students, and educators improve the use of "course content" information, available through Educational Planning and Assessment System, that will assure learning progress.
3. That standards and measures of student learning be determined in an educationally sound manner on the basis of course content and nationally competitive benchmarks.

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