

**SAB Resolution No. 1**  
**OKLAHOMA CAPITAL BOND ISSUE**

**WHEREAS**, Oklahoma state system colleges and universities are currently educating 235,000 students, which is an increase of 23,000 students since 2000; and,

**WHEREAS**, the presidents of all the state system institutions worked together to develop a project list identifying the most pressing capital needs on each state system campus totaling \$500 million; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Capital Bond Issue including 140 individual projects in 36 communities is a necessity to Oklahoma colleges and universities in order to make much needed improvements to overcrowded, outdated facilities; and,

**WHEREAS**, the projects will improve instruction in science, technology, engineering and mathematics which are important to the states economy to be competitive with other states for better paying jobs; and,

**WHEREAS**, the capital projects will create nearly 4,000 additional construction jobs in both urban and rural areas and could result in an economic impact of more than \$737 million statewide; and,

**WHEREAS**, a percentage of revenue from the newly established Oklahoma lottery has already been designated as a funding source to repay the bonds.

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

**THAT**, the Student Advisory Board and the Oklahoma Student Government Association continue to work together to educate fellow students and to lobby state legislators regarding the Capital Bond Issue.

**THAT**, with the full support of the State Senate, Governor Brad Henry, Chancellor Paul Risser, and OK college students now work to influence the House of Representatives to pass the \$500 million capital bond issue in a timely manner.

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Jessica Woollard, Chairman  
Student Advisory Board

**Verified by the President of OSGA, 2004-2005**

  
Clay Pope