

Joint Resolution

GOVERNANCE

WHEREAS, faculty members and students are primary stakeholders in all of Oklahoma's colleges and universities, and

WHEREAS, faculty members contribute effectively to academic planning, and

WHEREAS, faculty contribute to the efficiency of the institutions in many ways, including the project on academic efficiencies; and,

WHEREAS, faculty create an intellectually stimulating environment that contributes to student involvement and improved retention; and,

WHEREAS, faculty drive the research function of the campus which supports economic growth; and,

WHEREAS, recognized faculty governance organizations should participate in shared governance and student government organizations should be advised and consulted about issues relevant to them.

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

THAT Oklahoma college and university presidents are urged to meet regularly with the leaders of faculty and student governance organizations, in keeping with governance practice, to discuss matters of substance affecting the faculty and/or students, and to seek faculty and student input on matters or decisions that potentially relate to faculty and/or student concerns.

Jessica Woollard, Chairman
Student Advisory Board

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