

# 2000-2001 Student Advisory Board to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

## WORKPLAN

### TOP PRIORITIES

**Institution/Hotel Partnerships:** The board will research the possibility Oklahoma hotels/motels providing students with a discounted rate as an effort to curb late night, long distance driving and to make it more affordable for unplanned stays at hotels/motels.

**Online Enrollment:** The board will research current, national models and determine if Oklahoma institutions can provide enrollment services via the Internet.

**Posting Exit Surveys Online:** The board will address the need for institutions to provide the analysis of course surveys via the Internet.

**Multi-year Tuition Philosophy:** The board will work in conjunction with OSGA to pursue a state-wide policy on tuition setting for Oklahoma higher education.

**Alcohol Policy:** The board will review institutional policies regarding on- and off-campus activities and address the development of a model policy framework that all institutions should move toward adopting.

**Institutional Email Databases:** The board will address the need for institutions to provide online database of all student, faculty, administration, and staff email addresses.

**Degree Checks/Audits Online:** The board will research current, national models and determine if Oklahoma institutions can provide access to degree information via the Internet.

**Institutional Usage of Social Security Numbers:** The board will research current, national models and determine if Oklahoma institutions should change their practices regarding the use of Social Security numbers.

**Student Sales Tax Break:** The board will research the possibility of a week long sales tax break for all Oklahoma college and university students.

**SAB Resolutions:** The board will monitor the progress and implementation of the resolutions on passed SAB resolutions including the following: capstone experience, disability services, experiential learning, library access, year round email access, campus compact, and university supported PC purchases.

**Oklahoma Student Government Association:** The board will work with OSGA to foster a better partnership and student understanding on a variety of issues. Each member of the SAB will be in direct contact with 3-4 student governments that do not have representation on the board. This contact will help the communication effort between the institutions represented on the board and the remaining institutions. The board will also maintain a website, with a forum page, to better disseminate information regarding the board's activities. The chairman will produce a newsletter to be distributed to student leaders throughout the state.

**Joint effort of SAB/COSA:** The board will work in conjunction with COSA to pursue issues of common interest including the following SAB workplan items: Institution/Hotel Partnerships, Alcohol Policy and Student Sales Tax Break.

**Advisory Boards of the OSRHE:** The board will continue to develop a working relationship on matters of mutual interest to students, the various advisory boards, and their OSRHE staff liaisons.

### ***Student Advisory Board to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education***

*The purpose of the Student Advisory Board is to communicate to the State Regents the views and interests of all Oklahoma college and university students on those issues that relate to the constitutional and statutory responsibilities of the State Regents. In representing students, the Student Advisory Board shall combine the opinions of students with good sound research to develop the best proposals and recommendations for The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education.*

*The creation of this board is consistent with provisions of House Bill Number 1801 of the 1988 Oklahoma Legislature. Seven members are elected annually by delegates to the Oklahoma Student Government Association. Members represent the three tiers of Oklahoma public higher education (comprehensive universities, regional universities, and community colleges) as well as private colleges and universities. All SAB members serve a one-year term (May through April).*

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