




FAC REVIEW, INPUT AND STUDIES

- Service Learning (recommendation on providing faculty access to discipline-based books on service learning, provide a web site clearinghouse for service learning syllabi and links to national resources or syllabi developed by faculty around the nation, provide on-site technical assistance)
- Input on Service Learning Mini-Grant and Fellows Grant Proposal
- Legislative issues
- Faculty employment bill introduced by the House of Representatives
- Minimum productivity standards for educational programs
- Revision in the baccalaureate degree policy
- Elimination of the applied math substitution for college admission
- High School Indicators reports reflecting the degree to which Oklahoma high school graduates are academically prepared for college
- Annual remediation study

2001 FACULTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE WORKPLAN

- Technology
 - Benefits/Retirement
 - Governance (including tenure and post tenure issues)
 - Student Preparation (including issues addressed in national report card)
 - Faculty Salaries (including competitive faculty recruitment and retention)
 - Adjunct Instructors
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Purpose. The purpose of the Faculty Advisory Committee is to communicate to the Chancellor and the State Regents the views and interests of all Oklahoma college and university faculty on those issues that relate to the constitutional and statutory responsibilities of the State Regents. In representing faculty, the Faculty Advisory Committee shall attempt to accurately represent the positions of faculty and develop the best proposals and recommendations to the State Regents.

Creation. Seven representatives were nominated on June 26, 1990, by a statewide assembly of faculty convened by the Chancellor. The group held its first meeting on October 6, 1990, and bylaws drafted by the first Faculty Advisory Committee were approved by the State Regents on December 17, 1990. FAC members serve two year terms. Two members represent the comprehensive tier; two represent the regional tier; two represent the two-year colleges; one represents the independent institutions. The 2001 membership was:

MEMBERS

Comprehensive Universities

Hugh Benson, University of Oklahoma
Marcia Tilley, Oklahoma State University

Regional Universities

Gayle Kearns, University of Central Oklahoma
Dennis Boe, East Central University

Two-Year Colleges

Chris Butler, Eastern Oklahoma State University
Amanda Blackman, Tulsa Community College

Independent Colleges

Jeremy Roddy, Mid-America Bible College (Jan-Apr)
Robyn Miller, Oklahoma Christian University (May-Dec)

CHAIRMEN

January - April 2001
May - August 2001
September - December 2001

Hugh Benson
Dennis Boe
Amanda Blackman

2002 FAC RECOMMENDATIONS TO STATE REGENTS

- Annual Faculty Opinion survey results (February 2001)
- Resolution (5-01) to the State Regents on service learning recommending effective ways to integrate service learning into the curriculum.
- Resolution (11-01) to the State Regents regarding post September 11 terrorist activity impact and response by Oklahoma college and university campuses.
- Joint resolutions with the Student Advisory Board on 1) tuition, 2) faculty technology development, 3) sustaining quality faculty, 4) institutional electronic directories, 5) on-line enrollment, 6) responsible Internet usage, 7) institutional use of social security numbers.

FAC ACTIVITIES

MONTHLY FAC MEETINGS

Regular monthly meetings to discuss matters affecting the entire State System
Updated FAC web site at <http://www.okhighered.org/fac/members01.html>

FACULTY ASSEMBLY Hosted annual Faculty Assembly, November 2001

STATE REGENTS' MEETINGS Attendance by representatives at regular meetings of the State Regents throughout the year with annual report delivered personally to the State Regents.

ACTIVITIES

- Participated in Higher Education Day at the state capitol
- Participation in the January Higher Education Roundtable, an event for 100 leaders to address Oklahoma higher education grades on the first national report card.
- Attendance at the October 3 Legal Issues in Higher Education conference at the University of Oklahoma
- Attendance at the November 2 Statewide Retention Conference at Rose State College.
- Attendance at the Oklahoma Association of Community College event and session with Porter Raper on faculty and service learning.
- Meeting with Pete Young, Executive Director of the Indiana Campus Compact, regarding faculty role and activity in the Indiana Campus Compact
- Letter from FAC Chairman Hugh Benson to Senate leader expressing opposition to a HB 1661 giving career and technology education academic responsibility for teaching K-12 mathematics.
- Co-hosting of April faculty professional development conference at NSU and UCO on "The Service-Learning Approach: Connecting Citizenship and Curriculum in Oklahoma Higher Education."
- Participation in the October Internet2 statewide conference.
- Participation in the April Multimedia Educational Resource for Learning and On-line Teacher (MERLOT) conference, a national effort promoting effective use of technology and digital learning materials.

INTERACTION WITH OTHER GROUPS

- Joint meeting with Student Advisory Board
- FAC member service on articulation committees