

OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION  
Research Park, Oklahoma City

**FACULTY ADVISORY COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES**  
**February 12, 2010**

**Call to Order.** The Faculty Advisory Council met at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, February 12, 2010, at the State Regents' office. Members present were Birne Binegar (via telephone), LeRoy Blank, Frans Currier, Denise Deason-Toyne (via telephone), Robin Jones, David Hartmann, Mary Penick, Beverly Devries, and John Wood. Frans Currier presided. Also present was Debra Stuart of the State Regents' staff.

**Minutes from last meeting.** The minutes of the January 15, 2010 FAC meeting were approved as distributed.

**Workplan.**

1. Concealed weapons on campus: A resolution to be presented to the Student Advisory Board for joint approval was approved to be used by the Chancellor in case legislation is proposed.
2. Student preparation for college: A presentation on Governor's ACE Initiative will be provided at a future meeting.
3. Textbook costs: FAC members will participated in panel discussion at March 5 conference in Tulsa.
4. Communication with faculty state-wide: FAC members will consult with the State Regents Director of Communications at the March meeting; will evaluate the website at [www.okhighered.org/FAC](http://www.okhighered.org/FAC); and develop a strategy for maintain contact with faculty senate chairs at every institution.
5. Legislative input: The Chancellor's latest legislative update was reviewed.
6. Integrity of online courses: A presentation/materials will be discussed at September meeting including information from HLC and the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB).
7. Concurrent enrollment: no discussion
8. Adjunct faculty: no discussion

**Higher Education Day on February 16<sup>th</sup>.** Topics to discuss with legislators include increased demand for classes, cuts in number of course sections, increases in class sizes, replacing full-time faculty with adjunct faculty, increasing number of on-line courses without adequate support.

**Next Meeting. Friday, March 26, at 3:00 pm.** Following meeting scheduled for Friday, April 23, at 3:00 pm.

**Other.**

**Adjournment.** The meeting adjourned at 4:40.