

OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION  
Research Park, Oklahoma City

**FACULTY ADVISORY COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES**  
**May 14, 2010**

**Call to Order.** The Faculty Advisory Council met at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 14, 2010, at the State Regents' office. Members present were LeRoy Blank, Robin Jones, Dana Glencross, and John Wood. John Wood presided. Also present was Debra Stuart of the State Regents' staff.

**Minutes from last meeting.** The minutes of the April 23, 2010 FAC meeting were approved as distributed.

**Concurrent enrollment for high school students.** Dr. Cindy Brown, Director of Student Preparation, described the recent legislation regarding high school students taking college courses and having them on the high school transcript. Jose Dela Cruz, Coordinator of Academic Affairs Projects, described the State Regents policy regarding concurrent enrollment. Discussion included faculty knowing which students in classroom are in high school, issues with high school students arriving as freshmen and being on probation already due to poor performance in concurrent classes, admission requirements and exception to policy. Data regarding ACT predicting course grades will be provided at the next meeting.

**Communications with faculty state-wide.** Emelia Ross, State Regents Communications Division, reviewed the proposed new website.

**Tuition Hearing.** John Wood spoke at the April 27 hearing and reported that it went well.

**Workplan.**

1. Concealed weapons on campus: John Wood offered to share research for other institutions to use as resolutions are considered; the FAC resolution was jointly approved by the Student Advisory Board; a more general version will be considered next year and institutional faculty will be encouraged to jointly develop resolutions with their students. On the annual faculty survey, will request information about which institutions have passed resolutions.
2. Student preparation for college: A presentation on Governor's ACE Initiative will be provided at a fall 2010 meeting; legislation requiring four years of math in high school did not pass.
3. Textbook costs: FAC members who participated in panel discussion at March 5 conference in Tulsa described the events; discussion included the complexity of the issues, increasing use of electronic texts, costs structures, revenue models, offering student options, standardizing texts by course, IRS taxing publishers on unused texts, sharing cost saving tips, Text2Trade, and other software; and recent articles were distributed; presentation of Text2Trade will be scheduled for October or November FAC meeting or the Faculty Assembly.

4. Communication with faculty state-wide: FAC members consulted with the State Regents Director of Communications on developing a communications plan; will revise the website at [www.okhighered.org/FAC](http://www.okhighered.org/FAC); and will maintain contact with faculty senate chairs at every institution.
5. Legislative input: The Chancellor's latest legislative update was reviewed; and discussed the importance of sharing with other faculty.
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: Presentation on dual enrollment legislation and policy on concurrent enrollment will be scheduled for May meeting.
8. Adjunct faculty: On the annual faculty survey, will request information about trends in number of adjunct faculty.

**Next Meeting.** Next meetings will be September 10 and October 8

**Other.**

**Adjournment.** The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 pm.