

OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION  
Research Park, Oklahoma City

**FACULTY ADVISORY COUNCIL**  
**Minutes**

**Call to order.** The Faculty Advisory Council met at 3:00 p.m. on November 21, 2019 at the State Regents' office. Members present were Katherine O'Neal (phone), Jerry Dunn (phone), Frank Elwell (Zoom), Edward Manyibe (Zoom), Anne Weil (Zoom), Pam Louderback (Zoom), LuAnne Kuelzer, Amanda Smith and Scott McMurry. Also present was Dr. Rachel Bates of the State Regents' staff. Will Blanchard presided.

**Minutes from last meeting.** The minutes of the October 2019 FAC meetings were approved as distributed.

**Constitutional Carry – An update on House Bill 2597**

Major Terry Schofield, OUHSC Police Department provided information about House Bill 2597. Major Schofield indicated that the amendments to HB 2597 did not specifically change existing provisions related to the possession of firearms (weapons) on campus (and campus property). The new law does allow a person age 21 or older or by a person who is 18 years of age but not yet 21 years of age and the person is a member or veteran of the United States Armed Forces to carry a firearm. Major Terry Schofield also reviewed the "weapons" that are not allowed by law as described in HB 2597.

**Resolution to Weapons on Campus**

FAC members were reminded about the upcoming 2020 legislative session and potential "campus carry" gun bill. Institutions were reminded to discuss their respective weapons resolution statements and to submit those resolutions prior to the 2020 legislative session.

**Results of General Assembly**

Newly appointed FAC members were announced. New members will officially begin their term in January 2020.

**Discussion of 2020 Work Plan Topics**

FAC members were provided with the 2019 FAC Faculty Survey results. FAC members had a brief discussion about current and former work plan topics. FAC members also asked if the data could be filtered "by institution".

**Other Business.**

- December's State Regents meeting is scheduled for 12/5/19 at 9:15am. FAC members were asked to attend the meeting. Newly appointed FAC members and exiting members will be recognized. The 2019 FAC Annual Report will be provide to the State Regents.

**Future meeting dates and time.**

- A Doodle Poll will be used to identify December's meeting.
- Chairs for 2020 will be determined at the December meeting.

**Adjournment.** The meeting adjourned at 4:13 p.m.