

STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD
to the
OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

MINUTES

Wednesday, June 30, 1999
Southeastern Oklahoma State University

1. Call to Order.
2. Announcement of Quorum.
3. Welcome Student Advisory Board members.
 1. 1998B1999 Members present: Christy Flowers, Johnnie-Margaret McConnell, Cathey Thompson.
 2. 1999-2000 Members present: Jennifer Barnett, Russell Griffin, Christy Flowers, Cathey Thompson.
4. Briefing by Student Relations Liaison, Saul Magana, about responsibilities, past and present activities, and ideas.
5. Officer Elections.
 - A. Chair: Christy Flowers
 2. Vice-Chair: Jennifer Barnett
6. Discussion of SAB=s role with other organizations.
 1. The Student Advisory Board is mandated by state legislation.
 2. The board works in conjunction with other state committees.
7. Discussion of accomplishments of the 1998-1999 Workplan.
 - A. Recommendations for Research Facilities, Non-traditional Student Services, and Gateway Experience have been submitted to the state regents.
 2. Saul reported to the board that the errors in the Activities Transcript were fixed, and the program will be available for dispersement soon.
 3. Also, the updates to be made to the current web page have been submitted, and the changes should be available soon.
8. Discussion of possible ideas for the 1999-2000 Workplan.
 1. Tuition, Funding, and Technology continue to be important topics in education.
 2. Student Advisement and Graduate Preparation are issues from last year=s board that

have not yet been completed. These areas could possibly be addressed again in the 1999-2000 SAB Workplan. Christy Flowers recommended that the committee not pursue Competency-based Degrees.

3. Realign university and college library hours to make interlibrary loans more conveniently accessible.
 4. Research potential opportunities for electronic interlibrary loan.
 5. Create some type of program to be used for job placement and career planning. OU has a program that matches student qualifications to job openings and sends out student resumes to perspective employers.
 6. Make provisions so that exchange programs are accessible to all students at every state institution (i.e. equal tuition, pairing up with larger institutions that send groups).
 7. Develop a Multi-year plan. HB 1622 requires state institutions to submit multi-year plans. Without such a plan, students may experience sporadic increases in tuition and may fail to see the benefits of tuition increases. Under this plan, institutions would be required to establish a mission statement and goals for the future of the college or university. Institutions would be responsible for meeting the financial burdens of their set goals by pre-determining increases in fees and tuition.
9. Next Meeting scheduled for July 29th at 2:30 p.m. in the Regents Library, State Capital Complex, Education Building. Each committee member must bring three potential Workplan ideas for discussion.
10. Adjournment