

## RESOLUTION

### FACULTY TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

**WHEREAS**, according to the "Faculty Opinions on the Issues" report, three of the top five issues of concern for faculty today relate to technical support, faculty development and hardware, and faculty technology training; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Technology 2000 report recommends that regional centers for instructional development and faculty collaborative initiatives aimed at content development be established; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education have made a commitment to faculty technology development by requesting continuing funding for programs beginning FY2000; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Faculty Advisory Committee, the Student Advisory Board, and the Oklahoma Student Government Association have identified faculty technology training as an item for their workplans for FY98-99.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Student Advisory Board and the Faculty Advisory Committee to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education:

1. That the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education increase funding and pursue statewide initiatives for faculty technology development and support.
2. That institutions be encouraged to use and organize student technology expertise to provide technology support for faculty and student peers.
3. That institutions be encouraged to adjust priorities and policies enabling faculty to update and reorganize instruction using technology tools for the learner focused classroom (e.g., release time for course development, instructional design, awards, summer school stipends).

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Michael Allen, Chairman  
Student Advisory Board

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