

INSTITUTIONAL ELECTRONIC DIRECTORIES

WHEREAS, institutional electronic directories could be easily handled through currently available information technology, and;

WHEREAS, institutional electronic directories would be a service to faculty and students of the respective institution and other institutions, and;

WHEREAS, email enables students in the same class to network during the semester, and;

WHEREAS, institutional electronic directories would allow faculty to communicate with students during the semester at any time and could be used for sending assignments, revisions on assignments, and suggested study hints or materials for upcoming assignments, and;

WHEREAS, institutional electronic directories could be used as a survey instrument and would allow assessment of faculty and student services at a low cost, and;

WHEREAS, providing electronic directories would bring parity of services to Oklahoma colleges and universities, and;

WHEREAS, electronic directories would facilitate school-wide announcements by the administration, and;

WHEREAS, utilizing this resource to correspond with students could save institutional time and money.

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 State Regents will work with institutions to study the availability and feasibility of online student and faculty directories at Oklahoma colleges and universities.
2. That the SAB will report the findings and any further recommendations in their year end report.

Chris Smith, Chairman
Student Advisory Board

Hugh Benson, Chairman
Faculty Advisory Committee

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