



OKLAHOMA STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD

to the

Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

Purpose/Background

The purpose of the Student Advisory Board (SAB) is to represent the higher education views and interests of all Oklahoma public and private college and university students to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. The State Regents established the SAB to provide a formal mechanism for input from students prior to consideration of proposed policy matters or action taken related to higher education policy. This relationship was enhanced with the enactment of House Bill 1801 in 1988, which placed the SAB in state statute.

The SAB consists of 7 members as follows:

- 1 representative each from the public research universities (OU & OSU)
- 2 representatives from the public four-year institutions
- 2 representatives from the two-year community colleges
- 1 representative from a private college

Responsibilities

- To present the Student Advisory Board (SAB) recommendations on issues of concern to students to the State Regents in the spring of each year.
- Board members are required to meet monthly, currently at the Nigh University Center at the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond, conduct research and create a work plan that will result in the recommendations on issues identified as of concern to students. Members are reimbursed for travel expenses according to state law.
- In order to adequately represent the views of students, in addition to the student's own institution, each member of the SAB is required to visit at least two other institutions of higher education during his or her term of office for purposes of meeting with student government leaders on issues of interest to students.
- Members will be called upon by the Chancellor of Higher Education to provide informal counsel and advice, and to make presentations at public hearings, legislative meetings, etc.

Requirements/Eligibility

Section 3205.5 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes and State Regents policy make the following requirements of members of the SAB:

- Must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours
- **Must have a minimum 2.8 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale**
- Must attend the type of institution for which the member is elected to represent
- Cannot miss more than two monthly meetings, excluding June and July.

Process/Organization

- Elected by the delegates at the Oklahoma Student Government Association annual meeting.
- One year term of office, with a maximum of 3 terms. Service in successive terms can help provide continuity to the SAB.
- Members are sworn in and take office at the May meeting of the State Regents.
- Meetings are subject to the Open Meetings Act.

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APPLICATION

NOTE: Service on the Oklahoma Student Advisory Board requires some travel to Oklahoma City, Edmond, and college campuses (travel cost is reimbursable according to state law). Attendance at monthly meetings year-round is required, with exceptions for June and July. Absence from 3 meetings will result in loss of membership.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

College: _____

GPA: _____ Classification: _____ Major: _____
(College transcript required to verify enrollment and GPA – Please attach)

If applicable, how many months/years experience have you had in student government?

Please list any experience, special skills, or honors relevant to the Student Advisory Board membership (*please attach a resume*):

Explain your interest in serving as a member of the Oklahoma State Regents Student Advisory Board (use back of sheet if needed):

Statement of Application/Commitment

I, _____, do understand all responsibilities and commitments associated with the position as a Student Representative to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education on the Student Advisory Board. I agree to maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.8 on a 4.0 scale, and to remain as a regularly enrolled fulltime student (minimum 12 hours/semester) during my tenure as a board member should I be selected. I also agree to allow the State Regents Student Relations Liaison to verify my eligibility on a semester basis. Furthermore, I understand that attendance at all Student Advisory Board meetings is essential and expected.

Applicant Signature: _____

Please fax or mail application to:

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