

Board of Directors

of the

Oklahoma Student Government Association

History

Since the late 1960s, student body presidents of degree-granting institutions within Oklahoma have met to discuss issues related to higher education and common to all students. In the early 1970s, these leaders formed the *Council of Student Government Presidents* as a vehicle to voice student concerns on higher education issues. Then, in 1981 the Council expanded to involve additional student government leaders from every institution in the state. This expansion began the *Oklahoma Student Government Association*.

Today

The Oklahoma Student Government Association, commonly referred to as OSGA, is Oklahoma's state student association (SSA). Designed by students, staffed by students, and funded by students, OSGA is a non-partisan, student advocacy association.

Purpose

Working on behalf of the OSGA Congress, the OSGA Board of Directors oversees the day-to-day activities of OSGA.

Officers

The OSGA Board of Directors contains a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, public relations director, and five regional directors (northwest, northeast, southeast, southwest, and central). Students are elected to these positions each spring during a Congressional Conference and serve one-year terms (May to May).

Responsibilities

As an OSGA officer, you:

- are required to travel throughout the state of Oklahoma to monthly meetings of the OSGA Board of Directors and other various proceedings related to higher education.
- are frequently called upon to solve problems or to analyze a particular issue and make recommendations that are understood as representative of all higher education students in Oklahoma.
- will make frequent trips to the state capitol to discuss pressing issues with legislators and the governor.
- will serve as a principal advocate and voice for higher education students in Oklahoma, striving to influence the federal agenda, state policy, and public opinion.
- will complete all tasks and duties specific to the position you receive.

Questions?

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