



## **STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD**

*to the*

Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

### **History**

In 1988 the Oklahoma Legislature passed House Bill 1801 which established the Student Advisory Board (SAB): *“there is hereby established the student advisory board to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. The board shall be advisory in nature and shall represent the student viewpoint and interests to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education”* (Title 70 section 3205.5 of the Oklahoma Statutes). The board consists of seven members: one representative from each research university (OU & OSU), two representatives from regional institutions, two representatives from community colleges, and one representative from a private institution. Members are elected annually at the Oklahoma Student Government Association conference and serve a one-year term (May to May).

**\*\*Because the SAB was established by the legislature, it is a statutory board and members are considered elected state officials.**

### **Purpose**

The purpose of the SAB is to communicate to the State Regents the views and interests of all Oklahoma college and university students. In representing students, the SAB combines the opinions of students with good sound research to develop the best proposals and recommendations for The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education.

### **Requirements**

Title 70 section 3205.5 of the Oklahoma Statutes establishes the following requirements:

1. Members must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours.
2. Member must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.8 on a 4.0 point scale.
3. Members must be attending the type of institution which the member is elected to represent.

### **Responsibilities**

The SAB meets once a month (members are reimbursed for travel by the state). Members are expected to create a work plan that represents issues of concern to students and to research those issues throughout the year. In the spring, the SAB presents recommendations to the State Regents for consideration.

### **Questions**

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