




FAC REVIEW, INPUT AND STUDIES

- Admission policy, GED requirement
- Technical-occupational policy
- ACE credit and vocational-technical education issues
- Retirement eligibility of full-time faculty
- FY2001 higher education budget need
- Oklahoma Campus Compact
- OneNet bandwidth and appropriate student usage
- Student computers and financial aid
- Creating a workforce development focus for the state's colleges and universities
- Annual faculty salary report
- Higher education funding issues and bills of interest to faculty
- Williams Faculty Technology Awards
- Online College of Oklahoma: Progress Report
- Teacher education warranty
- State Regents' press release on "Higher Education Requests Funding for Faculty, Staff Salary Increases"
- Retention task force
- Applied science policy revision
- ACT centers
- MERLOT faculty technology development project
- SAB resolution regarding year-round e-mail access
- Annual student remediation report
- Annual admission policy impact study

2000 FACULTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE WORKPLAN

- Technology
 - Oklahoma Teachers Retirement System and faculty benefits issues
 - Adjunct faculty
 - Faculty salaries
 - Student preparation and remediation
 - Governance
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Purpose. The purpose of the Faculty Advisory Committee is to communicate to the Chancellor and the State Regents the views and interests of all Oklahoma college and university faculty on those issues that relate to the constitutional and statutory responsibilities of the State Regents. In representing faculty, the Faculty Advisory Committee shall attempt to accurately represent the positions of faculty and develop the best proposals and recommendations to the State Regents.

Creation. Seven representatives were nominated on June 26, 1990, by a statewide assembly of faculty convened by the Chancellor. The group held its first meeting on October 6, 1990, and bylaws drafted by the first Faculty Advisory Committee were approved by the State Regents on December 17, 1990. FAC members serve two year terms. Two members represent the comprehensive tier; two represent the regional tier; two represent the two-year colleges; one represents the independent institutions. The 2000 membership was:

MEMBERS

Comprehensive Universities

David Buchanan, Oklahoma State University
Hugh Benson, University of Oklahoma

Regional Universities

Harry Nowka, Southwestern Oklahoma State University
Bill Walden, East Central University/Northeastern State University

Two-Year Colleges

Amanda Blackman, Tulsa Community College
Toni Coakley, Western Oklahoma State College

Independent Colleges

Alton Higgins, Mid-America Bible College

CHAIRMEN

January - April 2000
May - August 2000
September - December 2000

David Buchanan
Harry Nowka
Toni Coakley

2000 FAC RECOMMENDATIONS TO STATE REGENTS

- Opportunities and challenges posed by pending wave of faculty retirement
- Annual Faculty Opinion survey results (February 2000)
- Joint resolutions with the Student Advisory Board on competency-based degrees, student retention, student preparation for college, capstone experience, Oklahoma Teacher Retirement System; faculty retirement, library access, disability services awareness
- Requirement to keep faculty senate records in permanent archives (to Oklahoma Records Commission)

FAC ACTIVITIES

MONTHLY FAC MEETINGS

- Regular monthly meetings to discuss matters affecting the entire State System
- Updated FAC web site at www.okhighered.org/fac/members00

FACULTY ASSEMBLY Hosted annual Faculty Assembly, December 2000

STATE REGENTS' MEETINGS Attendance by representatives at regular meetings of the State Regents throughout the year with annual report delivered personally to the State Regents.

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

- Coordinated faculty briefings and visits with legislators to discuss higher education funding needs.
- Letter to presidents of faculty senates encouraging legislative contact about higher education needs
- Participated in Higher Education Day at the state capitol

INTERACTION WITH OTHER GROUPS

- Attended the AAHE annual conference on faculty roles and rewards and presented a session on "Faculty Development: The Nature of Training and Support Needed by Faculty and Opportunity for Faculty to Act Jointly as a System to Meet the Need"
- Attended the Higher Education and Legal Issues conference (October 2000)
- Joint meeting with Student Advisory Board
- FAC member service on articulation committees