



FAC REVIEW, INPUT AND STUDIES

Faculty technology training

Distance learning

Undergraduate degree requirements and articulation

Oklahoma Teachers Retirement System

Teacher education

Fees and tuition

Budget principles

1998 legislative priorities

Issues under active study by FAC:

Telecommunications and technology in the classroom



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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 1996 membership was:

MEMBERS

Comprehensive Universities

Pat Weaver-Meyer, University of Oklahoma
Jim Trapp, Oklahoma State University

Regional Universities

Stephen Law, University of Central Oklahoma
Yvonne Montgomery, Langston University

Two-Year Colleges

Bob Willis, Rogers University
Martha George, Oklahoma City Community College

Independent Colleges

Sherry Sexton, Oklahoma City University

CHAIRMEN

January - April 1997

May - August 1997

September - December 1997

Tom Boyd

Stephen Law

Martha George

1996 FAC RECOMMENDATIONS TO STATE REGENTS

Higher Education Funding. Resolution that State Regents support the Higher Education Alumni Council of Oklahoma's resolution requesting an increase in higher education funding (February 4, 1997).

FAC ACTIVITIES

Monthly FAC Meetings. Regular monthly meetings to discuss matters affecting the entire State System.

Faculty Assembly. Hosted annual Faculty Assembly, fall 1997.

State Regents' Meetings. Attendance by representatives at regular meetings of the State Regent throughout the year with quarterly reports delivered personally to the State Regents.

Legislative Activities. Coordinated faculty briefings and visits with legislators.

Interaction with other groups.

- Joint meeting with Student Advisory Board
- FAC member service on articulation committees