

OSU-Okmulgee Presidents' Roundtable Minutes

May 2, 2007

Student Union Citizens Room

Present: Matt Davis and Joseph Davis, ACR; Bill Martin and Sagar Master, AITP; Felix Cuellar and Ron Hoggard, C³; James McCullough and Jose Rivas, FAD; Stan McMahan and Michael Grob, Horology; Art Visconti and Zac Miller, ISA; Thomas Kipkurgat and Haci Ulucesme, MCA; Karla LaMunyon and Tania Walker, PTK; Melanie Champion and Bo Hudson, RHA; Devin DeBock, Residential Life; Kevin Hulett and Lukasz Jarochoowski, Student Ambassadors; Leah Torbett and Josh King, SNA; and Bruce Force, Kevin Monteque, Steven Rubert and Doreen White, Student Life.

Meeting called to order at 11:44 a.m.

Bruce Force welcomed first time attendees to the Presidents' Roundtable and asked them to introduce themselves: Haci Ulucesme, Lukasz Jarochoowski, Tania Walker, Karla LaMunyon, Zac Miller and Ron Hoggard.

Force made some announcements and reminders:

- There is a Mental Health Awareness function currently in the Student Union Mall area where students can take a depression screening and obtain resources about mental health issues.
- Please continue to remember as best you can to get your paperwork in on time – Activity Requests, Trip Insurance at least 24 hours in advance.
- Gas prices are up, so budget accordingly and do as much advanced planning as possible.
 - Art Visconti: Has the price gone up to lease a car from the Motor Pool?
 - Force: Not yet, but Ken Morris is looking at it, because the campus buys gas in bulk and well in advance. If the price of vehicle rent does go up, it will be in the fall.
 - Felix Cuellar, who will have to leave the meeting early, asked to make an inquiry out of the usual order: Would Presidents' Roundtable support a discussion about fixing a campus-wide lunch hour?
 - Force: A good place to begin that process is with the Student Senate.
- Clubs and organizations looking for volunteer opportunities will want to look into helping at Scholars Enrollment Day scheduled one week from Friday. There will be 90-100 kids coming to campus to enroll in all programs, so your club members might want to match up with scholars coming into their programs. Volunteers are needed from 8:30 to noon.
 - Visconti: What will they be doing?
 - Force: Facilitating discussions, taking students to departments, lunch is included.
 - Devin DeBock: They will be grouping by department for leadership/mentoring in the fall.
 - Force: IT students will want to have volunteers from AITP, etc. This is a good recruitment opportunity for clubs/organizations. Contact me with names of those wanting to volunteer. May 11, 8 am, Covelle Hall.
 - Cuellar: Will a list of student names be sent to division chairs?
 - Force: Yes. Most of the work will be done before they get here. Thinks lunch is in the State Room. They will tour campus and the dorms, and allowed to bring up to two guests with them. There are 92 scholarships. RSVPs will be forthcoming.
 - DeBock: The students in this group are high achievers, good recruits.

Steven Rubert then talked about upcoming Student Life activities.

May 3 Tres de Mayo, free shirts, sombreros, piñatas, historical background. Volunteers contact Steve

May 7 President's Ice Cream Social

May 9 Welcome Back Lunch, magazine covers, free food, clubs may set up recruitment tables like RHA will be doing.

May 16 Free Massage Day

May 17 Free Movie Night

Rubert mentioned that Student Life will tweak its activity marketing effort. Many people may be aware of the MySpace page that has been established and is gleaning good results to get the word out. Rubert asked attendees how many use 293-LIFE. No one uses it and many didn't even know about it. Rubert said that probably would be cycled out.

Visconti: What time do volunteers need to show for Tres de Mayo?

Rubert: 10:58 am

Visconti: Do they need a food handlers permit?

Rubert: No.

Sagar Master, question for Force: Is Scholars Day all day?

Force: It will be over by 1 pm.

Kevin Montequ then welcomed all attendees to the Summer Semester and encouraged them to come support Student Life activities and intramural sports. Outdoor 3-on3 basketball play will begin next week by Miller Kamm. The Coaches Meeting is next Thursday, May 10, 4 pm, Covelle Hall and play begins 5:30 pm on the 15th. BMI testing is scheduled May 11, Covelle Hall. The test is just a measuring tool to let you know where you currently are so you can see differences as you work out. Bring your last BMI tape and win a gift basket that includes a shirt, pedometer, and water bottle. BMI tests are given about every two months.

Force: Hold on to your slip.

Stan McMahan: You won't post the results of the tests on your Web site will you? (laughs)

Montequ: No way.

Montequ continued with Sand Volley Ball Coaches meeting scheduled May 24, 4 pm, Covelle Hall, and play begins May 29, 5:30 pm, by Lackey Hall. Wellness classes currently include: SPIN Class M-F, 11:35 am – 12:15 pm and T & R, 4:35 – 5:15 pm. Pilates Class is M-R, 6:15 am. Montequ encouraged all to participate in Pilates. It's good for athletes and those just beginning to exercise.

McMahan: You need to offer Pilates in the afternoon.

Force: I'm looking in to it.

Visconti: Are you going to have softball during the summer?

Montequ: Yes, but that is later.

McMahan: Can students and employees play softball?

Montequ: Yes.

Leah Torbett: How many times per week are the games?

Montequ: Two to three times each week.

Force: We might have two sessions of softball this semester to accommodate interns.

Joey Davis: Half of the ACR students will be gone most of the Fall Semester on internships. They leave during the Summer Break and will be gone for 18 weeks.

Visconti: Is it illegal to bring your own softball bats?

Montequ: Do you have a cork bat?

Visconti: Not yet!

Montequ: We provide bats.

Matt Davis: What is this Talons Tickets Giveaway I see in the Orange Pulp?

Rubert: First 10 students through the door get 2 tickets per student beginning at 8 am.

Good of the Order:

Jose Rivas, FAD: Graphex is next Thursday with ADCT

Karla LaMunyon, PTK: Members heard Al Gore speak at the recent internationals; are still reading to Childcare children; and are still looking into adopting a highway.

Lukasz Jarochowski, Student Ambassadors: Ambassadors are still giving campus tours.

Haci Ulucesme, MCA: This new club is growing fast; the African Culture luncheon, speaker and music event drew about 150 people; plans for the next event, Mexican/Hispanic Culture are in the works; other cultural events such as European and Asian are being considered; come join if you are interested.

Sagar Master, AITP: Shirts are coming in next week; and the first meeting is in two weeks.

Force asked Bill Martin if the club has received its new banner. Martin said it is in the process.

Zac Miller, ISA: The club has elected all new officers; purchased a MIG welder; is planning a tour at Delphi; and has a softball team at the ready for intramurals.

Joey Davis, ACR: The approval of club t-shirts requires a change, but the designer currently is on internship; the first meeting is in the next few weeks.

Josh King, SNA: Officers will be selected during next Tuesday's meeting; and their pinning was last Saturday.

Michael Grob, Horology: Members are planning a movie night.

Devin DeBock, RHA: All officers graduated and new ones will be elected at the next meeting; they will have a booth at the Welcome Back Lunch; more lights and a clock have been selected and purchased for the South end of Wilson Commons.

Kevin Montequé: The Frisbee Golf Course by the dorms is now marked and operational. You may check out the discs in Covelle Hall with your valid student ID.

Karla LaMunyon, PTK: Beta Alpha Alpha was named as one of the top 100 chapters in the nation.

Adjourned 12:14 pm