

OSU-Okmulgee Presidents' Roundtable Minutes
June 4, 2008
Student Union

Present: Matt Davis, ACR; Randy Ritchey and Karla Lamunyon, AITP; James McCullough and Dom Washington, FAD; Haci Ulucesme, MISA; Tim Kreps and Terra Beaver, NASA; Steven Rubert and T.J. Stryker, PTK; Bo Hudson, RHA; Kevin Hulett and Karla Lamunyon, SA; Mary Bell, SGA; guest Barbara Osborne; and Bruce Force, Kevin Montequé and Doreen White, Student Life.

Meeting called to order at 11:42 a.m.

Bruce Force welcomed a first time attendee to the Presidents' Roundtable and asked her to introduce herself: D'Monique Washington, FAD.

Force relayed some announcements:

Force made a few announcements: Advisors are encouraged to continue submitting Activity Requests in a timely manner, to plan for their club's activities well in advance, and be diligent about submitting Trip Insurance forms at least 24 hours before departure time. With budget restraints and gas prices, clubs are strongly encouraged to coordinate fundraisers for the next fiscal year. It is time to begin to complete club paperwork and get documentation in order for the Fee Allocation Process to take place this fall.

Counseling & Access Services' Suicide Prevention Project Director Barbara Osborne then presented a PowerPoint concerning the Garrett Lee Smith Suicide Prevention Campus Grant. The three-year, \$82 million grant came about in 2006 after the Garrett Lee Smith Memorial Act (GLSMA) was signed into law in 2004 in memory of Senator Gordon Smith's son, who died by suicide in 2003. It recognizes that youth suicide is a public health crisis linked to underlying mental health problems. The purpose of the grant is to help higher learning institutions develop, evaluate and improve campus suicide prevention programs.

Osborne's main points included six suicide prevention activities: 1. Develop training programs for students and campus personnel to Question, Persuade, and Refer (QPR Training) someone they think may be exhibiting warning signs of suicide. 2. Create a networking infrastructure to link institutions, which do not have a comprehensive mental health program with health care providers. 3. Develop/create educational seminars, such as QPR. 4. Create and/or link telephone hotlines for suicide prevention. 5. Prepare/obtain informational materials that address suicide prevention issues for the campus community. 6. Prepare/obtain informational materials for families of students enrolled in higher education communities that address suicide prevention.

Osborne's two main purposes for speaking to those attending Presidents' Roundtable was to inform club and organization sponsors that QPR Training sessions are available on the OSU-Okmulgee campus for employees and students, who are interested in learning how to recognize, respond and appropriately refer someone they think may be exhibiting the warning signs of suicide. Secondly, she is seeking campus volunteers who are willing to take a telephone survey in the fall designed to gather information about the campus infrastructure around suicide prevention. It will assess how the philosophy of suicide prevention has permeated the campus and how aware different respondents are of the suicide prevention efforts that have been implemented. Club and organization advisors are asked to share this information with their club officers and members and provide them with Osborne's contact information, which is 918-293-5029, barbara.osborne@okstate.edu.

For more information on the grant, available programs, and/or suicide and its prevention in general, please see the attached presentation. There also are multiple resource links concerning suicide prevention, and mental or behavioral health problems at http://www.osu-okmulgee.edu/campus_community/counseling_services/.

Force then noted entries on the Student Life activities calendar for this month, which included:

June 5 Free Movie Night

June 9 Last Day to Withdraw with Automatic W for first half classes

June 13 Work Study Payroll
June 15 Father's Day
June 18 Free Massage
June 20 Mid Semester
 Summer Break Begins 4:30 pm

Force then turned to floor over to Kevin Montequ, who said the Strongman Competition is this evening, and seems to be quite popular. He has 11 students signed up. The competition includes the shot put, discus and 40 yard dash. Students who have not signed up still have a chance to participate.

Force had one more announcement: We have gotten clearance to send "All Student" e-mails from university-sponsored club and organization advisor about their group activity/events/fundraisers. The emails will require Student Life approval and dissemination. Contact Doreen White or Bruce Force for further information.

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Dom Washington, FAD: Members are planning their annual trip to Chicago July 22 – 26; are deciding about t-shirt designs; and have invited Michael Wallis, voice of sheriff on Cars and author of a Route 66 book.

Bo Hudson, RHA: Members recently held a summer luau with about 50 students and are in the process of planning more activities.

Haci Ulucesme, MISA: Members are planning to buy t-shirts with the logo and are planning summer events.

Karla Lamunyon, AITP: Members are planning fundraisers.

Kevin Hulett, Ambassadors: Membership is reforming; and in conjunction PTK, they recently assisted organizers with the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence Academic Awards Banquet.

Tim Kreps, NASA: Members recently elected officers; formed an activity committee and are reviewing a t-shirt design. Tara Beaver added that they made \$280 at a yard/bake sale last Saturday. They also have been working on a float for the Creek Nation Festival Parade.

Mary Bell, Senate: Senators have scheduled a town hall meeting on July 3 to promote the Student Senate; and they are reviewing designs for t-shirts and polo shirts.

Mary Bell, C³: Members visited Tulsa's BOK Center to learn about its construction; and are new t-shirt designs.

T.J. Stryker, PTK: Members sold 300 dozen wooden roses during a recent fundraiser; will have a Pecan Festival Booth where they will face paint, hand out seed packets, hold a raffle, and promote a healthy environment. They also are looking at t-shirt designs.

Matt Davis, ACR: Members held a cookout and campus cleanup at the end of last semester; Alum Steven Corbin from McIntosh Industries spoke during the last meeting and another alumni, Ryan Baze, who now works at Snap-on Tools will speak about discounts at the next meeting

Force then gave two more announcements: Advisors and students who are rsvp'd for Roundtables, and don't show up may begin to be billed through their club for the cost of the meal, and likewise for those who come to the meeting and eat a meal without rsvping. If these changes take effect, it will be in the fall semester. There will be opportunities for clubs/organizations to help plan and host activities and events for the student population on the weekends.

The next Presidents' Roundtable meeting is scheduled July 9, 2008. Meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm.