

OSU-Okmulgee Presidents' Roundtable Minutes
August 6, 2008
Student Union

Present: Jason Mitchell, ACR; Randy Ritchey and Karla Lamunyon, AITP; James McCullough and Dom Washington, FAD; Mekko Tyner, Terra Beaver, and Tania Walker, NASA; Keith Crownover and April Green, O&P; T.J. Stryker, PTK; Devin DeBock, Residential Life; Bo Hudson, RHA; Mary Bell, SGA; and Bruce Force, Magen Davis 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 for them to introduce themselves: Mekko Tyner and April Green. He then asked who would be graduating this month. Congratulations were given to Mary Bell, Jason Mitchell and Dom Washington. He reminded those present that graduation ceremonies for Automotive and HEVi will be Friday night, August 22, 7 pm. For all other departments, Saturday morning, August 23, 10:30 am.

Force relayed some announcements:

Club Registration Forms are due to Student Life by September 17. Clubs/organizations will not be considered for the fee allocation process without this form. Fee allocation materials also are due to Student Life on September 17, in addition to having new officers visit the accounting office to sign signature cards. Clubs must have been in existence for one year to participate in the fee allocation process. The 15-minute presentation meetings will be conducted for three days at 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Committee members needed to serve include: two Senators; one RHA; one PTK; one FCA; one Horology; one ISA; one MISA; one NGE; and one O&P. Committee members must be able to attend all three meetings. the last week of September, and allocated funds should be in accounts by the first or second week of October.

Clubs/organizations are being asked to help Student Life host weekend events during the Fall 2008 Semester. Most of these events will be on (Friday evening) – correction Saturday afternoons. There is a sign-up sheet currently circulating for those who feel their clubs will want to participate.

Constitution Day is September 17. If your club would like to help with voter registration, please contact Bruce at x5456. CarniFall is scheduled Thursday, October 30. Please have Activity Requests to Student Life before Wednesday, October 9.

The next Presidents' Roundtable is scheduled September 3, in the Student Union.

Magen Davis then spoke about upcoming Student Life events for the month of August:

August 7 Free Movie Night, 7 pm
 Free transportation will leave Covelle Hall east parking lot at 6:15 pm. Participation in the free ride on the 12-passenger van has been averaging 2 to 6 people since inception.

August 18 Moonlight Breakfast, Cafeteria, 9 pm

August 20 Free Massages, Covelle Hall, 11 am to 4 pm

Davis said fall semester calendars should be in before the end of the semester, so advise new students to use that resource. Force added that many of the weekend events would not be on the calendar, but asked all present to view the online calendar. He mentioned research is ensuing on an event calendar that can be downloaded to smart phones. Davis reiterated that clubs/organizations could get points for these events by submitting Point Verification Forms. Force added that Activity Requests have to be submitted prior to the event before points are awarded. Davis said PTK submits one Activity Request for a whole semester of like events, such as the monthly Free Movie Nights. Mekko Tyner asked how soon the Activity Requests need to be submitted in relation to the event. The answer is one week in advance for the Activity Request and 24 hours in advance for any Trip Insurance, if needed.

Force then announced all intramural sports were over for the summer semester, but there is a friendly game of full-court dodge ball for the next two Wednesdays at 7 pm, in Covelle Hall.

Good of the Order:

FAD/Dom Washington: Members' trip to Chicago was amazing. Many industry contacts were strengthened and they attended a White Socks game. T-shirts are now on sale. They are planning a welcome event for Freshmen.

FAD/James McCullough: FAD is hoping to sponsor a couple of the Tulsa Art Directors Club meetings this year. Pixar is coming to one of their meetings. FAD members again experienced problems with the vans they used to and from Chicago this year. This time, they had three spare tires stolen, and were told they should have taken the tires from underneath the vans and put them inside over night. McCullough again seeks a forum or an avenue to voice problems and see action taken concerning the types of problems they are experiencing while on field trips. He mentioned that those tires should have already been inside the van when picked up from the motor pool, rather than he and others being expected to crawl under the van at 11 pm each night to secure those items. DeBock concurred saying that if they'd had a flat on the way home, there would have been a bigger mess to deal with.

NASA/Terra Beaver: The club took third place with their float in the Creek Nation event last month. They also presented a healthy relationships program during a fifth-grade camp at Arrowhead State Park. NASA also had several girls on an all-girls intramural softball team, which ended the season as runners up. She asked if a rule could be made to compel each team to have girls on it. Force said he would look in to offering more intramurals that would appeal to females. Beaver also said NASA is looking for a club sponsor.

ACR/Jason Mitchell: Members went to ABS last Thursday and White Water Bay. They are deciding on a campus clean up day. And, look forward to their end-of-semester cookout.

RHA/Bo Hudson: The club has entered end-of-year maintenance; is buying new computers for Wilson Commons; and will donate prizes for the Moonlight Breakfast.

Residential Life/Devin DeBock: Community Assistants are planning activities for the fall semester. Most will fall on weekdays. There's a cookout the first weekend. He spoke to the importance of "week one" of college for freshman, and encouraged everyone to make a freshman friend. An advantage for clubs/organization members befriending freshmen is the opportunity for one-on-one recruitment. He encouraged everyone to pass on the pride in the legacy of OSU. DeBock also commended RHA on using much of their funding to finance things for students such as providing computers, pool tables and arcade games for Wilson Commons and providing prizes for the Moonlight Breakfast. He reminded everyone that we used to have to have an arcade company take care of recreational machinery in the dorms, but since RHA has purchased them, there is no longer a cost to the students or college.

AITP/Karla Lamunyon: Members held a meeting to elect officers last week. Twenty-one computers have been purchased to refurbish and sell to interested students as a fundraiser. An end-of-semester party is planned at the lake.

PTK/T.J. Stryker: Members are excited about taking their Go Green Challenge to local schools. They are gathering goods needed for people in a Tulsa homeless shelter. And, they are looking into fundraisers.

Student Senate/Mary Bell: The town hall meeting scheduled July 23 was postponed until the end of the semester due to a lack of information from administration.

O&P/April Green: Members made a program recruitment video for YouTube and a commercial for Channel 8. They also appeared on Good Morning Tulsa to recruit for the program. They had an end-of-semester cookout last week and are researching potential service learning projects.

Force finished up by stating next semester's ice cream social will be a lunchtime ice cream float event the second Monday of the month. Davis added that the first 100 people will get OSU changing-color cups with the new logo.

Beaver asked if Pilates class was coming back. Force relayed that exercise classes are budgeted in for the fall semester, but is still uncertain of exactly what Student Life will offer and which days/times.