

OSUIT Presidents' Roundtable Minutes

April 1, 2009
Student Union

Present: Matt Davis and Weston Streber, ACR; Filmore Guinn and Shadow Rider, AITP; Brian Caldwell, FAD; Amanda Crosswell, ISA; Dr. Laura Roets and Sanica Lining, NASA; TJ Stryker, PTK; Beverly Dennis, RHA; Devin DeBock, Residential Life; Crystal Robol, Student Ambassadors; Linda Avant, SGA; Deborah Belty, SNA; and Bruce Force, Kevin Montequ and Doreen White, Student Life.

Meeting called to order at 11:46am

New to Presidents' Roundtable was Deborah Belty, SNA. Weston Streber was the only graduate present, and he was given kudos by Matt Davis and the PRT group for his ACR Club activity and congratulations for his upcoming graduation this month, as well as for being chosen by the Graduation Committee to serve as Student Respondent for graduation exercises.

Bruce Force announced a Relay for Life meeting tomorrow night at George Nigh Day Room, 6pm, to turn in team packets. Okmulgee County's Relay for Life is scheduled May 1 and 2.

Amanda Crosswell, ISA, commented that six people have committed to serve on ISA's Relay team, but needs ten. She asked that if anyone else would like to round out her team, please let her or Mr. Visconti know.

Wren Hawthorne then took the floor to make a tobacco-free campus presentation. The PowerPoint is attached to these minutes along with the distributed handouts. He mentioned there were several present who serve on the Tobacco Free Committee, including student Crystal Robol. Hawthorne also mentioned that Dr. Laura Roets has had American Lung Association Training, and serves as the campus contact for tobacco cessation support meetings and services soon to be offered on campus. Dr. Roets spoke a bit about the seven-week treatment and support program, saying the college pays for materials used, and employees/students will be given access to cessation products. Each participant will complete a contract to quit and will receive support to do so. Currently, there is one faculty, one staff, and one student enrolled in the program. Roets mentioned the classes are free, and she is attempting to get assistance with the cost of cessation products.

Hawthorne asked for further questions. Fil Guinn said he had heard complaints from students about not being able to smoke in family housing. Hawthorne said the committee is still looking at how to implement a policy in the dorms. Guinn also wondered how the "no smoking within 25 feet of a door" was going to be enforced. TJ Stryker said the Student Senate was awaiting the policy before recommending further signage.

Deborah Belty wondered if there were any promotional materials about the program. Hawthorne's answer was, "not, yet." Hawthorne then distributed a survey for those present to complete and turn in before they left.

Kevin Montequ then went on to speak about Upcoming Student Life events and other dates to remember:

- April 2 Technology Showcase, campus-wide
- April 4 Okmulgee Business Expo, 10am – 6pm, Covelle Hall
- April 7 International Extravaganza, 4:30 – 7:30p, Covelle Hall
- April 8 Springfest, 11am – 1pm, Student Union
- April 9 State FFA Contests, campus-wide
- April 9 Free Movie Night, 7 pm, Orpheum Theatre
- April 13 Moonlight Breakfast, 9pm, Cafeteria
- April 15 Free Massages, 11am – 4pm, Covelle Hall
- April 13 – 17 Pre finals week, no extra club activities or field trips
- April 23 Spring Graduation, 7:30pm, Covelle Hall

April 29 Summer Semester Begins
May 1 & 2 Relay for Life, 7pm-7am, Downtown Square

Monteque said that due to water on the field, Intramural Kickball has been postponed. In regard to exercise classes, he mentioned that there are no “official classes” at this time, but anyone is welcome to join Doreen’s “unofficial classes” according to the following schedule Mondays - Thursdays:

6:15 Pilates
11:30 Pilates
12:00 Spin
4:00 Spin
4:30 Pilates

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Amanda Crosswell, ISA: Orchid spoke at a seminar meeting yesterday. They will participate in Relay for Life and Technology Showcase. They are fundraising, working on shirts, jump drives, and new games CarniFall.

Crystal Robol, Student Ambassadors: Members are working closely with the Okmulgee Chamber of Commerce.

TJ Stryker, PTK: Members will participate in Relay for Life, go to internationals April 16-18 in Grapevine, Texas.

TJ Stryker, SGA: In the process of recruiting members.

Shadow Rider, AITP: Members are working on the ISA website and are having a picnic at Kitty Lake Saturday, 11am.

Deborah Belty, SNA: Members are focusing on graduation.

Sanica Lining, NASA: They have two teams for Relay for Life, and are selling Relay for Life bracelets for one dollar. Saturday, May 9, members will attend a powwow in honor of NASA’s Princess, who will attend OSU Stillwater’s upcoming NASA Princess Conference. Plans are in the works for the second NASA Princess Contest. Members will have two floats in this year’s Creek Festival in June. The raffle was successful and they are looking at ideas for another fundraiser.

Weston Streber, ACR: Members will donate \$100 for Relay for Life, and are planning a campus cleanup on April 23, with BBQ dinner later in the day.

Beverly Dennis, RHA: Members will have a spring luau after break. They will provide prizes for Moonlight Breakfast.

Brian Caldwell, FAD: Members took a field trip to Fayetteville last Friday. They have several entries in Graphex. They will participate in Technology Showcase, have a Relay for Life team, and will host the Genesis contests this Friday.

Wren Hawthorne: Let him know if any club/organization wants him to present the Tobacco Free presentation to them.

Bruce Force: Asked those in attendance to help populate the campus calendar with their meetings and events. Dr. Roets asked if smoking cessation group meetings could be on the calendar. Force answered affirmative.

Meeting adjourned 12:30 pm