

## OSUIT Presidents' Roundtable Minutes

August 5, 2009

Student Union

Present: Matt Davis and Jonathan Stanfield, ACR; Filmore Guinn and Shadow Rider, AITP; James McCullough, Brian Caldwell and Meghan Longobardi, FAD; Art Visconti and Amanda Crosswell, ISA; Dr. Laura Roets and Sanica Lining, NASA; Regina Foster and TJ Stryker, PTK; Beverly Dennis and King Ramirez, RHA; Kevin Hulett, Student Ambassadors; Linda Avant and Kathy Avery, SGA; Veronica Biddle, Bruce Force and Doreen White, Student Life; and guests Ina Agnew and Steven Rubert

Meeting called to order at 11:45am

New to Presidents' Roundtable were Regina Foster, PTK; Kathy Avery, SGA; Jon Stanfield, ACR; Ina Agnew, VP Enrollment Management. Graduating this summer semester is Amanda Crosswell, with an Associate in Applied Science, Engineering Technologies – Electrical/Electronic Technology. She is returning in the fall semester to work on her Bachelor of Technology degree.

Bruce Force's announcements and reminders included the following. All clubs should have a copy of the Treasurer's Manual, to reside with the advisor as a resource for accounting procedures, and to make deposits within 24 hours of receipt, or as soon as practical. The student activities board will begin meeting in the fall semester. Those who would like to participate, contact Force. Fall Student Life calendars have arrived and will be distributed to departments this week. He thanked ISA and FCA for vending at the East Central Electric Annual Meeting.

Force's dates to remember:

August 9 – 15 Pre-finals week

August 17 Moonlight Breakfast, 9-10 pm, Student Union

August 21 Graduation, 3pm for everyone except Automotive/HEVi  
And 7pm for Automotive/HEVi

August 30 Move-In Day

August 31 Fall Semester Begins

The next Presidents' Roundtable is September 2.

Force then introduced Ina Agnew, vice president of enrollment management, who gave a presentation about Enrollment Management, Recruiting and Retention. The Power Point is attached to these minutes. Recruitment initiatives include communicating relevant information targeted to prospective students, parents, educators and Workforce development officers every 7-14 days. Hold recruitment initiatives on and off campus, such as the recent enrollment day at Webster High School. Students are easier to retain than recruit, so Agnew presented some retention data, saying not all attrition is financial. She plans to lead her team to initially focus on the reasons for the attrition of Native American and African American populations, develop a peer mentor group, train a student tele-counseling group to contact leaving students to find out why they leave, and communicate key information through Orange Pulp. Agnew continued saying student leaders can help by serving as peer mentors, getting involved with Friends of Pete, create a MySpace, Facebook or Twitter page to increase connections, and ask your club to sponsor a special retention or recruitment event.

Steven Rubert then received the floor to speak about this fall's Cowboy Connection, which is now a mandatory, three-day event. On Monday, August 31, 20 student facilitators will help with Playfair, a small group ice breaker program. On September 1, new students will connect with divisions and have a photo scavenger hunt. September 2 is a make-up day for those who missed the first two days. Orientation for non-traditional students is 3pm to 5:30pm and traditional students attend 6pm to 8:30pm. The first night there will be a movie on the

lawn, and they are planning a concert for the second night. Matt Davis asked how many college hours are required before a student can opt out of Cowboy Connection. Rubert said 24 college hours or less must attend. Davis asked if there will be food. First Baptist Church of Okmulgee will provide food. Amanda Crosswell asked if clubs could vend the event. Rubert replied that they could.

Veronica Biddle then gave an update on the Intramural Softball Tournament. So far, High Voltage Linemen have won three games and Beauty and the Beast has won once. Visual Communications Instructor Kevin Stretch won the Homerun Derby by hitting five of ten balls out of the park. There are two more games to be played. Biddle then talked about Student Life's upcoming activities:

August 6      Free Movie Night, 7pm, Orpheum Theatre  
August 17     Moonlight Breakfast, 9-10pm, Cafeteria  
August 19     Free Massages, 11am – 4pm, Covelle Hall

Good of the Order:

TJ Stryker, PTK: Invitation letters have gone out to those currently eligible to join. Planning induction.

TJ Stryker, SGA: Children's Christmas Party is scheduled December 3. SGA needs donations and volunteers.

Sanica Lining, NASA: Members raised \$200 in a recent raffle; NASA has fielded a softball team; will be electing officers for the fall and a new princess; the next meeting is Friday, 1:30pm, HET Building. Also, the College of the Muscogee Creek Nation has a new president.

Meghan Longobardi, FAD: Vis. Com's Capstone Review is scheduled this Friday at the Tulsa Historical Society. Members visited seven agencies in Austin and San Antonio during a recent field trip. New photos are on their Facebook page.

Amanda Crosswell, ISA: Members enjoyed listening to representatives from Georgia Pacific at their last club meeting and recently toured their plant. They raised \$618 at the ECE Meeting; are electing new officers, have t-shirts and will play fall softball.

Matt Davis, ACR: Their most recent field trip was cancelled. They're planning a cookout on August 13. Members decided to buy new hats. All officers graduate this semester, so they are getting ready for fall.

King Ramirez, RHA: The organization is buying 60" televisions for Lackey Hall and Wilson Commons; is looking into a contract for six movies to show on Student Life's "off weeks" for Free Movie Night. Other clubs are welcome to vend concessions for those movies if they'll present RHA with a proposal. Members will donate \$600 for prizes for Moonlight Breakfast; and they will elect officers for the fall semester.

King Ramirez, FCA: Members are taking a trip to Orlando to see Walt Disney World, and have worked two fundraisers.

Shadow Rider, AITP: Members toured F&M Bank last week; have a raffle upcoming; will plan a picnic at semester's end; and are building and installing desktop computers in an IT Lab.

Force plugged Student Life's Carnifall in October. Clubs/organizations need to decide on their fundraiser. There should be some opportunities to obtain food handlers permits at a seminar coming to campus soon. Also, Fee Allocation is coming up in October. Be thinking about fundraising opportunities. There are about 20 clubs vying for a given amount of funds. Be sure you are ready!

Dr. Linda Avant plugged an opportunity for service learning projects with Census 2010. OSU-IT will serve as a training facility, hub site, and distribution center. Data shows that Oklahoma loses \$1,332 for each person not counted in the census.

Force mentioned the fall Welcome Back Lunch and Job Fair. If your club wants to recruit members, you can have a booth if you submit the proper paperwork in time. The event is scheduled September 16.

Adjourned 12:31 pm