

OSU-Okmulgee Presidents' Roundtable Minutes

June 6, 2007

Student Union Citizens Room

Present: Matt Davis and Joseph Davis, ACR; Bekki Ward Harjo and Nyckey Callan, ADDA; Bill Martin and Sagar Master, AITP; Ryan Eakins, BCM; Felix Cuellar and Ron Hoggard, C³; James McCullough, FAD; Brian Webster and Michael Grob, Horology; Thomas Kipkurgat, MCA; Keith Crownover and Sandra Northcross, O&P; Tania Walker, PTK; Melanie Champion, Bo Hudson and Amber Hill, RHA; Mary Bell, R.E.B.E.L.; Jenny Duncan, Library; and Bruce Force, Kevin Montequé, Steven Rubert and Doreen White, Student Life.

Meeting called to order at 11:41 a.m.

Bruce Force welcomed first time attendees to the Presidents' Roundtable and asked them to introduce themselves: Nyckey Callan, Sandra Northcross and Amber Hill.

Force made some announcements and reminders:

- Date and location have changed for this year's Relay for Life. They will have it sometime in July or August at the football stadium since there are not enough lights at the campus Sports Field and they are redoing the field house there.
- Advisors please make sure to RSVP for Roundtable well ahead of time, so food services will have plenty of notice for the serving count.

Library Director Jenny Duncan then gave a library update concerning upcoming changes to the library and services it offers. A PowerPoint Presentation is attached to these minutes for an in-depth report, but some highlights include:

After workshop and conference attendance, Duncan has researched and is setting forth proposals for several changes in just about every aspect of the campus library. Her target audience is the "millennials" born after 1982. A show of hands indicated that five millennials were present at the Roundtable meeting. A show of hands also indicated that only three students present were actually registered to vote. Millennials tend to be future oriented and dynamic, conversely they also tend to have weak general knowledge and poor fact skills, especially since facts change.

Currently Duncan has an opportunity to make some changes in the library that will incorporate entertainment into our students' learning and knowledge base. Duncan showed a sample of Web 2.0, saying that the Web is taking knowledge and learning to an entirely different level, full of virtual references. The library will go to where students are such as MySpace, YouTube and iPod utilization. The Web site will be redesigned to be more engaging with more visual and audio elements. She showed a clip of the University of Richmond's virtual library tour, and then spoke about pod-casting online classes, creating a library blog, audio/visual modules, an online catalog and federated searches of databases. Some library changes will be physical concerning the ambience and functionality of the facility. Duncan will form a focus group and consult an advisory committee concerning layout and resources.

She then asked for some feedback from the attending group. Force asked James McCullough if there were any specific computer needs Vis. Com. wanted in the library. McCullough said they appreciated the library already supplying a couple of iBooks. Felix Cuellar asked if the library could load discipline specific software on their computers. Duncan and Nyckey Callan both noted that much software taught in programs are already on the machines. Michael Grob asked about a visibly marked computer dedicated to housing the online card catalog. Duncan informed the group that any computer can access the online catalog from the library's Web page. Cuellar asked about programs that would provide simulations using an instrument such as a Wii with which to practice discipline specific skills. Discussion ensued among the group about cutting-edge, Wii-type technology becoming available, although the consensus was that none of this technology incorporated a strictly educational component. Bo Hudson commented that he is hearing of more technological classroom robotics on the way. Duncan mentioned that there needs to be more development of task oriented activities for reading and writing. Ron Hoggard mentioned that students really don't need to go to the library when they have fast computers in

departmental labs such as in the DWRTC connected to the ETD drive. Students appreciated the new purchases of CDs and books that were and were not program specific. Cuellar asked how faculty can help initiate program specific changes for the library. Duncan would like to meet with each faculty member to assess needs. Hoggard continued the discussion about program specific software, such as AutoCad, on library computers by saying that often times the preferences and options are set up differently than in the departmental labs and classrooms. This is a bit frustrating and time consuming to have to reset everything before you can get to the task at hand. Amber Hill mentioned that she really liked a coffee bar idea, along with art on the walls for inspiration. She suggested an atmosphere of inspiring quotes and artwork in a “comfort zone.” She also would like to see more interest-specific study groups meeting at the library to brainstorm on projects and exchange thoughts and ideas. Thomas Kipkurgat asked if there currently are “discussion rooms” available in the library. The answer was no. Cuellar said he had been to an establishment where there was a bar with laptop connectivity and a smart board which facilitated collaboration. Kipkurgat said there needs to be connectivity everywhere. Mary Bell stated she would like to see areas divided into small groupings for research here, discussion there, etc. At this point Duncan showed a layout of a sample floor plan. Cuellar hoped to see more individual collaboration areas. Callan said she’d like to see our library veer from the Dewey decimal system and place books in program specific sections instead of mixing them all together. Duncan ended the discussion by saying she appreciated all the input and announced that focus groups will be organized. She hopes to include some of those present in those groups. Force told the assembly to take the library update information back to their clubs/organizations and ask Duncan to give her presentation at their meetings.

Next on the agenda, Steven Rubert spoke about upcoming Student Life activities. Due to Summer Break, there is a double sports ticket giveaway on Friday; Free Massage day is Wednesday, June 13; Movie Night, June 14; and plans are in the works for activities for the Fall Semester.

Kevin Montequ spoke about upcoming wellness and intramural sports activities: Tomorrow is the Soccer Coaches Meeting and Tuesday, June 11 soccer begins; Softball is scheduled after summer break; SPIN class is still M-F, 11:35 am and T & R 4:35 pm; Pilates, M – R, 6:15 am. Cuellar asked if the soccer was full squad. Montequ replied 5 on 5. Cuellar asked if there was a goalie. Montequ replied no, it is scrimmage play.

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Bekki Ward Harjo, ADDA: Members are making a list of places to tour and recently nominated officers.

Sagar Master, AITP: Club shirts have arrived; members helped with the Blood Drive; proposing a campus-wide project of donation boxes for soldiers.

Michael Grob, Horology: Members just enjoyed a barbeque with games and are preparing for huge tests.

Sandra Northcross, O&P: Members took a trip to OKC last semester, which depleted their funds, so fundraising is the focus this semester; they still want to do an annual mission trip to Old Mexico.

Ryan Eakins, BCM: They still have the weekly 9 pm, Wednesday, Worship Service; will host Upward Bound for a Worship Service at 7:30 pm; and will begin Tuesday, Noonday Lunches when the Fall Semester comes.

Thomas Kipkurgat, MCA: Members will host two ambassadors from Antigua Monday – Wednesday; international student count will be about 12-20 students this Fall Semester.

James McCullough, FAD: Thirty or so students will go to Denver this summer; officers soon are to be selected.

Amber Hill, RHA: Members recently elected officers and are planning several events for after Summer Break.

Ron Hoggard, C³: Members will participate in ABC's picnic on the 30th; ACI Certification is coming; and internships will begin in two weeks.

Mary Bell, SGA: Senate is striving to increase its membership to fill all senator seats with students from each division; Meetings are the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 11:30 am, Stott's Conference Room or Senate Office in Student Union; Senators are working with PTK to research and develop a proposal for a Tobacco Free Campus.

Tania Walker, PTK: Members attended a regional conference last week and will read to children in the Child Care Center next week.

Matt Davis, ACR: ABS is presenting a lunch to students; club t-shirts have been approved; the shirt design was complementary of Vis. Com.; students are going on internship at the end of the month and will be gone until October; plans are in the works for a summer graduate dinner.

Force asked Davis to share his experience with using a Pistol Pete image on the artwork for their shirts. Davis informed the group that if clubs/organizations incorporate Pistol Pete into the design, it must be approved by Stillwater. They may ask the designer to make adjustments according to certain elements that are required, such as having to have a copyrighted OSU on Pete's left chest.

Force congratulated Doreen White on receiving the Faculty Staff Association's Outstanding Staff Member of 2007 Award.

Mary Bell informed Sagar Master of www.anysoldier.com which is a site where groups can adopt military pen pals. Master responded that AITP had two veterans in the club, and were considering going through the Blue Star Mothers with the donations, but the last word he received was that some of their donations were not reaching the soldiers intended and the item list needed revamped, because some of the items were not actually needed by the men and women overseas. The donation boxes will be located in Division Chair Offices.

Force reminded those present that the July's Presidents' Roundtable will be held on July 11.

Meeting adjourned at 12:32 pm.