

## OSU-Okmulgee Presidents' Roundtable Minutes

April 5, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Student Union Harlan Room

Present: Matt Davis and Jonathan Drabek, ACR; Jerry Baker and Eugene Young, ADDA; Danny Claborn, AITP; Ryan Eakins and Adam Weatherly, BCM; Sara Van Eaton, FAD; Jeff Howard and Travis Harjo, FCA; Tim Sharp and Brandon Gryder, FFA; Stanley McMahan and Judd Wood, Horology; Robert Whalen, ISA; Sergio Lyon and Nick Farrow, NGE; Amanda Howard, PTK; Serena Stampley, RHA; Devin DeBock, Residential Life; Todd Anderson and Charles Young, SkillsUSA VICA; Jerry Logan, SME; Stacy East and Kate Weston, Student Ambassadors; Leah Torbett and Mindy Gilley, SNA; Sammijo Gryder, Student Senate; and Bruce Force, Kevin Montequ, Steven Rubert and Doreen White, Student Life.

Meeting called to order at 11:36 a.m.

Bruce Force welcomed first time attendees to the Presidents' Roundtable, and asked them to introduce themselves: Sammijo Gryder, Brandon Gryder, Tim Sharp, Mindy Gilley, Robert Whalen, TJ Mukhtar, Travis Harjo, and Johnathan Drabek.

Force made the following announcements:

- Clubs making overnight trips must submit completed Participant Acknowledgement forms to Student Life before departure. This form deals with compliance with University policy concerning alcohol.
- Per a directive from Stillwater, Clubs must submit Trip Insurance Forms at least 24 hours in advance. Do not mail or Fax these forms, because they might not be received. Please walk these forms over to Covelle Hall. Also, when completing trip insurance forms, please double check the math (number of students x number of days x \$.30).

Force then introduced Sammijo Gryder to speak about the upcoming Fire Fighter Fundraiser Carnival scheduled 4:30 to 9:30 p.m., on Thursday, May 25, on the lawn between the Admissions and Library Buildings. Gryder asked clubs/organizations to become involved in the event by organizing an activity and manning one or more booths at the Carnival. All proceeds will be divided among area Fire Departments. At the moment, activities include a silent auction and a dunk tank. Some suggestions include Bingo and goldfish prizes. Gryder had sign-up forms, which she distributed. Felix Cuellar asked Gryder to provide more concrete information about the event to club advisors. Those interested may contact Gryder at 346-5315.

Force mentioned that the Activity Request for the above event stated the location as outside of Covelle Hall. Force and Gryder will settle on a location well before the event.

Next on the agenda was Steven Rubert, who thanked everyone for participating in Springfest last week. He mentioned that several activities were taking place this week in honor of National Library Week.

Upcoming Student Life Activities include:

April 6	Free Movie Night, Orpheum Theatre
April 7	Body Mass Index and Blood Pressure Testing, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Covelle Hall
April 10, 12, & 17	Free Massages, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m., Covelle Hall
April 17	Brainfood Breakfast, 9 p.m., Student Union
April 21	Graduation, 7:30 p.m., Covelle Hall
May 4	Cuatro de Mayo, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Bell Tower Lawn

Rubert is still looking for volunteers for the Workforce Youth Leadership Conference scheduled Saturday, April 8, 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., in Covelle Hall. Club members can earn points and T-shirts by participating.

Kevin Montequ then took the floor to discuss Student Life intramural and wellness activities. Montequ restated that the Body Mass Index and Blood Pressure Testing will occur this Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Covelle Hall, South Wellness Center. The 5-on-5 basketball intramurals have been suspended this week due to community activities in Covelle Hall. Play will resume on Monday. Spectators are encouraged to attend. Softball intramurals will commence this summer. SPIN Class is held Monday – Thursday, 11:35 a.m. Sammijo Gryder asked who to contact if she wanted to play softball. Contact Montequ, 293-4945.

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Jerry Baker: ADDA recently took a field trip to the Oklahoma Department of Transportation, which is hiring our graduates. Members are teaming up with ISA for an end-of-semester graduation party/cookout. Plans are in the works to take a field trip this summer to the US Army Corp of Engineers.

Sammijo Gryder: The Student Senate is working on building membership and Fire Fighter Fundraiser Carnival.

Tim Sharp: The Collegiate FFA recently took four field trips and are in the process of recruiting new members.

Mindy Gilley: The SNA will participate in Healthy Kids Day at the YMCA this weekend. They also are recruiting new members.

Judd Wood: The second-year students recently went to New England to visit major watchmaking/repair establishments. New shirts have been ordered. A trip to Rolex in Dallas is in the works.

Kate Weston: Ambassadors are interviewing potential ambassadors to replace those graduating this semester.

Robert Whalen: ISA recently has had a lot of member involvement. They are looking into some fundraisers and going through donated equipment to facilitate many ideas for inventions. Recently, members constructed a potato gun and a pitching machine, which may be utilized at the next Carnifall. A trip to Baldor is planned next week. Members are excited about helping establish a brand new Nanotechnology Club.

Charles Young: SkillsUSA VICA members will compete in the State Conference the first week of May.

Danny Claborn: AITP members were big winners at the National Conference in Dallas over the weekend. Kevin Hulett scored highest out of all taking an ICCP certification exam. Faculty and students, ranging from two-year college to doctoral program levels, participated in the exam. Another student, Glenn Helmuth, took third place in computer hardware. Hulett also won a drawing for a laptop computer. Members also are participating in Textbooks for Technology to help with the tsunami relief effort.

Jerry Logan: SME members are recruiting and fundraising.

Serena Stampley: RHA members are gearing up for a campus-wide Easter Egg Hunt and the Brainfood Breakfast. They soon will travel to Stillwater to visit with its RHA group.

TJ Mukhtar: C<sup>3</sup> will participate in the ABC Exhibition Friday at the Tulsa Fairgrounds.

Travis Harjo: FAD members participated in a dessert competition last week and produced the winner, who received a gift certificate. Next week they will participate in the Oklahoma Restaurant Association competitions in Oklahoma City. They will take some ice carvings, also. Plans are in the works for a summer trip to Dallas restaurants. Members will help with the Fire Fighter Carnival.

Adam Weatherly: The BCM participated in the BCM State Basketball Tournament and won third place. Real Encounter is scheduled this evening. The event includes motorcycle stunts, drama presentations and live music. The event begins at 6:30 p.m. south of Covelle Hall.

Amanda Howard: PTK members are collecting donations for Easter Baskets for the Child Care Center children. Contact Steve Rubert or Bruce Force with donations. Members will attend the PTK International Convention in Seattle the second to last week this month.

Nick Farrow: NGE members are having a LAN Party on Saturday, April 15, 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Jonathan Drabek: ACR Club members recently visited Trane Corp. in Arkansas. They currently are fundraising via raffle of a MP3 player. Tickets are \$1.

Sara Van Eaton: FAD members are preoccupied with the end of semester crunch and Graphex.

Felix Cuellar asked if we could provide a handout to club advisors explaining club name acronyms and suggested a cordless microphone during meetings to enhance audio conditions. He also mentioned that Student Life and Club event/activity news doesn't seem to be reaching students.

Force mentioned that one hindrance is some of the Plasma Screens are down, but posters are still placed on bulletin boards. Student Life always is open to trying new and inventive ways to get the word out, and he will try to get a sound system for the next Roundtable.

Cuellar said Student Life might consider holding mini-orientations each semester, which would allow clubs/organizations to have recruitment booths.

Force mentioned a desire to have a Club Sponsor/Advisor Orientation mid-summer.

Cuellar said Student Senators and Ambassadors have come to his class to speak about events in the past. That method seemed to be successful in garnering support from his students.

Van Eaton asked if Student Life could have a "tab" on Blackboard.

Devin DeBock pointed out the many ways Student Life disseminates news of activities and events: Flyers, online calendar, hotline, semester activity calendars, etc. He said that students only get out what they put in, and if they don't call the hotline or look at the bulletin boards they are missing out. It is important for students to pay attention if they wish to receive a "holistic college experience" both academic and social. Using Kevin Hulett as an example, DeBock said a well-rounded college student would not only be adept in academic and technical skills, but also would be able to function socially. That is what today's employers are looking for.

Wood asked about sidewalk chalk to announce events. Cuellar agreed with the statement citing other colleges that utilize that method of communication.

DeBock agreed saying sidewalk chalk has been an effective venue in the past. Those wanting to utilize this method should submit a request, with full disclosure of the intended content of the message, to Student Life, and that it would be Force's call whether or not to approve each request.

Weatherly said graphic design students are always open to design projects many times just for the experience.

Force said the idea was great, but be sure to gain Student Life approval on anything to be posted, and if it is to be posted in the Residence Halls, DeBock's approval also must be obtained. He also said some administration members were not very pleased with sidewalk chalk campaigns, but he is willing to revisit the idea.

Sergio Lyon mentioned Chad Goodman has left employment in CIS, and any questions that would be directed to him should now go to Aaron Stevenson.

Meeting adjourned, 12:20 p.m.