

OSU-Okmulgee Presidents' Roundtable Minutes
December 6, 2006
Student Union Harlan Room

Present: Paul Margwarth and Jason Mitchell, ACR; Bill Martin and Jason Hart, AITP; Angie Been and Myra Rider, CMI; Felix Cuellar and Michael Saffari, C³; Jose Rivas, FAD; Kristal Gillmore, FCA; Brian Webster and Michael Grob, Horology; Lane Glory, ISA; Aaron Stephenson and Moroam Cohen, NGE; Keith Crownover, O&P; Kay Thompson, PTK; Melanie Champion and Bo Hudson, RHA; Devin DeBock, Residential Life; Kate Weston, Student Ambassadors; Megan Wilhite, SGA; Tammy Hamilton, SNA; John Teeples, Guest; and Bruce Force, Steven Rubert and Doreen White, Student Life.

Meeting called to order at 11:37 a.m.

Bruce Force welcomed first time attendees to the Presidents' Roundtable and asked them to introduce themselves: Bo Hudson, Residential Life; Myra Rider, CMI; Jason Mitchell, ACR; and Keith Crownover, O&P.

Announcements/Reminders:

- The first day of class for the Spring Semester is January 3. Presidents' Roundtable also is scheduled on January 3.
- PCard training will be held December 11. Those advisors who wish to attend should respond to Pat Singleton's All Employee e-mail from earlier today. Attendees will participate in the regular session and stay a few minutes after for the "club purchasing" portion. Devin DeBock mentioned that Stillwater holds these PCard training sessions on a weekly basis, but Okmulgee only does it every couple of months, so advisors really should do their best to attend. John Teeples asked if the Senate advisor had been contacted. Force reiterated the e-mail was to All Employees. Felix Cuellar asked if the training he took a couple of months ago would suffice. Force answered affirmative.
- Graduation is Dec. 15. We'll have 137 graduates. Force recognized those present who will graduate.
- We hope to have a Club Advisor General Training Session some time in February.
- Merry Christmas, Happy Graduation and remember the next Roundtable is the first day of spring classes.

Force then introduced John Teeples to speak about the Children's Christmas Party tomorrow night, 6 – 8 pm. Teeples said the party is for children of employees, students and anyone in the Okmulgee Community. The party is hosted by the Senate and put on by campus clubs and organizations. They still need volunteers to help man the games. Santa Claus will be there along with the fire and police department. One hundred kids are signed up, but sign up is not necessary. KOKL has been announcing it on the radio and they will be on site to play Christmas music and live remotes. Teeples mentioned that any clubs wanting to participate should send members.

Next up was Steven Rubert, who mentioned that massages are today and Monday, Dec. 11 from 11 am to 5 pm in Covelle Hall. He asked R.E.B.E.L. President Kay Thompson to address the Brainfood Breakfast. Thompson said it is scheduled for Monday night in the Cafeteria, 9 – 10:30 pm. The theme is Western and there will be stick horse races, a roping contest and a skit.

Felix Cuellar asked if event flyers and e-mails could be distributed earlier. He said in his department, he is the one who pushes the Student Life events, and would like the flyers e-mailed to him earlier. Steve said he would work something out.

Rubert mentioned that he has some R.E.B.E.L openings. If anyone is interested is serving on the Student Life Activities Board please contact him.

Force gave Kevin Montequé's report. Three-on-three basketball finals are tonight. Shirts and trophies will be distributed to the champions. The Body Mass Index checks are becoming popular. Check for those opportunities on the Spring Calendar. Montequé also will tailor a customized work out for patrons. His office hours are 12:30-9:30 pm, Monday-Thursday and 7 am – 4 pm, Friday. Wellness programs for spring include SPIN Classes, 11:35 am to 12:15 pm, Monday-Thursday and we are trying to get a Pilates Class started. Employees need to complete a 48 hour online survey about this. Check your e-mail. The Wellness committee is looking at corporate discounts to fitness facilities such as The Grand, Planet Fitness, 24-Hour Fitness & Curves.

Cuellar asked if Publications has revised the map on the Semester Calendars, yet. Force said Carol Schaefer is working on it. There was a computer program compatibility problem utilizing the map Warren Brewster has. It will not happen in the spring, but maybe the Summer Calendar. DeBock mentioned that the file was created in CAD and Schaefer uses a graphic arts program. Cuellar said he has been asking for this change for a couple of years now.

Cuellar then asked if there would be a December Orange Pulp. Force answered negative.

Michael Grob asked if Student Life had given more thought to expanding the Movie Night offerings to a late movie. Rubert said Student Life has expanded its gamut of activities and events, and the Orpheum does not do a late movie on Thursdays. He will look into movie nights on the weekends

Rubert mentioned that these types of suggestions are very helpful in scheduling events, and mentioned that this is what the R.E.B.E.L. Student Life Activity Board was for. Contact either him or one of these students with your suggestions. Doreen White asked Rubert to name the students. Rubert replied: Brittany Allen, Rebekah Hogue, Kay Thompson, Megan Wilhite, Cody Jollif and Eric Cunningham.

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Jose Rivas, FAD: Members recently made an industry visit and will participate in the Children's Christmas Party.

Paul Margwarth, ACR: Remember Matt's son in your prayers. He is having surgery on his leg today. Club members had to cancel an industry visit last Friday due to the snow. The ham and turkey for their recent fundraiser went to employees Mary Dickson and Carol Schaefer.

Michael Saffari, C³: Members helped with the ABC Open House setting up and cleaning up. They are planning a Student Auction Fundraiser for the spring to earn money to attend ABC/AGC national events. They plan to attend a coin competition in Dallas.

Kay Thompson, PTK: Members are providing materials for children to make ornaments at the Christmas Party. They adopted two angels from the Angel Tree. They plan to adopt part of the loop for their service project.

Megan Wilhite, SGA: Members are getting ready for the Children's Christmas Party. Clubs should encourage their members to check into joining the Senate. They have several openings due to graduating members.

Bo Hudson, RHA: Members will help with the Christmas Party and James Thye is now Vice President.

Lane Glory, ISA: Members toured Michelin last month and will hold a graduate luncheon tomorrow.

Moroam Cohen, NGE: The latest LAN event was cancelled due to snow.

Kristal Gillmore, FCA: Members recently toured a casino in Kansas City. Along with the help of construction, they built a gingerbread house in the State Room. They are baking cookies for the Christmas Party. And, they are planning a trip.

Tammy Hamilton, SNA: Members purchased pins and are helping to organize this semester's pinning ceremony.

Jason Hart, AITP: At the Regionals in Wichita Falls, Texas, 4 people earned awards. Officer elections are next week. Members will serve as security at the Children's Christmas Party.

Myra Rider, CMI: Members are planning one-hour bible study, devotional, fellowships to be held twice each month in the Spring. They are checking in to asking guest ministers to come speak.

Kate Weston, Student Ambassadors: They have 10 spots to fill. They will serve as ushers at graduation.

Keith Crownover, O&P: The program currently is under revision. They are planning some community outreaches next semester. Members will travel to Texas to look at a program there.

Michael Grob, Horology: They will help with the Christmas Party. They are graduating some students this semester. Their New York trip is scheduled in March. They will have a meet and greet in the State room for new students in the spring.

Cuellar asked if it was possible to establish a regular forum in which to learn about the different events club/organizations are doing. Force said Thomas Holman and Dr. Avant were talking about reinstating the Division selection of Senate members. The Senate provides an excellent voice for student concerns such as putting call boxes on poles in the parking lots.

Cuellar then asked if the activity transcripts were still available. Force answered affirmative – on the Web site. Cuellar then stated that students should be sure to list extracurricular activities on their resumes.

Rubert said Leaders for Life and R.E.B.E.L. were partially established to help "pump up" club and organizations like the Student Senate and Student Ambassadors.

Adjourned: 12:17 pm