

**OSU-Okmulgee Presidents' Roundtable Minutes**  
**January 3, 2007**  
**Student Union Harlan Room**

Present: Matt Davis, ACR; Bill Martin and Sagar Master, AITP; Ryan Eakins and Fred Norman, BCM; Angie Been, CMI; James McCullough and Jose Rivas, FAD; Michael Grob, Horology; Art Visconti and Lane Glory, ISA; Keith Crownover and Connie Murray, O&P; Marci Lyn Hardesty, PTK; Melanie Champion, Bo Hudson and James Thye, RHA; Devin DeBock, Residential Life; Todd Anderson and Charles Young, VICA; Student Ambassadors, Kevin Hulett; Devin DeBock, Residential Life; Leah Torbett and Tammy Hamilton, SNA; and Bruce Force, Kevin Monteque, Steven Rubert and Doreen White, Student Life.

Meeting called to order at 11:43 a.m.

Bruce Force welcomed first time attendees to the Presidents' Roundtable and asked them to introduce themselves: Fred Norman, BCM; Sagar Master, AITP; and Connie Murray, O&P.

Force made some announcements and reminders:

- The Spring Calendars have been distributed to the departments
- Better World Books is conducting a book drive to provide text books for Africa and third-world countries and states literacy programs. Interested clubs can get more information at [www.betterworldbooks.com](http://www.betterworldbooks.com), and contact Bruce Force. The business is located in Austin, Texas
- Advisor training hopefully will be scheduled in February to refresh advisors knowledge of their responsibilities, relay Student Life's role in planning, answer questions about trip insurance and activity request issues, relay information that will help officers plan and complete paperwork, publicize events, and how clubs can help Student Life conduct events
- Thanks to everyone who assisted with this year's Annual Student Senate Children's Christmas Party. There were more kids this year, and he is looking forward to better planning next year. It is the only Christmas for some area children
- Dr. Klabenes and Pat Braithwaite have sent him several e-mails concerning gas prices going up and down. Remember to submit field trip vehicle requests at least 24 hours in advance. Out of state travel forms go to Dr. Linda Avant
- Dead Week means that clubs and organizations should not plan activities during that week. Regular meetings are allowed, but no special events
- Force hoped everyone had a "Merry and a Happy." Art Visconti asked if Force had a good break, to which he replied, "Yes"

Steven Rubert then thanked everyone who volunteered at or attended Student Life activities during the Fall 2006 Semester.

January activities include:

- 8 Ice Cream Social, 4:30 pm, Student Union
- 10 Welcome Back Lunch with D.C. Minner and Snow Globes, 11 am, Student Union
- 17 P.E.T.E. University, Leadership Basics, 11:30 – 12:30, Student Union  
Next time: Money Management  
After that: Physically Fit
- 18 Free Movie Night, 7 pm, Orpheum Theatre
- 22 Bedlam Basketball Watch Party, 8 pm, Wilson Commons
- 23 Red Cross Blood Drive, giveaway is a t-shirt

Rubert then said applications currently are being received for R.E.B.E.L., the Student Life Activities Board, which plans and executes Student Life activities. Participants receive a \$200 scholarship each semester. James Thye asked the qualifications. Rubert replied, "2.5 GPA." Leaders for Life is in its third semester. Thye and MariLyn Hardesty (present at the meeting) participated in the first two classes. Participants receive letters of

recommendation and a certificate of completion. The deadline for application is the end of January. The first class this semester is the first week of February.

Rubert said R.E.B.E.L. recently established a My Space Web page, which helps get the word out on upcoming activities.

Sagar Master asked if Rubert needed club members to volunteer to assist with P.E.T.E. University seminars. Rubert said, "No." Melanie Champion asked Rubert if Student Life was planning to help coordinate the Alcohol Awareness Week Luau that was postponed due to weather. Rubert said, "Yes."

Kevin Montequé then wished everyone a Happy New Year, and thanked the Lord that everyone made it back safely. He thanked those who participated in the fall intramural sports. He held up a new championship t-shirt and showed a trophy that the winners receive. He encouraged everyone to support this spring's sports and be sure to bring their orange.

January's sports include:

11 Volleyball Coaches Meeting, 4 pm, Covelle Hall

16 Volleyball play begins

25 5-on-5 Basketball Coaches Meeting, 4 pm, Covelle Hall

30 5-on-5 Basketball play begins

12 Body Mass Index Testing, 9 am until 2 pm, Covelle Hall

Montequé pitched the new Pilates classes soon to begin Monday – Thursday, 6:15 am and 3:50 pm. Pilates promotes strength and flexibility. Montequé said that it may seem hard the first week or so, but it will be well worth it once you "get in there."

Force mentioned that beginning Monday, January 8, Covelle Hall will open at 6 am. Please remember to bring a valid OSU-Okmulgee ID, clean athletic shoes, and lockers are available.

He also mentioned that the Faculty Staff Council's Health and Wellness Committee is researching smoking cessation programs.

Tammy Hamilton asked Force to repeat when the facility would begin opening at 6 am. Force continued by testifying that the Pilates workout is "a killer." He plugged the cardio SPIN Class, which meets Monday – Thursday, 11:35 am to 12:15 pm, saying that when he first began working in Student Life, he took SPIN Class and lost 20 lbs. and 3 ½ inches off of his waist. Force said the 6 am trial opening will run for a month or so.

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Matt Davis, ACR: The club hosted an end-of-the-semester luncheon catered by Massey's BBQ and distributed door prizes; his club ProCard was refused at Massey's due to the automatic addition of a gratuity which increased his daily limit from the \$300 he had initially set to \$360; and the weather caused the cancellation of a recent field trip.

Bruce Force mentioned that Kevin Hulett's ProCard initially was "reversed" causing the refusal of a Wal-Mart purchase. Force said that at that point the only purchases Hulett's card would have allowed was liquor and massages parlors. This was quickly corrected by OSU-Stillwater.

Michael Grob, Horology: Club members are planning a trip to New York; are changing classrooms; do not have any first-year students this semester; have four certification tests to take this year; and might welcome a new class in April.

Marci Lyn Hardesty, PTK: The organization's first meeting of the semester is scheduled next Monday; Internationals are in April in Nashville; and members are currently working on Hallmark Awards.

James Thye, RHA: The organization's first meeting of the semester is scheduled next Tuesday, 7 pm; they purchased a big screen TV; and Thye plans to run for vice president.

Ryan Eakins, BCM: There is a new sign outside of the Baptist Collegiate Ministry building located on Mission across from Lackey Hall; the first Noonday lunch is next Tuesday. Lunch hours have been changed to 11:45 am to 1 pm; Wednesday night worship service begins at 9 pm; and they will have a booth at Welcome Back Lunch.

Jose Rivas, FAD: The first meeting of the semester is scheduled 2 weeks from today.

Tammy Hamilton, SNA: Members participated in last fall's pinning ceremony; and the first meeting of this semester is scheduled Monday at 3:30 pm.

Sagar Master, AITP: Members participated in the Annual Student Senate Children's Christmas Party; and the first meeting of this semester is scheduled next Wednesday.

Lane Glory, ISA: The first meeting of this semester is scheduled next Thursday; and members recently toured Dell in Muskogee.

Keith Crownover, O&P: The first meeting of this semester is scheduled next week; members are planning a community outreach, which will offer foot evaluations; and they are currently building a partnership with the Veteran's Administration in Oklahoma City.

Charles Young, SkillsUSA VICA: Members are currently collecting dues and preparing for a district competition.

Kevin Hulett, Student Ambassadors: Ambassadors volunteered at the Annual Student Senate Children's Christmas Party; are giving tours through Prospective Student Services; faculty and staff are encouraged to submit nominations for several vacant ambassador positions; and members also served as ushers during the fall graduation.

Force encouraged advisors to submit new registration forms if there has been a change in advisors or officers. He also asked everyone to make sure they had signed the sign-in sheet for today's meeting. He reiterated the availability of booths for clubs and organizations to participate in next week's Welcome Back Lunch, featuring D.C. Minner's blues band.

Adjourned: 12:24 pm