

**COUNCIL OF
DIRECTORS OF STUDENT ACADEMIC SERVICES**

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*October 20, 2010
106B Whitehurst
10:30 – 12:00 p.m.*

Present: Barbara Bremer, Celeste Campbell, Christy Crenshaw, Precious Elmore, Mary Kay Jennings, Amy Martindale, Martha McMillian, Marilyn Middlebrook, Ed Miller, Lance Millis, Kevin Moore, Rita Peaster, Libby Reigh, Craig Satterfield, Kristi Seuhs, Missy Wikle, Virginia Leather, and Gail Gates.

1. Overview of OSRHE In-State/Out-Of-State (Residency) Policy Changes – Celeste Campbell

Residency determination is regulated by policy. Undergraduate Admissions determines residency status for undergraduate students, Graduate College determines residency status for graduate applicants, and the Center for Veterinary Health Sciences makes residency decisions for DVM students. OSU has received permission from the State Regents to implement the new policy beginning with the Spring 2011 semester. State-wide implementation will begin Fall 2011. The policy title will change to “In-State/Out-of-State Status of Enrolled Students” and the classifications will be separated out into three categories:

- a. In-state (Oklahoma resident; eligible for state scholarship and financial aid programs)
- b. Out-of-state (nonresident)
- c. Out-of-state tuition waiver (not eligible for state scholarship and financial aid programs)

Celeste noted that there is a difference of \$360 in undergraduate tuition per credit hour between in-state and out-of-state status. Celeste referred to the table on the handout and noted that this should be helpful in determining a student’s status..

2. Efforts to Identify and Communicate with Potential “No-Shows” – Celeste Campbell

Celeste noted that 60 students were potential “no-shows” for the Fall term and the Registrar’s Office sent letters and emails and asked DSAS members to follow up with the students. Of those students 7 withdrew, 3 had withdrawals pending, 2 dropped courses, 2 planned to drop courses, 7 were confirmed attending, 1 was an error and 38 individuals have not been confirmed. She’s asked advisers to continue efforts to contact the students. Celeste will resend the remaining list of students. Celeste thanked members for their help and efforts during this process.

3. Pre-Law and Pre-Health Recruiting Emails – Amy Martindale

Amy noted that their office has been sending out emails to perspective students identified to be interested in the Pre-Health/Pre-Law areas. The intent of their efforts was not to recruit students from other disciplines or colleges but to notify students of their options. Members noted that the email should be sent from Undergraduate Admissions and college contacts should be added to the email. Members would like responses and/or questions to be sent to the college contacts. Members asked if a website could be created. Members asked if it would possible to organize a university event involving all of the colleges on campus to recruit these students. It was noted that members

could meet during finals week to brainstorm and try to implement a recruiting event in Fall 2011.

4. Freshman Activities – Martha McMillian

There are heavy expectations for Freshman outside of academia and it is becoming a concern for some students. Members suggested inviting Ival Gregory to our next meeting to discuss.

5. Other

Retention by College

<http://vpaf.okstate.edu/IRIM/StudentProfile/2010/PDF/2010RetentionofStudents.pdf>

Gail noted that retention and graduation rates dropped slightly.

Adjourn: **12:00 p.m.**