FACULTY COUNCIL MEETING

**3:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 12, 2014**

# Council Room, 412 Student Union

**AGENDA:**

 1. Roll Call

 2. Approval of the May 13, 2014 Minutes

 3. Approval of Agenda

 4. Special Report:

 A. Suzy Harrington – Chief Wellness Officer

 B. Kurtis Mason – Director of Trademark & Licensing

 C. Celeste Campbell – Registrar\*

 5. Report of Status of Faculty Council Recommendations:

 President Hargis, Provost Sandefur, and/or Vice Presidents

 6. Reports of Standing Committees:

 a. Academic Standards and Policies: Carol Jones – No Report

 b. Athletics: Tom Royer – No Report

 c. Budget: – No Report

 d. Campus Facilities, Safety, and Security: Nathan Walker – No Report

 e. Diversity: Daqing Piao – No Report

 f. Faculty: Karen McBee – No Report

 g. Long-Range Planning and Information Technology: Victor Baeza – No Report

 h. Research: Gilbert John – No Report

 i. Retirement & Fringe Benefits: Rita Miller – No Report

j. Rules and Procedures: Bob Avakian – No Report

 k. Student Affairs and Learning Resources: Barney Luttbeg – No Report

 7. Reports of Liaison Representatives –

 8. Old Business

 9. New Business

 10. Adjournment

*Refreshments will be served at 2:45 p.m.*

\*Attached

**OSU Military Leave of Absence**

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Prepared by the Office of the Registrar

On April 4, 2014, Governor Mary Fallin approved Senate Bill 1830: The Oklahoma Student Veteran Leave of Absence Act of 2014, effective July 1, 2014. The bill requires the state’s higher educational institutions to grant a leave of absence to a student who is a member of the active uniformed military services and is called to active duty. The student must be able to withdraw and receive a full refund for all classes during the period of active duty service or receive incomplete grades, if qualified—without penalty to his/her admission status or GPA and without loss of institutional financial aid. The leave of absence cannot exceed a cumulative five years. A student may bring legal action against the institution if it fails to comply with the law.

In compliance with this new state law, a formalized OSU Military Leave of Absence (MLOA) was established in June by a university-wide working group. It incorporates many procedures that OSU already had in place. Although the group continues to refine MLOA processes, the MLOA is now available to students. Information is provided on the Registrar website:

[OSU Military Leave of Absence (MLOA) Frequently Asked Questions](http://registrar.okstate.edu/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=94&Itemid=26) - FAQs section of the Registrar website (<http://registrar.okstate.edu/>)

[Military Leave of Absence/Withdrawal Form](http://registrar.okstate.edu/images/FORMS/mloa.pdf) - Forms section of the Registrar website (<http://registrar.okstate.edu/>)