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JANUARY 23, 2015

Regular Board Meeting
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OKLAHOMA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGES

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS FOR THE OKLAHOMA
AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGES, JANUARY 23, 2015

NOTICE OF THIS MEETING WAS FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE ON
SEPTEMBER 16, 2014.

The Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges met in the State
Room, Hospitality Services Building, on the campus of OSU Institute of Technology-Okmulgee,
Okmulgee, Oklahoma, on January 23, 2015.

Those present: Mr. Rick Davis, Chairman; Mr. Joe Hall, Vice Chairman; Mr. Calvin J. Anthony;
Mr. Douglas E. Burns; Mr. Andy Lester; Mr. Tucker Link; Dr. Trudy J. Milner; Mr. Jim Reese;
and Mrs. Lou Watkins.

Absent: None.

Others present: Mr. Jason Ramsey, Chief Executive Officer; Mr. Robert White, Health and
Higher Education Policy Analyst; Ms. Jessica Russell, Director, State Government Relations;
Mr. Steve Stephens, General Counsel; Ms. Mackenzie Wilfong, Associate General Counsel;
Ms. Michelle Finley, Chief Audit Executive; Ms. Cherilyn Williams, Executive Administrative
Associate; and Ms. Kyla Eldridge, Administrative Associate.

After the Chief Executive Officer announced a quorum was present and affirmed that all
documents had been filed, the meeting was called to order at approximately 10:05 a.m.

MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS FOR THE
OKLAHOMA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGES
OF INTEREST TO ALL THE COLLEGES
MEETING OF JANUARY 23, 2015

Order of Business

Regent Lester moved and Regent Link seconded to approve the Order of
Business as presented.

Those voting aye: Board Members Anthony, Burns, Davis, Hall, Lester, Link,
Milner, Reese, and Watkins. No: None. Abstentions: None. Absent: None.
The motion carried.
January 23, 2015

Approval of Minutes

Regent Anthony moved and Regent Watkins seconded to approve the minutes of the December 5, 2014, Regular Meeting of the Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges.


Approval of Future Board Meetings

Chairman Davis announced that the next regular meeting of the Board of Regents is scheduled to convene on March 6, 2015, in the Council Room, 412 Student Union, on the campus of Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma. In addition, a meeting is scheduled for April 24, 2015, in the Ballroom, Student Union, on the campus of Oklahoma Panhandle State University, Goodwell, Oklahoma. Chairman Davis asked for a motion to confirm this meeting.

Regent Lester moved and Regent Milner seconded to approve the meeting scheduled for April 24, 2015, in the Ballroom, Student Union, on the campus of Oklahoma Panhandle State University, Goodwell, Oklahoma.


On behalf of the Board of Regents, Chairman Davis expressed appreciation to Dr. Path for the hospitality of OSUIT last evening and throughout the day today. It is always a pleasure to visit the campus.

Reappointment of Regent Jim Reese

Chairman Davis said since the last regular meeting of the Board of Regents, Governor Mary Fallin reappointed Jim Reese as the at-large member of the State Board of Agriculture who in turn serves as President of the State Board of Agriculture. That position fills Position No. 9 on the Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges. Copies of the Oath of Office and Loyalty Oath signed by Regent Reese will be placed in the official files of the Board of Regents. It is customary, if the Board so chooses, to recognize the appointment of Board members and to acknowledge that these documents will be placed in the official files of the Board of Regents.
Regent Anthony moved to recognize the reappointment of Regent Jim Reese to the Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges. Regent Link seconded the motion.

January 23, 2015

OKLAHOMA PANHANDLE STATE UNIVERSITY. GOODWELL, OKLAHOMA

Dr. David Bryant, President, appeared before the Board of Regents to present the business of Oklahoma Panhandle State University and review the Agenda for members of the Board.

Dr. Bryant said he would like to thank President Bill Path and his wife, Deb, for the outstanding hospitality at OSUIT-Okmulgee. The dinner last evening was a real culinary event.

Regarding 2015 spring enrollment, Dr. Bryant said OPSU has 1,158 head count and 14,559 credit hours. OPSU met its budgeted enrollment for the spring semester, and Dr. Bryant said he is pleased with that.

Dr. Bryant further reported that at the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo, OPSU senior Joe Frost finished as reserve champion in bull riding. At the National Collegiate Finals Rodeo last June, Mr. Frost was the national collegiate champion in bull riding. Also, OPSU alumnus Cort Sheer finished as the reserve champion in saddle bronce riding at the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo.

Dr. Bryant reported that Tiana McCowan was awarded a Minority Coaches Scholarship by the American Volleyball Coaches Association for the second consecutive year. Also, OPSU alumnus Jesse Jolly was a member of the team capturing the World Championship at the World Championship Ranch Rodeo in Amarillo.

With respect to football, Dr. Bryant reported that the OPSU football team had a winning season with a record of 7-3, and was the only NCAA Division II team to rank in the top ten nationally in total offense and total defense.

Dr. Bryant called the Board’s attention to the President’s Update for December and for January. He said the January Update contains a review of 2014 highlights for OPSU. He said he is quite proud of the accomplishments of the students, faculty and staff throughout the year.

Regent Anthony referenced the report on the OPSU/Murphy-Brown Water Quality Testing Laboratory in which it received accreditation through the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality to test wastewater in addition to drinking water. Dr. Bryant said this is correct. Regent Anthony offered his congratulations on this accomplishment. Dr. Bryant said this has been a while coming, and it is a great addition to that lab.

The business of Oklahoma Panhandle State University being concluded, Dr. Bryant was then excused from the meeting.
January 23, 2015

Board of Regents for Oklahoma A & M Colleges

Dear Board Members,

Subject to the budgetary limitations and availability of funds, the following expenditures are submitted for Board Approval with purchases to be coordinated through the Board Purchasing Office.

Part A---General Information/Reports Requiring No Action By the Board

None

Part B---Resolutions

None

Part C---Policy and Operational Procedures

None

Part D---Personnel Actions

None

Part E---Instructional Programs

None

Part F---Budgetary Actions

None

Part G---Other Business and Financial Matters

None

Part H---Contractual Agreements (other than construction and renovation)

None

Part I---New Construction or Renovation of Facilities

None
Part J---Purchase Requests

None

Part K---Student Services/Activities

None

Part L---New Business Unforeseen At Time Agenda Was Posted

None

Part M---Other Information Matters Not Requiring Action of the Board

1. At the Wrangler National Finals Rodeo, OPSU Senior Joe Frost finished as the reserve champion in bull riding. OPSU alumnus Cort Sheer finished as the reserve champion in saddle bronc riding.

2. Tiana McCowan, OPSU assistant volleyball coach, was awarded a Minority Coaches Scholarship by the American Volleyball Coaches Association for the second year in a row.

3. OPSU alumnus Jesse Jolly was a member of the team capturing the World Championship at the World Championship Ranch Rodeo in Amarillo.

4. The OPSU football team had a winning season (7-3) and was the only NCAA Division II team to rank in the top ten nationally in total offense and defense.

5. The December and January President’s Updates are attached.

6. The FTE report for the quarter ending 12-31-15 is attached.


Respectfully submitted,

David A. Bryant
President
Campus Events
Dec. 2  Men's Basketball vs. Hillsdale Baptist, 7 p.m.
Dec. 4  Band & Choir Holiday Concert, 7 p.m., Centennial Theatre, Free
Dec. 6  Festival of Trees, Freewill donation Soup Supper, Student Union Ballroom, 6 p.m.
Dec. 6  Women's Basketball vs. Northern New Mexico College, 3 p.m.
Dec. 8  Faculty Recital, Benjamin Clark, Piano, Centennial Theatre, 7 p.m.
Dec. 8-11 Finals
Dec. 15 Final grades due at noon
Dec. 15 Men's Basketball vs. Bethel College, 7 p.m.
Dec. 18 Women's Basketball vs. St. Mary's Univ., 5:30 p.m.
Men's Basketball vs. St. Mary's Univ., 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 20 Women's Basketball vs. Texas A&M International, 1 p.m.
Men's Basketball vs. Texas A&M International, 3 p.m.
Dec. 24- Jan. 1 OPSU will close for the holidays beginning Dec. 24 and will reopen Jan. 2.
Jan. 1 Men's Basketball vs. Lubbock Christian Univ., 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 3 Men's Basketball vs. Dallas Baptist Univ., 2 p.m.
Jan. 3 Women's Basketball vs. Lubbock Christian Univ., 5:30 p.m.
Jan. 12 Back-to-School Meeting Breakfast serving begins at 7:30 a.m. and meeting begins at 8 a.m.
Jan. 14 Spring 2015 Classes begin

Members of the OPSU Block and Bridle Club attended the 95th National Block and Bridle Convention in Lubbock, Texas on Oct. 23-25. The students enjoyed industry tours, networking fairs and educational sessions.

Dr. Jerry Martin and Frank Quintana were each honored with a special quilt handmade by the Quilt of Valor Family and the Panhandle Piecers quilt guild for their service in the United States Armed Forces in a special presentation on Thursday, Oct. 30.

Panhandle State Foundation's annual donor appreciation banquet was held on Thursday, Nov. 13, in the Student Union Ballroom on the Oklahoma Panhandle State University campus. The 2014 Distinguished Contributor Honor Roll inductees were Ray and Virginia Hall of Goodwell, Okla., and the Guymon Panhandle Lions Club of Guymon, Okla.

The annual Interscholastics FFA Contest was held on Nov. 11. Over 550 individuals on teams from across the states of Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska came to OPSU to compete against fellow future leaders of the agriculture industry in Career Development Events (CDE's) and speech contests.

Antonio Manns, Jr., starting guard for the Oklahoma Panhandle State University men's basketball team, was named Player of the Week by the Heartland Conference for Nov. 17-23.

OPSU junior running back Chris McClendon was named 2014 All-OSN Offensive Player of the Year by OklahomaSports.Net

After a hiatus of more than a year, OPSU once again performed a fall semester campus theatrical production: God of Carnage. Directed by Tito Aznar, the play's cast included Caitlyn Christie, Kamala Garrett, Tye Stephens, and Aznar.
OPSU Featured Faces

The OPSU School of Education added three new faculty members this fall 2014 semester—Meet Teresa Childress, Jamie Hill, and Dr. Cheng-Hsien Wu!

A 2005 OPSU graduate, Teresa Childress is back at OPSU but this time she is a teacher. Mrs. Childress teaches Introduction to Education, Diversity in Education, Elementary Classroom Management and Assessment, and Communication Skills for Teachers. In addition, she serves as an adviser to the Student Oklahoma Education Association (SOEA) organization at OPSU. SOEA is made up of students currently preparing for careers in education.

When asked what brought her to OPSU, Mrs. Childress responded, “I have had several close family members (six including myself) graduate from OPSU in the last 11 years. We are so very proud to be alumni.”

Upon graduation from OPSU, Mrs. Childress taught second, third and sixth grade in Liberal, Kan. for nine years. She also served as a director of an after-school program called ROCK at four different elementary schools in addition to teaching.

Mrs. Childress received a master’s degree in Curriculum and Instruction with an emphasis in ESL Instruction from Kansas State University. She is currently working towards a doctorate degree in Educational Leadership through Kansas State University.

Mrs. Childress enjoys crafting and participating in the community theater. She has been married to her husband Kelsey Childress for eight-and-a-half years.

Another new faculty member in the School of Education, Jamie Hill, is also an OPSU graduate. Mrs. Hill serves as the Field Placement Director at OPSU and teaches Educational Technology.

She said, “I do a lot of communication between OPSU and our local schools.”

Mrs. Hill works closely with the OPSU teacher education candidates assisting them with placement in local classrooms so that they may obtain observation hours. She also coordinates classroom assignments for those students that are ready to begin their student teaching. In addition, Mrs. Hill works with students in the education department regarding their portfolio review accounts and foreign language requirements.

A Texhoma, Okla. native, Mrs. Hill taught elementary education in Hooker, Okla. and secondary education in Texhoma for a combined 11 years before pursuing a master’s degree in Instructional Design and Technology at West Texas A&M in Canyon, Texas.

Mrs. Hill said, “It seems the older I get the older the students I teach get. I believe I have a better understanding of where they are and where they eventually would like to end up. Working at OPSU has given me the opportunity to see many of my former public school students. Normally after a school year completes, we as teachers seem to lose track of our former students, but working here has allowed me to see former fourth grade students I taught as well as former high school students I taught. It brings

to see what happens after their students leave their classroom, but I have been fortunate to walk around the OPSU campus and see those students working towards a goal. Sometimes we question if they are listening to a word we say in the classroom, and maybe they don’t, but eventually, many of those students grow up and become responsible adults Working here at OPSU has given me the opportunity to see that for myself and smile, knowing that somewhere, one of those teachers, whether elementary or secondary has made a difference in the life of a student and has encouraged them to continue their education in hopes for a better life. That is what makes the education system so special, and I have been fortunate to watch it go full circle.”

During her time at OPSU, she met her husband, Levi, and they have three boys that she loves to chase around! The boys are ages 10, 6, and 5. Jamie is an avid fan of any and all sports and enjoys traveling with her family.

Dr. Cheng-Hsien Wu comes to OPSU from South Taiwan. She is currently teaching three classes, Educational Psychology, Psychology, and Human Development. In addition, she serves as a committee member for the Teacher Education Candidates

She said, “I love the positive atmosphere (here). The people are always smiling and they always greet you.”

Dr. Wu received her undergraduate education in teaching from Eastern Taiwan. She taught fifth and sixth grade in Taiwan for three years before moving to America to further her education. Dr. Wu spent nine years at West Virginia University and received her master’s degree in Educational Psychology as well as a doctorate in Interdisciplinary Education in 2013. During her time at graduate school, she worked as a graduate assistant and adjunct teacher in the teacher education program teaching Sociology of Education and Technology Seminar.

Dr. Wu enjoys teaching at the college level and being able to influence future teachers and share her own experiences with them.

She said, “I do enjoy my current level now. We (OPSU) have a small campus, that is why I like it. I can know all the students and recognize their names.”

Dr. Wu and her husband, Ian, have two boys. Hercules is 10 and Aristotle is 4. They all enjoy being outdoors, hiking, and traveling to new places.
2014 in Review

OPSU Fire Protection students participated in the first-ever offering of a two-week Fire Fighter 1 Academy taught at the Guymon Fire Department in January.


The 62nd Annual Oklahoma Panhandle State University Performance Tested Bull Sale was held February 24. 59 bulls brought $222,950 for an average of $3,778.81.

Senior Lance Quintana represented the OPSU student body at the 17th Annual George and Donna Nigh Leadership Scholarship Academy held in Oklahoma City.

Bill Lee and Sarah Johnson were named to the 2013-14 All-Heartland Conference Men's and Women's Basketball Teams. Lee received honorable mention for the men's team and Johnson was named to the women's second team as guard.

Senior forward Bill Lee collected over 500 rebounds and reached the 1000-point mark in scoring in his four-year career as an Aggie.

Four of OPSU's concert band members were selected to participate in this year's Oklahoma Intercollegiate Honor Band during the Oklahoma Music Educators Association's convention.

The Paul Farrell Memorial Art Auction was held March 7 at the Pickle Creek Event Center in Guymon. OPSU faculty, students and alumni donated over 48 works of art to help raise just over $16,000 for the event.

The City of Guymon received the Regents Business Partnership Excellence Award from the Oklahoma State Regents of Higher Education in recognition of their partnership with OPSU. The Award was presented in Oklahoma City on March 11.

In addition to the well-established Associate of Science in Criminal Justice degree, OPSU now offers a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice. The four-year program will focus on the Criminal Justice system in its entirety.

Caitlyn Christie, OPSU sophomore from Guymon, was selected by a state-level committee as the 2014 Student Oklahoma Education Association (SOEA) Outstanding Local Rookie of the Year.

Dennis and Gladys Schneider and Jack Strain were inducted into the 2014 Alumni Ambassador Hall of Fame.

Students in OPSU's Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) organization traveled to the 2014 Oklahoma FBLA-PBL (Future Business Leaders of America-Phi Beta Lambda) State Leadership Conference held in Stillwater, Okla., on March 28. The students competed in a total of 31 events placing in 28 of them, and returning to the Panhandle with state championships in 18 events; second-place finishes in 10 events; and third-place finishes in five events.

The Heartland Gaming Expo was held March 28-30 on the University of Tulsa campus. A team of four OPSU students from the Computer Information Systems (CIS) department participated in the Expo. They won the Animation Award and finished third place overall.

OPSU Art teacher, Yvonne Sangster, had the honor of painting a pastel painting for Panhandle Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (PTCI) to present to the State of Oklahoma. Governor Mary Fallin received the painting on behalf of the State of Oklahoma during the 60th Annual PTCI meeting held April 10 in Guymon.

The OPSU Crops Judging Team traveled to Maryville, Mo. for the 2014 North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA) Crops Judging Contest held April 12 and finished fifth overall.
The OPSU Programming Team competed at the 2014 Association of Information Technology Professionals (AITP) National Collegiate Conference held April 10-13 in Atlanta. The OPSU team of Andrew Augerot and William Parks finished third in Systems Analysis.

Daren Stephens, OPSU Agriculture Instructor and Firestone Meat Lab Director, received the 2014 Honorary State FFA Degree as an outstanding Oklahoma FFA supporter. The award was presented during the 2014 State FFA Convention in Oklahoma City on April 29.

2014 OPSU graduate William Parks of Tyrone, Okla. received the J.R.P. Sewell Award. Parks earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Computer Information Systems. The award recognizes scholarship, leadership, and citizenship among students attending OPSU.

The Heartland Conference named OPSU Sports Information Director Justine Gaskamp the 2013-14 Scott Puryear Sports Information Director of the Year.

Oklahoma Panhandle State University junior Kevin Tankerson was honored as a College Player of the Year along with seven other Oklahoma college football players at the 30th Annual All Sports Scholar-Athlete Awards Luncheon in Oklahoma City, Okla.

The OPSU Men’s Rodeo team finished third overall at the College National Finals Rodeo in Casper, Wyo. in June. Joe Frost rode his way to a College National Championship in the bull riding while teammate Orin Larsen collected the College National Championship in the bareback riding for the second consecutive year.

Eva Dye was named the National Champion in Accounting Principles at the 2014 PBL National Leadership Conference (NLC) held in Nashville, Tenn., in June. Amanda Barr won first place in the Agribusiness open event and the PBL group gathered nine top-10 finishes as well as the Gold Seal Chapter of Merit.

The OPSU/Murphy-Brown Water Quality Testing Laboratory received accreditation through the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ) to test wastewater in addition to drinking water testing and other testing service options.

The Aggie Volleyball team received the AVCA Team Academic Award. This marks the fifth straight year the team has been recognized for their stellar academic performance.


The Lynn and Lillie Cramer Family was selected by the Panhandle State Association of Alumni and Friends as the 2014 Honored Family. Lynn and Lillie and their four children graduated from OPSU.

OPSU Associate Professor of Communications Russell Guthrie recently received accreditation from the National Association of Parliamentarians (NAP) as a Professional Registered Parliamentarian (PRP).

2014 Aggie Hall of Fame inductees include Paul Wilcox, Jr., Mike Lee, Joe Piccininni and the 1981 football team.

The OPSU Football team won six straight games this past season and gained respect in national polls and rankings finishing the season with a 7-3 record. The Aggies had not accomplished seven wins since 1986.

After a hiatus of more than a year, OPSU once again offered a fall semester campus theatrical production: God of Carnage.

The 2014 Panhandle State Foundation Distinguished Contributors were recognized at the annual donor appreciation banquet in November. Thank you to Ray and Virginia Hall of Goodwell and the Guymon Panhandle Lions Club of Guymon for their continued support.

Happy New Year

David A. Bryant, President
TO: THE GOVERNOR OF OKLAHOMA, THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE OKLAHOMA SENATE, 
AND THE SPEAKER OF THE OKLAHOMA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FROM: OKLAHOMA PANHANDLE STATE UNIVERSITY

SUBJECT: FTE EMPLOYEE REPORT FOR FISCAL QUARTER ENDING 12/31/14

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED PURSUANT TO 74 O.S. 1981, SECTION 3602

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Dr. Kent Smith, President, appeared before the Board of Regents to present the business of Langston University and review the Agenda for members of the Board.

Dr. Smith said it is a pleasure to be back on the campus of OSUIT.

Dr. Smith said Langston welcomed back its students this week. He said he is happy to report that the spring semester enrollment appears to be very strong. He said block tuition is having a huge effect on enrollment. If the numbers hold, Langston will go from students averaging 12.8 credit hours per semester to over 15 credit hours per semester. This means that the likelihood of students graduating much sooner increases.

Dr. Smith reported that on January 12 Langston hosted its first all campus retention retreat. All three campuses were involved and every employee of the University from facilities to faculty members was required to participate in the all day retreat. Dr. Van Wilson, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Services for the Virginia Community College System, was brought in as a consultant and retreat facilitator. Dr. Smith said it was a very interesting day, and everyone came out of that retreat with focused goals for the University as it centered around retention. He said it is one thing to increase enrollment, but it is another thing to increase retention. Retention for Langston is now its No. 1 issue on which it plans to focus on a daily basis. He said he will share those focus goals with the Board on a continued basis, but most importantly he will continue to share how Langston is tracking as it relates to those focus goals. Dr. Smith expressed appreciation to Robert White who participated in the retreat.

Dr. Smith reported that the first bit of dirt got moved for the new Langston University School of Physical Therapy. It was not the official groundbreaking ceremony, which will be held in the near future. If everything goes according to plan, it is expected the facility will be available for the 2016 fall semester. It will be a state-of-the-art facility for what he believes is the top Physical Therapy program in the State. Most importantly, it will allow Langston to increase its class size. Langston is currently limited in the number of students it can admit because of accreditation standards as it relates to the size of the current facility. A current entering class is 14 students, and it is believed the new facility will allow Langston to increase its class size to 25 students.

Approval of Fee Increase for School of Nursing and Health Professions

Dr. Smith requested Board approval of a pass-through fee for the School of Nursing and Health Professions increasing from $60 per course to $67.50 per course. Langston will not receive any revenue from this increase. The fee increase is simply to cover the increased cost of testing through the vendor. Dr. Smith said this item was discussed with members of the Academic Affairs, Policy and Personnel Committee.
Regent Watkins reported that the Committee met with the Langston administration regarding approval of the Academic Services Fees, effective Fall 2015. The Committee acted to recommend Board approval of the administrative recommendation.

Regent Watkins moved and Regent Lester seconded to approve the fee increase for the School of Nursing and Health Professions as presented.


**Personnel Actions**

Dr. Smith presented the personnel actions and recommended their approval.

Regent Anthony moved and Regent Milner seconded to approve the personnel actions as presented.


**Balance of Agenda**

Regent Reese moved and Regent Lester seconded to approve the balance of the Agenda, subject to the availability of funds and/or the limitations of the budget. (The Agenda is attached with the exception of the Livestock Inventory Report, which is on file in the Board of Regents' Office as Document No. 2-1-23-15.)


Chairman Davis referenced the report made earlier by Dr. Smith regarding the increase of credit hours taken by Langston students from 12.8 to over 15. If those numbers do hold, that is very impressive and the Board appreciates those efforts.

Regent Link said he was looking at the calendar for April for the University, and it appears that it is open. He asked Dr. Smith to check his calendar for either April 20 or April 27 and visit with Dr. Hale and Dr. Faltyn about attending the KiamichiLink Field Day event. He said everyone would like to see him there.

The business of Langston University being concluded, Dr. Smith was then excused from the meeting.
Dear Board Members:
Please approve the following business items for Langston University.

Expenditures from Treasury Funds, contingent upon their availability, will be submitted for purchasing through Ms. Sharon Toy, Director of Purchasing.

A. GENERAL INFORMATION/REPORTS REQUIRING NO ACTION BY THE BOARD: NONE

B. RESOLUTIONS:

WHEREAS, it has been called to the attention of Langston University and the Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges that Mr. Johnny M. Miller was claimed by death on December 28, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Miller, by his loyalty, attention to duty, and faithful performance rendered service as a faculty member of Langston University for 6 years, serving as Instructor, Center for Entrepreneurial Studies and Research, in the School of Business; and

WHEREAS, his friends and Langston University have suffered an irreparable loss in his passing; NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS FOR THE OKLAHOMA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGES; THAT, it takes this method to express its appreciation for the more than 6 years of exemplary service rendered by Mr. Johnny M. Miller to Langston University, the State of Oklahoma and its citizens, to express respect to his memory, and to extend to the family its deepest sympathy in the loss sustained, and to state that the Board and every member thereof respectfully join the friends of the deceased in mourning the passing of one of Langston University's beloved faculty members.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Board and a copy sent to the family of Mr. Johnny M. Miller.

Adopted by the Board this 23rd day of January 2015.

C. POLICY AND OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES:

1. Approval is respectfully requested to for the School of Nursing and Health Professions to increase the testing fee assessed to students from $60.00 per course to $67.50 per course. The purpose of this request is a pass-through to cover the increased cost of testing through the vendor, for which the cost increased by $7.50 for each student per course. This request is included in Attachment A for your review.
D. PERSONNEL ACTION:

1. FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES
   Langston University will accept the following notices of resignation:
   
   Brandon Skinner, Campus Police Officer, effective November 7, 2014.
   
   Dr. Yongqing Guo, Visiting Scholar, effective December 30, 2014.
   
   Daniel Garrett, Sports Information Director, effective December 31, 2014.

2. FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES
   Langston University will accept the following notice of retirement:
   
   Dr. Marlene White, Associate Professor, School of Education and Behavioral Sciences, effective December 31, 2014.

3. FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES
   Langston University will accept the following notices of non-renewal:
   
   Dino Dawson, Assistant Football Coach, effective December 31, 2014.
   Darryl Mason, Assistant Football Coach, effective December 31, 2014.

4. FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES
   Langston University has issued the following end of interim assignment notice:
   
   Dr. James Mosley, Interim Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective December 31, 2014.

5. FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES
   Langston University has issued the following involuntary separation of employment:
   
   Vera Escoe, Business Manager, effective January 31, 2015.

6. Approval is respectfully requested to change the title and salary of the following individuals:
   
   Cynthia Buckley, from Acting Director, Human Resources, at an annual salary of $80,000 on a 12-month basis, to Director, Human Resources with no change in salary, effective December 4, 2014.
   
   Theresa Graves, from Acting Chief of Staff at an annual salary of $70,000 on a 12-month basis, to Chief of Staff, at an annual salary of $74,000, effective January 1, 2015.
7. Approval is respectfully requested to employ Raschelle Richardson as Nurse Practitioner in the Student Health Clinic, on a 12-month basis at 75% FTE, at an annual salary of $72,000, effective December 1, 2014.

8. Approval is respectfully requested to employ and commission Mark Vaughn as Campus Police Officer, on a 12-month basis, at an annual salary of $30,000, effective December 2, 2014.

9. Approval is respectfully requested to employ Desmond Harvey as Director of Student Life, on a 12-month basis, at an annual salary of $50,000, effective December 15, 2014.

10. Approval is respectfully requested to reappoint Paul An as Offensive Line Coach, at his current salary of $32,000, effective January 1, 2015.

11. Approval is respectfully requested to reappoint Calvin Miller as Defensive Coordinator, at his current annual salary of $30,000, effective January 1, 2015.

12. Approval is respectfully requested to reappoint Quinton Morgan as Assistant Football Coach, at his current annual salary of $30,000, effective January 1, 2015.

13. Approval is respectfully requested to reappoint Dwano Sanders as Head Football Coach, at his current annual salary of $60,000, effective January 1, 2015.

14. Approval is respectfully requested to employ Alice Strong-Simmons as Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs at Langston University – Oklahoma City Campus, on a 12-month basis, at an annual salary of $90,000, effective January 5, 2015.

15. Approval is respectfully requested to employ Norma J. Larson as Assistant Professor/Site-Director-Tulsa Campus, School of Nursing and Health Professions, at a 12-month basis, at an annual salary of $83,500, effective January 5, 2015.

E. INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS:

1. Approval is respectfully requested for Langston University’s School of Nursing and Health Professions to complete the following modifications. A detailed request is included in Attachment B for your review.
   - Addition of NR 2313, Pathophysiology, as an admission requirement for the Nursing Program;
   - Reducing general electives by three (3) hours to allow for NR 2313;
   - Removal of nine (9) courses from the previous Nursing Plan of Study;
   - Addition of seven (7) new courses required by the Nursing Accreditation; Board to the Nursing Plan of Study; and
   - Increase credit hours in two (2) existing courses
F. BUDGETARY ACTION: NONE

G. OTHER BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL MATTERS:

1. Approval is respectfully requested for Langston University to de-commission Officer Brandon Skinner, Campus Police Officer.

H. CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS (other than construction and renovation): NONE

I. NEW CONSTRUCTION OR RENOVATION OF FACILITIES: NONE

J. PURCHASE REQUESTS:

1. Approval is respectfully requested for the Langston University School of Agriculture and Applied Sciences to solicit public bids and process a purchase requisition for a Near Infrared Reflectance Spectrophotometer capable of scanning from 900 nm to 2400 nm with a bandwidth of 10 nm or less (or 4cm – 1 for TFNIR). The estimated cost for this equipment is $54,000. Funds for this expenditure are available in the Cedar Grant account, 4-19185.

K. STUDENT SERVICES/ACTIVITIES: NONE

L. NEW BUSINESS UNFORSEEN AT TIME AGENDA WAS POSTED: NONE

M. OTHER INFORMATIONAL MATTERS NOT REQUIRING ACTION OF THE BOARD:

1. FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES

After further review and consultations with the state bond advisor, Langston University plans to place its 2005 Student Housing Bonds on the potential project list for the 2015 Real Property Master Lease to be refunded during 2015, and also place the 2006 Student Housing Bonds on the potential project list for the 2015 Real Property Master Lease to be refunded during 2016, which is the earliest date possible. The current estimated present value savings from the 2005 and 2006 bond issues is $4,560,673 and $3,995,885 respectively. While the separate refunds will not eliminate the debt covenant and reporting issues until both are refunded, the potential savings from refunding in the Real Property Master Lease are substantial and are in the best interest of the University unless economics change dramatically.
2. For your information, Attachment C displays the Livestock Inventory at the E. (Kika) de la Garza Institute for Goat Research, for the months of January 2014 through October 2014.

3. Summary of Out-of-State Travel ending November 2014:

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Sincerely,

KENT J. SMITH, JR.
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Faculty Updates from testing service:
- Subscription service for faculty where student progress reports can be delivered once a quarter directly via email.
- Ability to pull comprehensive utilization and non-utilization reports.
- Additional tagging of questions to include Accreditation Categories and QSEN KSAC Competencies.
Student Updates from testing service:
- Additional versions of the standardized, benchmark exams
- Additional focused review tests
- Ability to create custom focused review tests by system
- Ability to create custom remediation by system

To be completed by the end of this month, over 900 multi-media remediation blanks to be embedded in the remediation for the standardized, benchmark exams and the focused review tests.
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Request for Program Modification

Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

Institution submitting request: Langston University
Contact person: Cynthia Hudson, DNSc, RN
Title: Dean, School of Nursing and Health Professions
Phone number: 405-466-3414

Current title of degree program (Level II): Bachelors of Science in Nursing
Current title of degree program (Level III):

State Regent’s three-digit program code: 039
Degree Granting Academic Unit: School of Nursing and Health Professions
With approved options in:

A. 
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TYPE OF REQUEST: Check all appropriate types of changes and complete ONLY the appropriate pages.

☐ (1) Program Deletion
☐ (2) Program Suspension
☐ (3) Change of Program Name and/or Degree Designation
☐ (4) Option Addition
☐ (5) Option Deletion
☐ (6) Option Name Change
☐ (7) Program Requirement Change
☒ (8) Other Degree Program Modification

Signature of President: ______________________ Date: ____________

Date of Governing Board Approval: ______________________

State Regents' Policy 3.4.3
Institution submitting request: Langston University
Program name and State Regents' three-digit program code to be modified: 039

(7) PROGRAM REQUIREMENT CHANGES

☑ Course requirement change (change in number of core courses, electives, general education, etc. Changes in course prefixes that do not effect content should be reported, but do not require approval)

☑ Degree program requirement change (i.e. prerequisites, minimum GPA for admission or other admission criteria changes, graduation criteria change, etc.)

☑ Total credit hours for the degree will NOT change.

☐ Total credit hours for the degree will change from ____.

Summary of changes (attach no more than one page if space provided is inadequate, as well as the form showing the current and proposed curriculum):

The nursing curriculum retains 57 hours and 124 total program hours

Degree program change:
- Add NR 2313 Pathophysiology as an admission requirement - Deferred to start with 2016 cohort. New course and not approved in time to teach for fall 2015 cohort or in time to make a requirement.
- Nine courses were removed: NR 3013, 3323, 3332, 3333, 3335, 3343, 3423, 4421 & 4422
- Reducing general electives by 3 hours to allow for NR 2313
- Added seven new courses: NR 3113, 3325, 3334, 3523, 3203, 3123 & 4432
- Increased credit hours in two existing courses: NR 4425 from five credits hours back to NR 4426 six credit hours and NR 4334 from four credits to NR 4325 five credits

English as a Second Language (ESL) students admission requirements includes TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) minimum scores of 550 paper-pencil; 213 computer; and 80 internet based on the low pass rate of National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN) of ESL students compared to other students.

Will total number of credit hours required for the degree change ☑ No ☐ Yes

Reason for requested action (attach no more than one page if space provided is inadequate):

State Regents' Policy 3.4.3
These changes would better prepare students for the changing health care environment and assist in preparing them for first-time passing of their NCLEX exam (nursing boards). The faculty has evaluated the programs course offerings in comparison to other universities and accreditation standards and nursing governing boards, and we believe that these changes will strengthen the program and better prepare graduates to provide safe and quality care as nurses.

Will requested change require additional funds from the State Regents? ☒ No

If yes, please specify the number of the additional costs, the source of the funds, and how they will be expended (attach no more than one page if space provided is inadequate).

Attach current and proposed degree program requirements and degree program objectives (on no more than three pages). Indicate the changes clearly. Note any courses deleted from the course inventory. Asterisk any courses new to the course inventory.

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**new course**

**Total Program Hours 124**
2015 Proposed Changes in Courses

Langston University Undergraduate Program: BS Nursing

The following proposed changes in the course descriptions, titles, and numbering are presented for approval. The changes reflect the reconstruction of programs to remain consistent with requirements for OBN/ACEN approved Nursing Programs.

Following an evaluation of the current curriculum, the faculty benchmarked the current curriculum against other area and national programs. Finding that most schools with successful NCLEX trends included a fundamental or some introduction clinical course the first semester, a separate health assessment, pharmacology, pathophysiology, and a community/public health nursing.

We propose to increase the SON’s TOEFL minimum score to 550. Our proposal is based on the level of English language comprehension need to understand the increasing complexity of health sciences. Nationally there are schools that set higher TOEFL scores in the health sciences due to the nature of the discipline and the complexity of the information. The University of Central Oklahoma, which has a larger international student population, nursing program has a TOEFL score of 560.

New Courses to Plan of Study

NR 3113 Orientation to Professional Nursing Practice (theory
3 credit course 3-3-0
Theory: 3 hours Laboratory: 0 hours
Rationale:
The content covered in this course provides students the theoretical foundation of nursing practice. This course has content from Conceptual Foundation of Professional Practice and Orientation to Professional Practice.
Description:
This course provides a framework for acculturation into professional nursing and emphasizes the acquisition and internalization of the core values of nursing. An overview of historical and contemporary social forces are explored. The roles of the professional nurse, professional behaviors, critical thinking, and an overview of health care terminology are explored.
Prerequisites: Admission to the Nursing program; NR 2313, and concurrent with NR 3325; NR 3334; & NR 3523

NR 3334 Health Assessment 4 credits (3 theory, 1 hour lab)
Rationale: one-credit hour decrease as students will not have clinical.
Clinical integrated into the new Nursing Fundamentals 5-credit course.
Students will still have a skills lab.
Course description:
NR 3325 Fundamentals in Nursing Practice (theory, lab, and clinical)
5 credit course (5-3-2)
Theory: 3 hours Laboratory: 6 hours
Rationale:
The content covered in this course will better prepare students to succeed in the more complex courses by developing students critical thinking, assessment, and analysis skills.
Description:
This course introduces foundational nursing principles that underpin nursing practice. Students are introduced to the role of critical thinking and the nursing process as mechanisms to synthesize knowledge and master basic nursing skills needed to promote, maintain, and restore health. The course will integrate nursing process, communication skills, decision-making, and basic nursing skills needed for applying health assessment data to the experience of health and illness in the adult client of diverse cultural, ethnic.
Prerequisites: Admission to the Nursing program, NR 2313, and concurrent with NR 3113; NR 3334; & NR 3523

NR 3523 Pharmacology in Nursing (theory)
3 credits 3-3-0
Theory: 3 hours Laboratory: 0 hours
Rationale:
The content covered in this course provides a foundation to better prepare students to succeed in the more complex courses. This course provides the theoretical and practical foundation to enable the student to extend and expand the information from a basic course into a body of knowledge necessary to successfully apply pharmacology within the context of a changing health-care environment.
Description:
This course introduces students to dosage calculation. Students will examine pharmacology and pharmacotherapy in nursing. The student will explore pharmacology and pharmacokinetics of different classes of drugs, legal responsibilities, and safe drug administration.
Prerequisites: Admission to the nursing program and NR 2313, and concurrent with 3113, NR 3325, & NR 3334

NR 3123 Community/Public Health Nursing (theory)
3 credits Theory: 3 hours Laboratory: 0 hours
Rationale:
This content in this course is aligned with population focused nursing, which students are best equipped to apply after they have completed most of the individual and family health nursing content.
Description:
This course examines the community as a client. Utilizing a population focus, students will apply the nursing process and public health principles to promote health, risk reduction and disease prevention to culturally diverse groups in the community.
Prerequisites: NR 2313, NR 3113, NR 3325, NR 3334, NR 3523, and concurrent with: NR 3435, NR 3445, NR 3003

NR 4432 Senior Seminar (theory)
2 credits 2-2-0
Theory: 2 hours Laboratory: 0 hours
Rationale:
This course provides students a framework to prepare for NCLEX examination and professional practice.

Description:
This course provides a synthesis of theoretical nursing concepts through the use of case studies, application exercises and simulation activities. It examines NCLEX preparation, including the NCLEX-RN test plan, test-taking skills, critical thinking skills, computer usage skills for test-taking, and NCLEX review.
Prerequisites: NR 2313, NR 3113; NR 3325; NR 3334, NR 3523, NR 3003, NR 4333, NR 4325, NR 4335
Concurrent: NR 4426; NR 4435 or permission of the faculty

NR 3203 Introduction to Research and Evidence Based Practice (theory) 3 credits 3-3-0
Theory: 3 hours Laboratory: 0 hours
Rationale:
The inclusion of this course in the curriculum is consistent with the tenet that a strong scientific base is essential in the health care professional’s quest to promote, maintain, and restore health utilizing evidence-based practice principles. This course replaces a 2 credit Research and 1 credit research seminar course.

Description:
This course introduces fundamental research concepts, the critical appraisal of research, and its application to evidence-based nursing practice. Students will examine the processes required to translate and integrate evidence into nursing practice. Emphasis is on evaluation and application of scientific evidence affecting nurse-sensitive quality indicators.
Prerequisites: NR 2313, NR 3113; NR 3325; NR 3334, & NR 3523 and concurrent with: NR 3435, NR 3445; NR 3324 or permission of the faculty

Existing Courses Credit Hour changes:

NR 4426 Nursing Leadership & Management 6 credits 6-4-2
Theory: 4 hours Laboratory: 6 hours

State Regents' Policy 3.4.3
Rationale: Providing leadership is an integral component of professional nursing practice in today’s rapidly changing health care environment. By examining leadership theories, personal attributes, and skills, the student will be guided to assess readiness to influence client care and organizational outcomes. A forum for knowledgeable discussion and debate of the important issues that concern nurses in a rapidly changing health care environment is included.

Description:
This course allows the student to develop leadership skills while examining and applying leadership/management principles and theories. In addition, this course focuses on professional roles accountability and responsibilities of the nurse in relationship to current nursing trends and issues as they have an impact on practice, education, and research. Emerging legal, legislative, political, economic, moral/ethical, social, and cultural forces are examined in relation to their impact on professional nursing practice. Analysis of significant historical events in nursing is included to aid the student gain a perspective of present practice and predict future trends.

Prerequisites: Senior standing & NR 4333, NR 4324, NR & 4335, and concurrent with: NR 4432, NR 4435

NR 4325 Childrearing Family Nursing 5-credit hours
Theory: 3 hours, Laboratory: 6 hours

Rationale:
Increasing theory hours will afford students sufficient time cover content.

Description:
This course focuses on promotion, maintenance and restoration of health of the child and family. The student is afforded the opportunity to explore concepts and theories related to child health and to apply nursing process in selected settings. Emphasis is placed on the roles of the professional nurse in facilitating and empowering the family to manage the health of the child. This course includes a service learning component.

Prerequisites: NR 2313, NR 3113, NR 3325, NR 3334, NR 3523, NR 3435, NR 3445, NR 3003, NR 3324 and/or concurrent with NR 4335

New Admission requirement beginning 2016:
NR 2313 Pathophysiology (theory)
3 credits 3-3-0

Theory: 3 hours, Laboratory: 0 hours

Rationale: This course provides the theoretical and practical foundation to enable the student to extend and expand the information from a basic course into a body of knowledge necessary to successfully apply pathophysiology in nursing practice within the context of a changing health-care environment. It replaces a senior level elective taken by students who failed Adult Health who lacked sufficient foundational information. The new prerequisite will better position students for success in the nursing program.

Description: This course is to provide students who have declared nursing as a major with a basic understanding of alterations of function in humans resulting...
from disease or injury. It will focus on presenting a fundamental foundation to understanding common disorders pertaining to adults and children.

Prerequisites: Declared nursing majors only (permission from the department) and NB 1114, BI 3104, BI 4214, BI 3104 and/or concurrent with BI 3104

Due to the timeline for the approval process, this requirement will be initiated in 2016. Students must earn a "C" or higher to enroll into the fall term.
**LANGSTON UNIVERSITY**  
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Dr. Jeff Hale, President; Dr. Shannon Cunningham, Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs; and Mr. Mark Rasor, Vice President for Fiscal Affairs, appeared before the Board of Regents to present the business of Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College and review the Agenda for members of the Board.

Dr. Hale said he would also like to thank Dr. Path and his team for the great event last evening and for the incredible community support.

Dr. Hale said over the last few months NEO has been actively engaged in some personnel matters involving a lot of contractual negotiations, and he recognized Brandee Hancock, Doug Price, and Scott Fern within the Office of Legal Counsel for their good support and work over the last few months.

Dr. Hale referenced the *NEO Update* and reported on the success of the women’s basketball team, the men’s basketball team, the wrestling team, and the livestock judging team.

Dr. Hale said the NEO Agenda includes a chart regarding concurrent student enrollment. He said there is tremendous growth in concurrent enrollment over the last six to seven years within the State of Oklahoma. In 2007, the State of Oklahoma was generating approximately 25,000 credit hours, and this last year the State generated approximately 130,000 credit hours. Dr. Hale said over the course of the last two years, NEO has enrolled about 800 concurrent students, and collectively those students have an average GPA of 3.38. The GPA of the general student body is 2.7. He said these high school juniors and seniors taking college level credit score considerably higher in their class work than the general student college population. An interesting note about concurrent students is there are now about ten states that are enrolling high school students to where they earn a college associates degree before graduating from high school. Dr. Hale said he believes Oklahoma may have a good window of opportunity with the new State Superintendent of Public Education for good public policy regarding concurrent enrollment.

With respect to the annual High School Invitational Basketball Tournament, Dr. Hale said NEO has hosted this tournament for 70 consecutive years and it continues to be the largest high school basketball tournament in the United States. There were 48 teams representing four states involved in the tournament this year. It is really a great community effort.

Dr. Hale said NEO has spent the last few months getting organized for a new strategic planning model. Six different areas have been identified as goals on which NEO’s Strategic Planning Council will begin working on objectives to include student success, budget, enrollment, campus master plan, campus safety, and technology. Dr. Hale said he visited with Mr. Ramsey a few weeks ago about the possibility of involving the Regents in the planning process, and he said the plan is to continue to work with Mr. Ramsey to see if there is an appropriate role for the Regents to play in the upcoming strategic planning process. This gives the Board an idea of the direction
it is headed. Regent Link asked how the local community relations and advisory boards participate in this process. Dr. Hale said a rough timeline has been developed. On March 1 an initial draft will be in place of what the plan will look like, and NEO will have those advisory boards react to the initial plan. On May 1 NEO will have a final draft and will have the same process for those advisory boards at that point in time. Dr. Hale said NEO will look to these advisory boards to react to the plan as it goes through the process.

**Academic Services Fee**

Dr. Hale requested Board approval of the Academic Services Fees, effective Fall 2015, as presented in the NEO Agenda. He said this item was discussed with members of the Academic Affairs, Policy and Personnel Committee at its meeting this morning.

Regent Watkins reported that the Committee met with the administration of NEO regarding approval of the Academic Services Fees, effective Fall 2015. The Committee acted to recommend Board approval of the administrative recommendation.

Regent Watkins moved and Regent Milner seconded to approve the Academic Services Fee, effective Fall 2015, as presented.


**Authorization to Sell Property**

Dr. Hale requested authorization to enter into a real estate sales contract for 3.7 acres of land. He said Board Legal Counsel will be asked to prepare the contract, and any and all documents will be reviewed by Board Legal Counsel prior to execution. He said NEO does not have any practical use for this land. It is adjacent to the land of the buyer. He requested Board approval to sell that land at $14,000.

Regent Hall moved and Regent Burns seconded to authorize NEO to enter into a real estate sales contract for 3.7 acres of land and that President Hale be allowed to execute the contract on behalf of the Board of Regents and Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College as presented.

Approval to Name Lab Sciences Building

Dr. Hale requested Board approval to name the Lab Sciences Building the *Willie & Jane Osborn Lab Sciences*. He said Mr. Osborn passed away about six months ago. Mr. and Mrs. Osborn have been highly respected community leaders for decades and are strong supporters of the College. He said on March 28, 2015, a naming ceremony is scheduled, and he will be sending invitations to Board members to help NEO celebrate that event.

Regent Lester moved and Regent Hall seconded to name the Lab Sciences Building the *Willie & Jane Osborn Lab Sciences* as presented.

Regent Anthony said Willie and Jane Osborn have been long-time friends and are two of the finest supporters of the College that one could ever find. They have made significant commitments over the years. He said Mrs. Osborn’s grandfather was a State Representative who authored the Bill that established NEO. It was the School of Mines at that time. They have deep heritage in Miami and in the College and have made a commitment to endowed scholarships. Regent Anthony said it is a real privilege for him to comment on how wonderful their support has been to the College. Mr. and Mrs. Osborn are very worthy of this recognition.

Regent Lester said Miami has several wonderful families who have really taken an interest in the community and in NEO. This family, in particular, continues to contribute greatly to NEO. This is a well-deserved recognition.


The motion carried.

2015 Real Property Master Lease and 2015 Campus Master Plan

Dr. Hale requested Mr. Rasor to present informational items regarding the 2015 Real Property Master Lease and the Campus Master Plan. Mr. Rasor said the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education have requested academic institutions to provide a 2015 Real Property Master Lease Potential Project Listing. He said NEO has two projects to include on the list. The first is a project with Johnson Controls to include various projects to improve energy consumption efficiency in the estimated amount of $2.5 million. The second project is an upgrade to the campus IT network. The College will submit a grant application to Title III. Assuming NEO is awarded that grant, the College seeks Master Lease funding to finance this project and service the debt through the grant. Mr. Rasor said these two items will be submitted to the Legislature in February.

Regarding the Campus Master Plan, Mr. Rasor said NEO has undergone considerable changes since the flood in 2007. All buildings damaged by the flood were restored, four new buildings were constructed, six buildings were renovated, etc. As NEO looks to the future and as a part of
the new Strategic Planning process, it is time to establish a new Campus Master Plan. He said after speaking with staff in Long Range Planning, it is believed NEO will retain Dewberry, Tulsa, Oklahoma, to develop a new Campus Master Plan.

**Balance of Agenda**

Regent Link moved and Regent Anthony seconded to approve the balance of the Agenda, subject to the availability of funds and/or the limitations of the budget.


Regarding real estate of the College, Regent Link asked about the property in Vinita that was donated to the College. Dr. Hale said the property is listed for sale and the Foundation still owns that property. The total expenses are approximately $20,000 per year to pay utilities and maintenance. It has been shown a few times and is listed through a Tulsa agency. It is hoped that it will sell this year. Regent Link asked the list price. Dr. Hale said it is listed at $750,000, but the Foundation will look at all offers.

The business of Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College being concluded, Dr. Hale and members of the NEO administration were then excused from the meeting.
Board of Regents for OSU and the A&M Colleges
Stillwater, Oklahoma

Dear Board Members:

Subject to budgetary limitations and availability of funds, the following expenditures are submitted for Board approval with purchases to be coordinated through the Board Purchasing Officer, Oklahoma State University. We recommend the following business for your consideration and approval.

PART A - GENERAL INFORMATION/REPORTS REQUIRING NO ACTION BY THE BOARD

1. President’s Remarks

2. January 2015 “NEO Update”

3. Concurrent Student Enrollment Grade Comparison

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4. High School Invitational Basketball Tournament

The annual High School Invitational Basketball Tournament will be held January 22, 23, and 24, 2015. This is the 70th year that NEO has hosted this tournament. This year we have 48 teams from three states, Oklahoma, Missouri and Kansas, participating. The tournament continues to be the largest high school basketball tournament in the nation.
PART A - GENERAL INFORMATION/REPORTS REQUIRING NO ACTION BY THE BOARD

5. Strategic Planning Model

The information below presents the organizational structure to our strategic planning process that the College will use to produce NEO’s 2020 Strategic Plan.

Strategic Planning Model

PART B - RESOLUTIONS

None

PART C - POLICY AND OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

1. Academic Services Fees

Board authorization is requested for academic services fees as depicted in Reference Document #1 (Academic Services Fees) effective fall 2015.
PART D - PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Authorization is requested for the following personnel actions:

1. Information Requiring No Action by the Board
   a. Evan Jewsbury, Director of Human Resources, resigned effective February 13, 2015.

2. Employment
   a. Employ Steven W. Bearden as Director of Human Resources. Mr. Bearden will be paid an annual salary of $51,000 (12-month employment), effective February 9, 2015. This is a replacement for an employee who resigned.

PART E - INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

None

PART F - BUDGETARY ACTIONS

None

PART G - OTHER BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL MATTERS

1. Authorization to Sell Real Property

Board authorization is requested to enter a real estate sales contract for 3.7 acres of land, more or less located in the NE ¼ of Section 29, Township 28 North, Range 23 East, in Ottawa County. It is also requested that President Jeff Hale be allowed to execute the contract on behalf of the Board and Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College. $14,000 has been offered for the property. A local real estate agent provided a market value analysis of $12,500.

Board Legal Counsel will be asked to prepare the contract. Any and all documents will be reviewed by Board Legal Counsel prior to execution.

Background Information: The tract of land is separated from Synar Farm by a two-lane asphalt road with high traffic. As such, it is of little or no use to the College. The land is adjacent to land owned by the proposed purchaser.
PART G - OTHER BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL MATTERS

2. Naming of Lab Sciences Building

Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College requests board authorization to name the Lab Sciences Building the Willie & Jane Osborn Lab Sciences. Willie and Jane Osborn, highly respected community leaders for decades, have always been strong supporters of the College in numerous ways. The creation of the college was the work of State Representative, James Mabon, Jane Osborn’s grandfather. On March 17, 1919, the Miami School of Mines was created by the passing of Senate Bill 255 in the Oklahoma Legislature. Willie Osborn, a local pharmacist who recently passed away, was a very active supporter of the College. He was always willing to assist the College by serving on various college-related committees, contributing financially, as well as supporting the many athletic and academic events on campus.

The Lab Sciences building was constructed in 2010 with funds from the 2006 Capital Bond Program. The facility is home to our Medical Lab Technician and Physical Therapy Assistant programs and serves as a lab space for our science and nursing departments. The Osborn family has provided a major gift in honor of Willie. An endowed scholarship has been established targeting business and science students that will be awarded each fall.

PART H - CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS (other than construction and renovation)

None

PART I - NEW CONSTRUCTION OR RENOVATION OF FACILITIES

None

PART J - PURCHASE REQUESTS

None

PART K - STUDENT SERVICES/ACTIVITIES

None
PART L - NEW BUSINESS UNFORSEEEN AT TIME AGENDA WAS POSTED

None

PART M - OTHER INFORMATIONAL MATTERS NOT REQUIRING ACTION OF THE BOARD

1. **2015 Real Property Master Lease Potential Listing**

   The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education requested academic institutions provide a 2015 Real Property Master Lease Potential Project Listing. We are not requesting board authorization for each individual project at this time; however, at the time of a future bond issuance, we will request Board approval for financing as has been the usual practice in past issuances. The potential projects are:

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2. **Campus Master Plan**

   The campus of Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College has undergone considerable changes since the 2007 flood. In addition to restoring all buildings damaged by the flood, we have constructed four new buildings, renovated six additional buildings, partnered with the City of Miami and Miami Public Schools to construct a new Stadium and Events Center, made significant improvements to our Synar Farm and our athletic fields, improved signage at all entry points, and generally updated the campus. As we look to the future, and as part of the new Strategic Planning process, we believe it is time to establish a new Campus Master Plan.

3. **Out-of-State Travel Summary**

   The Summary for Out-of-State Travel for November and December 2014 is attached.
PART M - OTHER INFORMATIONAL MATTERS NOT REQUIRING ACTION OF THE BOARD

4. **OSRHE FTE Employee Reports**

The OSRHE FTE Employee Reports for fiscal quarter ending September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2014 are attached for your information.

Respectfully Submitted,

[Signature]

Dr. Jeffery L. Hale
President
Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College
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**THE OKLAHOMA STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**FT EMPLOYEE REPORT**

**TO:** The Governor of Oklahoma, The President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma Senate, and the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives

**FROM:** Northeastern Oklahoma A and M

**SUBJECT:** The Following Information is Provided Pursuant to 74 O.S. 1981, Section 3602

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FROM: NORTHEASTERN OKLA A AND M

SUBJECT: FTE EMPLOYEE REPORT FOR FISCAL QUARTER ENDING 12/31/14

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Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College  
Request for Changes in Academic Service Fees – FY16

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Dr. Tim Faltyn, President; Mr. Mike Lewis, Vice President of Fiscal Services; and Dr. Ron Ramming, Sr. Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs, appeared before the Board of Regents to present the business of Connors State College and review the Agenda for members of the Board.

Dr. Faltyn said he, too, would like to thank Bill Path and his wife, Deb, for the excellent program last evening. He said Dr. Path is to be commended for what he has done in the community.

Dr. Faltyn referenced the Connors Connection. He said he is very proud of the fact Connors ranks No. 1 in the nation in Native American healthcare education by Diverse Magazine and No. 1 in all six health care categories. He said he is very proud of those on campus who made this happen.

Other items presented by Dr. Faltyn included the sale of the Haskell Building in which 100 percent of the proceeds went into an endowed scholarship for Muskogee students; the record setting bull sale which had more than a quarter million dollars in sales with an average sales price of $5,333; and the retirement of Sherrell McHenry’s jersey at a ceremony that was attended by many family members.

Dr. Faltyn presented the spring 2015 preliminary enrollment update. He said he is proud to report that the last four out of five semesters Connors has increased its enrollment when the State trend is typically a decline, particularly for community colleges. Connors is up almost 3 percent in head count and slightly over 1 percent in credit hours.

Dr. Faltyn also presented a campus profile for the 2014 Fall Semester. He said one of the things that he and President Hale try to do is present information regarding the students NEO and Connors serve. He said the gender profile is 67 percent female and 33 percent male, which is a complete reversal from 20 years ago. The report also reflects the ethnicity of the students, average ACT score, average age of the students, etc. As discussed by Dr. Hale, Dr. Faltyn said concurrent enrollment is very important to the two-year colleges. It is one of the Chancellor’s priorities in terms of funding that more appropriately. The concurrent enrollment at Connors is 245 students taking an annual average of nine credit hours per student. This represents 1,410 credit hours annually that students in high school are taking. This is something that is very important to Connors. The report also reflects graduation rates, which Connors has increased by approximately 11 percent over the last three years. He said for the two-year colleges in Oklahoma, NEO is ranked No. 1 and Connors is ranked No. 2 with respect to increases in graduation rates.

Academic Services Fees

Dr. Faltyn reported that the request to increase Academic Services Fees was discussed with members of the Academic Affairs, Policy and Personnel Committee.
Regent Watkins said the Committee met with the administration of Connors State College regarding approval of the Academic Services Fees, effective Fall 2015. The Committee acted to recommend Board approval of the administrative recommendation.

Regent Watkins moved and Regent Milner seconded to approve the Academic Services Fees, effective Fall 2015, as presented.


Degree Requests and Program Modifications

Dr. Faltyn requested Board approval of the degree requests and program modifications. He said this request was discussed with members of the Academic Affairs, Policy and Personnel Committee. (The instructional program requests are collectively on file in the Board of Regents’ Office as Document No. 3-1-23-15.)

Regent Watkins reported that the Committee met with the administration of Connors State College regarding the approval of degree requests and program modifications. The Committee acted to recommend Board approval of the administrative recommendation.

Regent Watkins moved and Regent Milner seconded to approve the degree requests and program modifications as presented.


Balance of Agenda

Regent Link moved and Regent Anthony seconded to approve the balance of the Agenda, subject to the availability of funds and/or the limitations of the budget. (The Agenda is attached.)


The business of Connors State College being concluded, Dr. Faltyn and members of the Connors administration were then excused from the meeting.
Board of Regents for the Oklahoma A&M Colleges  
Stillwater, Oklahoma 74074

Dear Board Member:

Subject to budgetary limitations and availability of funds, the following expenditures are submitted for Board approval with purchases to be coordinated through the Board Purchasing Officer, Oklahoma State University. We recommend the following business for your consideration and approval.

A. GENERAL INFORMATION REPORTS REQUIRING NO ACTION BY THE BOARD:
   1. Personal Remarks – Dr. Tim Faltyn
      • Connors Connection
      • Enrollment Update
      • Campus Profile

B. RESOLUTIONS:
   None

C. POLICY AND OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES:
   1. Academic Service Fees
      Approval is requested to implement or increase the attached academic service fees.

D. PERSONNEL ACTIONS:
   1. Request for Change of Position/Salary/Months of Employment
      Board approval is requested for the following employment changes:

      | Employee      | Position                        | Salary  | Effective | Assignment | Explanation       |
      |---------------|---------------------------------|---------|-----------|------------|-------------------|
      | Julie Scott   | Nursing Instructor              | $38,889 | 01/01/2015| 10 month   | Replacement       |
      | Brandon Miller| Wildlife/Natural Resource Instructor (temporary position) | $22,000 | 01/01/2015| 6 month     | Replacement       |

E. INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS:
   1. Request for Modification of Biological Science Degree Program
      Approval is requested to modify the Associate in Science Biological Science degree program. (see attached)
   2. Request for Modification of Agriculture Degree Program Options
      Approval is requested to modify the Associate in Science Agriculture degree program options. (see attached)
   3. Request for Deletion of Agriculture Degree Program Options
      Approval is requested to delete the Associate in Science Agriculture Option: Purebred Ranch Operations and the Associate in Science Agriculture Option: Wildlife Ecology and Management. (see attached)
   4. Request for Addition of Construction Management AAS Degree Program
      Approval is requested to begin the approval process for an Associate in Applied Science Construction Management degree program. (see attached)
5. Request for New Course Approval
Authorization is requested to add the attached list of courses to the Course Inventory. These courses have been recommended by the appropriate academic division faculty as well as the Connors State College Curriculum and Academic Council committees. *(see attached)*

F. **BUDGETARY ACTIONS:**
None

G. **OTHER BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL MATTERS:**
None

H. **CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENTS (other than construction and renovation)**
None

I. **NEW CONSTRUCTION OR RENOVATION OF FACILITIES:**
None

J. **PURCHASE REQUESTS:**
None

K. **STUDENT SERVICES/ACTIVITIES:**
None

L. **NEW BUSINESS UNFORESEEN AT TIME AGENDA WAS POSTED:**
None

M. **INFORMATIONAL MATTERS NOT REQUIRING ACTION OF THE BOARD:**
1. *November and December 2014 Out-of-State Travel Reports* *(see attached)*
2. *2nd Quarter Veterinary Payments Report* *(see attached)*
3. *2nd Quarter Livestock Sales Report* *(see attached)*
4. *2nd Quarter F.T.E. Employee Report* *(see attached)*

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Dr. Tim Falten
2015 OSRHE Preliminary Spring Enrollment Data
January 15, 2015
HAWAIIAN/PACISLANDER
CAMPUS
PROFILE
0.04%
CONNORS STATE COLLEGE | FALL 2014 TERM

2,206 TOTAL STUDENTS

ETHNICITY

AMERICAN INDIAN 35.70%
ASIAN 0.44%
BLACK 8.14%
HISPANIC 2.89%
HAWAIIAN/PACISLANDER 0.04%
TOTAL MINORITY 47.21%
CAUCASIAN 55.47%

NOTE: THE TOTAL ETHNIC COUNT MAY NOT EQUAL TOTAL STUDENTS AS INDIVIDUALS MAY SELECT MULTIPLE OR NO ETHNICITIES.

STATS

25.05 AVERAGE AGE
19.28 AVERAGE ACT
667 TRANSFER STUDENTS
313 STUDENTS LIVING ON CAMPUS

PART-TIME STUDENTS 38%
FULL-TIME STUDENTS 62%
189 SENIORS
56 JUNIORS

CLINICALS 406
EDDIE WARRIOR 540
ONLINE / OTHER 4219
JESS DUNN 303
MUSKOGEE WEST 5732
MUSKOGEE PORT 4001
CAREER TECH 910
WARNER 1506

5-YEAR ENROLLMENT TRENDS BY HEADCOUNT

*Note: Enrollment numbers are cumulative, unduplicated for the academic year as set forth by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. The academic year consists of Summer, Fall, Spring – i.e. Summer '12, Fall '12, Spring '13.
DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION ENROLLMENT

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Overview of Connors State College Academic Service Fee Increases:

A broad spectrum of nominal fee increases have been introduced to help offset the increasing deferred cost of facilities maintenance, classroom lab equipment and consumables and the high cost of purchasing and maintaining existing equipment. Some of the fees are simply pass through costs for required testing. In addition, we have done a comparison of online costs and fees in our service area and CSC is well behind our peer average and is requesting the fee increase to continue to offer the online tutoring and online help desk features as well as offset the increasing costs of course management technology. Finally our remedial course costs continue to rise with the cost of placing emphasis on success rates through smaller classes and tutoring to continually improve retention rates. We believe these steps will help Connors State College offset the escalating costs of education and declining base of State support.
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THE OKLAHOMA STATE SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION
FTE Employee Report ¹

To: The Governor of Oklahoma, The President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma Senate, and the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives

From: Connors State College
Dr. Timothy Fallin
President

Subject: FTE Employee Report for the Fiscal Quarter Ending: 12-31-14

The following information is provided pursuant to 74 O.S. 1981, Section 3602.²

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¹ File with State Regents' office by the tenth of the month following the end of the calendar quarter being reported.
² The term employee shall mean a full-time employee or any number of part-time employees whose combined weekly hours of employment equal those of a full-time employee, but shall not include seasonal employees. ³ For this report, the number of FTE employees for the reported quarter can be calculated by dividing by 487.5 hours (152.5 hours per month multiplied by three months) the total payroll hours (excluding seasonal employees) for the quarter.
³ This figure reflects the total number of FTE Employees for the main campus, branch campus(es) and all constituent agencies.
President Burns Hargis appeared before the Board of Regents to present the business of Oklahoma State University and review the Agenda for members of the Board.

President Hargis said he always appreciates being at OSUIT-Okmulgee and getting some of Chef Rene Jungo’s specials.

President Hargis said things are going well at Oklahoma State University and reported that spring enrollment is up this year, which is encouraging. Retention numbers are not yet available, but he is hopeful OSU will continue its climb in that area, as well. He said he is also excited about the potential purchase of the downtown buildings in Okmulgee.

**Presentation of “Farm to Fork” Video**

President Hargis said OSU has continued the 2015 community reclassification of the Carnegie Foundation. The Carnegie Foundation funds community engagement collaboration efforts between institutions of higher education and communities for the mutual beneficial exchange of knowledge and resources which, of course, is squarely within the mission of premiere land-grant institutions. He said he can think of no better example of community engagement than the presentation of the video “Farm to Fork,” and he asked the Vice President and Dean of the Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Dr. Tom Coon, to make the introduction. President Hargis said OSU has been working on a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) at OSU, and OSU’s Agricultural Extension is a perfect vehicle for that.

Dr. Coon said he appreciates the opportunity to feature this program. He said this is the first MOOC that has been offered at OSU. Tremendous support has been received from the Office of the Provost as well as from the Institute for Teaching and Learning Excellence (ITLE). The MOOC is a great opportunity for OSU to fulfill its land-grant mission in a new way because it helps to reach people in the public who are not enrolled as students. OSU can provide the most up-to-date information available through a vehicle such as this. In particular, OSU focuses on food, how it is grown, how it is produced, how it gets to the consumers, and the role agriculture plays in this effort. It gives OSU a great opportunity to expand on its land-grant mission, and it also gives its students the opportunity to connect with people from different parts of the world. Because it is online and open, OSU has people from as far away as South America enrolled in the program. OSU has a total of 718 people registered of which 61 are OSU students, 6 are students from other institutions enrolled for credit, and 651 are enrolled simply for the free online program. He said he is aware that some university presidents, Regents, and the First Cowgirl are enrolled. Dr. Coon said it is a way for OSU to feature some of its strengths. He said Dr. Bailey Norwood is the lead instructor for this program, and he is known for his innovation in the classroom. He recently published a book entitled, “Agricultural and Food Controversies: What Everyone Needs to Know.” Dr. Coon said Dr. Norwood has a knack of bringing forward issues that might be contentious and simply takes away some of the stress and anxiety that
people have, presents the information that is available, and fosters discussion. He is a great choice to spearhead this opportunity for OSU. Dr. Coon said OSU has had great assistance from ITLE in the online portion of this.

(At this time the video, “Farm to Fork,” was presented.)

President Hargis said OSU is really looking forward to this opportunity.

Adoption of Memorial Resolution

President Hargis presented information on behalf of Paul Santelmann, Regents Service Professor, Retired, and former Head, Agronomy, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources. President Hargis requested Board approval of the Memorial Resolution for Dr. Santelmann as presented. (A copy of the Memorial Resolution for Dr. Santelmann is attached to OSU’s portion of the minutes as ATTACHMENT A and considered a part of these minutes.)

Regent Hall moved and Regent Anthony seconded to adopt the Memorial Resolution for Dr. Paul Santelmann as presented.

The motion carried.

Approval of Special Fees for 2015-2016 Academic Year

President Hargis said during a meeting of the Academic Affairs, Policy and Personnel Committee this morning, the OSU administration presented the request for approval of Special Fees for the 2015-2016 academic year. (The Special Fees for the 2015-2016 academic year are listed beginning on page C-1 of the OSU Agenda, which is on file in the Board of Regents’ Office as Document No. 1-1-23-15.)

Regent Watkins reported that the Committee met with the administration of OSU regarding approval of the 2015-2016 Special Fees request. The Committee acted to recommend Board approval of the administrative recommendation.

Regent Watkins moved and Regent Milner seconded to approve the Special Fees for the 2015-2016 academic year as presented.

The motion carried.
President Hargis requested Provost Sandefur to present information pertaining to Academic Affairs:

**Personnel Actions**

Dr. Sandefur presented the personnel actions and recommended their approval with the exception of those items pertaining to separations and retirements, which are included as information items. The list includes 21 new appointments, 12 changes in title and/or rate, and 4 sabbatical leave requests. Dr. Sandefur requested Board approval of the personnel actions as presented. For information, four retirements and five separations are also included in the list of personnel actions. (These recommendations are listed under Section D-1 of the OSU Agenda, which is on file in the Board of Regents' Office as Document No. 1-1-23-15.)

Regent Anthony moved and Regent Hall seconded to approve the personnel actions as presented.


**Approval of Position Announcement and Description for Vice President for Academic Affairs, OSU-Oklahoma City**

Dr. Sandefur requested Board approval to initiate an administrative search on behalf of President Natalie Shirley and the OSU-OKC campus. He presented the proposed position announcement and description for Vice President for Academic Affairs, OSU-Oklahoma City. (The position description and announcement for Vice President for Academic Affairs, OSU-Oklahoma City, is found beginning on page D-2 of the OSU Agenda, which is on file in the Board of Regents’ Office as Document No. 1-1-23-15.) He said these documents were discussed with members of the Academic Affairs, Policy and Personnel Committee at its meeting earlier today, and President Shirley is available to respond to any questions. Dr. Sandefur requested Board approval so that the national recruiting for this key leadership position can begin.

Regent Anthony said at this time he would like to acknowledge the excellent appointment that President Natalie Shirley recently received as Secretary of Education and Workforce Development from Governor Mary Fallin. Chairman Davis said he would echo those comments and said the Board is very proud of the recent appointment. He congratulated Ms. Shirley and said the Board looks forward to continuing to work with her in both positions.

Regent Anthony moved and Regent Watkins seconded to approve the position announcement and description for Vice President for Academic Affairs, OSU-Oklahoma City, as presented.

Approval of Degree Requests and Program Modifications

Dr. Sandefur said he is pleased to present the degree requests and program modifications for the Center for Health Sciences, OSU-Stillwater, and OSU-OKC. (These requests are summarized in Section E-1 of the OSU Agenda, which is on file in the Board of Regents’ Office as Document No. 1-1-23-15.) The requests were discussed with members of the Academic Affairs, Policy and Personnel Committee at its meeting this morning. If approved, they will be forwarded to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education for consideration.

Regent Watkins said the Committee met with the OSU administration regarding approval of degree requests and program modifications. The Committee acted to recommend Board approval of the administrative recommendation.

Regent Watkins moved and Regent Milner seconded to approve the degree requests and program modifications as presented.


President Hargis requested Senior Vice President Weaver to present information pertaining to Administration and Finance:

G-1 Approval of Actions Required to Finance Potential Capital Projects (OSU-Stillwater, OSU-CHS, and OSU-OKC)

Mr. Weaver requested Board approval to submit the appropriate documentation to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to finance the potential projects listed in the OSU Agenda and to take necessary action to include these projects in the Master Real Property Lease program. He said this request was discussed with members of the Fiscal Affairs and Plant Facilities Committee.

Regent Hall reported that the Committee met with the OSU administration regarding approval of actions required to finance potential capital projects at OSU-Stillwater, OSU-CHS, and OSU-OKC. The Committee acted to recommend Board approval of the administrative recommendation.
Regent Hall moved and Regent Reese seconded to authorize Oklahoma State University to submit the appropriate documents to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to finance potential projects and to take the necessary actions to include these projects in the Master Real Property Lease program as presented in the OSU Agenda.


G-2 Presentation of Budget Information Clarification for Ongoing Capital Projects Located on the OSU-Stillwater Campus to Follow Recently Adopted Board Policy

Mr. Weaver presented budget information clarifying ongoing capital projects located on the OSU-Stillwater campus approved by the Board of Regents prior to the October 24, 2014, adoption of Board policy.

Regent Hall moved and Regent Reese seconded to approve the clarification for ongoing capital projects located on the OSU-Stillwater campus as presented.


G-3 Approval to Accept a Gift of Real Property

Mr. Weaver requested Board approval to accept a gift of real property located at 1702 N. Lincoln, Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Regent Hall moved and Regent Milner seconded to approve the request to accept a gift of real property located in Stillwater as presented.


Regent Burns and Chairman Davis expressed appreciation to Calvin and Linda Anthony for their gift. For clarification for the benefit of the audience, Regent Hall reported that Regent Anthony and his wife, Linda, are the donors of the property.
G-4 Ratification of Interim Approval to Purchase Property

Mr. Weaver requested ratification of interim approval granted by the Chief Executive Officer to purchase property at 1712 South Phoenix Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma, for the CHS campus. Interim approval was granted to allow the purchase of this property at a price no greater than $160,000 plus closing costs. It was purchased by CHS officials for $141,750.

Regent Anthony moved and Regent Reese seconded to ratify interim approval granted by the Chief Executive Officer to purchase property in Tulsa, Oklahoma, for the Center for Health Sciences.


G-5 Approval to Enter Into a Purchase Agreement for Real Property

Mr. Weaver requested Board approval to enter into a purchase agreement for real property located at 101-117 East Fifth Street in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. This property is being purchased for the OSUIT campus. Board approval is also requested to allow for the disposal of structures that may exist on the property, if needed.

Regent Hall moved and Regent Link seconded to authorize OSUIT-Okmulgee to enter into a purchase agreement for real property located at 101-117 East Fifth Street in Okmulgee, Oklahoma; to allow the OSUIT President or his designee to execute the purchase agreement; to allow Board Legal Counsel to take all steps necessary to effectuate the purchase; and to allow for the disposal of structures that may exist on the property, if needed.


Chairman Davis said he is aware this project is vital for the Okmulgee community, and the Board is excited to be a part of it. He gave Dr. Path the opportunity to introduce individuals from the group that have been working on this project. Dr. Path said he knows it is unusual for so many guests to attend a Board meeting at OSUIT, but the excitement about this project cannot be contained. This is truly a community effort to revitalize a very deserving city. Around the turn of the century Okmulgee was an amazing community, and historic records report that there were more millionaires per capita in this city than anywhere else in the United States. There is evidence of that in the remnants of the amazing buildings downtown. He asked those who are members of the Okmulgee Main Street group to stand as well as downtown property owners. He said a consultant was brought on board for this project, and he introduced Ron Drake and his
wife, Christina. Dr. Path said he cannot be more proud of the work of these individuals who care so deeply about their community.

Chairman Davis said the Regents certainly appreciate everyone being in attendance and being a part of this endeavor. He wanted to make special recognition of former Regent Fred Harlan.

G-6 Approval to Enter Into a Purchase Agreement for Real Property (OSUIT)

Mr. Weaver requested Board approval to enter into a purchase agreement for real property located at 115-117 West Sixth Street in Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Regent Hall moved and Regent Anthony seconded to authorize OSUIT-Okmulgee to enter into a purchase agreement for real property located at 115-117 West Sixth Street in Okmulgee, Oklahoma; to allow the OSUIT President or his designee to execute the purchase agreement; to allow Board Legal Counsel to take all steps necessary to effectuate the purchase; and to authorize the disposal of structures that may exist on the property, if needed.


H-1 Approval to Grant Perpetual Rights of Way and Easements

Mr. Weaver requested Board approval to grant perpetual rights of way and easements to TOMPC, LLC. The rights of way and easements will allow TOMPC to install and maintain pipelines that will transport crude oil, natural gas, petroleum products, natural gas liquids, water and other gaseous or liquid substances. In consideration for granting the rights of way and easements, TOMPC will pay a total of $188,673.75 as compensation.

Chairman Davis asked Regent Burns if he has any input on this item. Regent Burns indicated he is in agreement and would move for approval regarding this request.

Regents Burns moved and Regent Link seconded to grant perpetual rights of way and easements to TOMPC, LLC, as presented.

I-1 Approval to Select a Construction Manager At Risk to Assist the University with the Design and Construction of a New Central Plant and Associated Distribution

Mr. Weaver requested Board approval to select a Construction Manager At Risk regarding the construction of a new Central Plant and Associated Distribution to be located on the OSU-Stillwater campus. He said this request was discussed with members of the Fiscal Affairs and Plant Facilities Committee.

Regent Hall said the Committee met with the OSU administration regarding the selection of a Construction Manager At Risk to assist the University with the design and construction of a new Central Plant and Associated Distribution on the OSU-Stillwater campus. The Committee acted to recommend Board approval to select Flintco, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Regent Hall moved and Regent Anthony seconded to select Flintco, Tulsa, Oklahoma, as the Construction Manager At Risk to assist the University with the design and construction of a new Central Plant and Associated Distribution to be located on the OSU-Stillwater campus.


I-2 Approval to Begin the Selection Process for an Architect to Assist the University with the Design and Construction of an Expansion to the Fire Protection Publications Office for the College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology

I-3 Approval to Begin the Selection Process for a Construction Manager At Risk to Assist the University with the Design and Construction of an Expansion to the Fire Protection Publications Office for the College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology

Mr. Weaver requested Board approval to begin the selection process for an Architect and a Construction Manager At Risk regarding the expansion to the Fire Protection Publications Office for the OSU-Stillwater campus. He said these requests were discussed with members of the Fiscal Affairs and Plant Facilities Committee.

Regent Hall said the Committee met with the OSU administration regarding approval to begin the selection process for an Architect and a Construction Manager At Risk to assist the University with the design and construction of an expansion to the Fire Protection Publications Office for the College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology. He said the Committee acted to recommend Board approval of the administrative recommendation.
Regent Hall moved and Regent Reese seconded to authorize Oklahoma State University to begin the selection process for an Architect and a Construction Manager At Risk to assist the University with the design and construction of an expansion of the Fire Protection Publications Office for the College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology.


1-4 Approval to Begin the Selection Process for an Architect to Assist the University with the Design and Construction of a Partial Renovation of the Dairy Center

1-5 Approval to Begin the Selection Process for a Construction Manager At Risk to Assist the University with the Design and Construction of a Partial Renovation of the Dairy Center

Mr. Weaver requested Board approval to begin the selection process for an Architect and a Construction Manager At Risk regarding a partial renovation of the Dairy Center located west of the OSU-Stillwater campus. He said these items were also discussed during the Fiscal Affairs and Plant Facilities Committee meeting.

Regent Hall reported that the Committee met with the OSU administration regarding approval to begin the selection process for an Architect and Construction Manager At Risk to assist the University with the design and construction of a partial renovation of the Dairy Center. He said the Committee acted to recommend Board approval of the administrative recommendation.

Regent Hall moved and Regent Burns seconded to approve the request to begin the selection process for an Architect and a Construction Manager At Risk to assist the University with the design and construction of a partial renovation of the Dairy Center on the OSU-Stillwater campus.

Regent Hall said he wanted to make note that this project was made available by the generosity of the Ferguson Family Foundation which provided financial assistance. Chairman Davis asked Dean Coon to express to the donors how much their generosity is appreciated.


1-6 Approval to Demolish Structures on the OSU-Stillwater Campus

Mr. Weaver requested Board approval to demolish four structures on the OSU-Stillwater campus as listed in the OSU Agenda. Demolition of these structures is more economically feasible due
to the estimated costs for repairs needed and/or required or for future usage of land for new
development.

Regent Anthony moved and Regent Burns seconded to authorize the
demolition of four structures on the OSU-Stillwater campus as listed in the
OSU Agenda.

Those voting aye: Board Members Anthony, Burns, Davis, Hall, Lester, Link,
Milner, Reese, and Watkins. No: None. Abstentions: None. Absent: None.
The motion carried.

I-7 Approval to Allow Cowboy Facilities, LLC, to Make Improvements on the Field Level in
the West End Zone of Boone Pickens Stadium

Mr. Weaver requested Board approval to allow Cowboy Facilities, LLC, to make improvements
on the field level in the West End Zone of Boone Pickens Stadium. Renovations on the field
level are needed to improve the operations of Cowboy Athletics. The improvements will provide
an office and lab for the athletic nutritionist and space to house the athletic facilities management
staff. The estimated cost of the project is approximately $100,000.

Regent Hall moved and Regent Lester seconded to authorize Cowboy
Facilities, LLC, to make improvements on the field level in the West End
Zone of Boone Pickens Stadium.

Those voting aye: Board Members Anthony, Burns, Davis, Hall, Lester, Link,
Milner, Reese, and Watkins. No: None. Abstentions: None. Absent: None.
The motion carried.

I-8 Approval to Begin the Selection Process for an Architect to Assist the University with the
Design and Construction of Renovations to Historic Buildings for Student Housing and
Other Purposes

I-9 Approval to Begin the Selection Process for a Construction Manager At Risk to Assist the
University with the Design and Construction of Renovations to Historic Buildings for
Student Housing and Other Purposes

Mr. Weaver requested Board approval to begin the selection process for an architectural firm and
a Construction Manager At Risk regarding renovations of historic buildings located in downtown
Okmulgee for student housing and other purposes. These items were discussed with members of
the Fiscal Affairs and Plant Facilities Committee.
Manager At Risk to assist the University with the design and construction of renovations to historic buildings in downtown Okmulgee for student housing and other purposes for OSUIT-Okmulgee. He said the Committee acted to recommend Board approval of the administrative recommendation.

Regent Hall moved and Regent Anthony seconded to authorize Oklahoma State University to begin the selection process for an Architect and a Construction Manager At Risk to assist the University with the design and construction of renovations to historic buildings for student housing and other purposes for OSUIT-Okmulgee.


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Approval of Purchase Request Items

Mr. Weaver presented the purchase requests and recommended their approval. (The purchase requests are listed on page 12 of the OSU Agenda, which is on file in the Board of Regents' Office as Document No. 1-1-23-15.) He requested approval to purchase the items as listed, subject to the availability of funds and/or the limitations of the budget. He noted that the list contains four purchase requests.

Regent Reese moved and Regent Milner seconded to approve the purchase requests as listed in the OSU Agenda (purchase requests Nos. 1-4, page 12, OSU Agenda).


President Hargiss said he wants to add his congratulations to Natalie Shirley who will be taking on the enormous job as Secretary of Education and Workforce Development in addition to her position of President of OSU-OKC and the mother of six children.

President Hargiss said he wanted to address the request as stated in the OSU Agenda regarding the construction of the Willham House (Item G-1). He said OSU will not be building a $7 million house for the President. This will be public space and will be available for public events and guests of the University.

The business of Oklahoma State University being concluded, members of the OSU administration were then excused from the meeting.
WHEREAS, it has been called to the attention of the Board of Regents for Oklahoma State University and the Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges that Paul Santelmann, Regents Service Professor, Retired, and former Head, Agronomy, College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, was claimed by death on November 17, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Santelmann, by his loyalty, attention to duty, and faithful performance rendered service as a faculty member of Oklahoma State University from February 1, 1962, to the date of his retirement, May 31, 1991, and as a citizen worthy of commemoration and respect; and

WHEREAS, his friends and Oklahoma State University have suffered irreparable loss in his passing:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS FOR OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY AND THE AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGES:

THAT it takes this method to express its appreciation for the years of useful service rendered by Dr. Santelmann to the State of Oklahoma and its citizens, to express respect to his memory, and to extend to the family its deep sympathy in the loss sustained, and to state that the Board and every member thereof respectfully join the friends of the deceased in mourning the passing of one of Oklahoma State University's faculty members.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Board and a copy sent to the family of Dr. Santelmann.

Adopted by the Board the 23rd day of January 2015.

Rick Davis, Chair
Public Comments

Chairman Davis said 15 minutes are provided for members of the public who would like to address the Board, and he asked if there were any members of the public who wished to address the Board at this time. There being none, the Board continued with its business.

At this time Chairman Davis recognized Dr. George Erbacher. He noted that he is here today representing the OSU College of Osteopathic Medicine Advisory Council. Chairman Davis expressed appreciation for his attendance.
Chairman Davis called upon the Committee Chairs of the following Committees to give reports.

**Academic Affairs, Policy and Personnel Committee**

(All business discussed by the Academic Affairs, Policy and Personnel Committee was addressed during the business of Langston University, Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College, Connors State College, and Oklahoma State University.)

**Audit, Risk Management and Compliance Review Committee**

**Engagement of External Auditors for FY-2015**

Regent Lester said the Committee met and received information and a recommendation regarding the engagement of external auditors for the FY-2015 institutional audits of Oklahoma State University and its constituent budget agencies. The Committee acted to recommend Board approval to continue the engagement of Grant Thornton for the FY-2015 audits at a fee of $280,140.

Regent Lester moved and Regent Link seconded to approve the engagement of Grant Thornton to perform FY-2015 external audits for Oklahoma State University and its constituent budget agencies in the amount of $280,140.


Regent Lester said the Committee also met to receive information and a possible recommendation regarding the selection of external auditors for FY-2015 for Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College, Connors State College, Langston University, and Oklahoma Panhandle State University. The Committee acted to recommend Board approval of the continuing engagement of McGladrey LLP (previously known as Cole & Reed) for the FY-2015 audits at a fee of $210,000.

Regent Lester moved and Regent Link seconded to approve the engagement of McGladrey LLP to perform the FY-2015 external audits for Northeastern
Oklahoma A&M College, Connors State College, Langston University, and Oklahoma Panhandle State University in the amount of $210,000.


**Revisions to FY-2015 Internal Audit Plan**

Regent Lester said the Committee met and received information and a recommendation regarding revisions to the Audit Plan for Fiscal Year 2015. The Committee acted to recommend Board approval of the revised FY-2015 Internal Audit Plan.

Regent Lester moved and Regent Link seconded to approve the revisions to the FY-2015 Internal Audit Plan.


**Modification of External Audits of Oklahoma State University**

With respect to the engagement of external auditors for Oklahoma State University, Ms. Finley reported that there is the potential for some additional fees for the external audit engagement with Grant Thornton if OSU should elect alternate pension liability calculations for GASB 67 and 68. She said this provision should probably be considered. Regent Lester said this was discussed and approved during the Committee meeting.

Regent Lester moved and Regent Burns seconded to include the potential modification to the approval of the external audit of Oklahoma State University with Grant Thornton that might occur regarding GASB 67 and 68 program changes.


**Fiscal Affairs and Plant Facilities Committee**

(All business discussed by the Fiscal Affairs and Plant Facilities Committee was addressed during the business of Oklahoma State University.)
Additional Audit Services for Department of Athletics

Ms. Finley said Mike Holder, OSU Director of Athletics, has indicated that the Athletics Department would fund a co-source agreement for additional audit services for some of the compliance areas. She said the Department of Internal Audits has an existing agreement with Protiviti, and Internal Audits will coordinate and provide supervision of these audit services. She recommended approval of a co-source agreement with Protiviti for additional internal audit hours related to athletic audit projects.

Regent Hall moved and Regent Anthony seconded to approve a co-source agreement with Protiviti for additional internal audit hours related to athletic audit projects.

Chairman Davis said his understanding is that this is necessary because the Department of Internal Audits has four open positions and needs these kinds of additional resources in order to get the job done. Ms. Finley said this is correct.


Chairman Davis expressed appreciation to President Path, his staff, and the representatives of the City of Okmulgee for hosting the Board. He said the Board had a great time and appreciates the hospitality.

Adjournment

At approximately 11:25 a.m., Regent Burns moved and Regent Watkins seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

January 23, 2015

State Room
Hospitality Services Building
OSU Institute of Technology-Okmulgee
1801 East 4th Street
Okmulgee, Oklahoma

ORDER OF BUSINESS

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS
FOR THE OKLAHOMA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGES

Secretary of State meeting notice was filed on September 16, 2014.

Approval of Order of Business
Approval of Minutes of Regular Board Meeting of December 5, 2014

DATES OF NEXT REGULAR MEETINGS

For Information Purposes Only:
March 6, 2015 -- Stillwater, Oklahoma – Council Room, 412 Student Union, Oklahoma State University

For Consideration of Approval:
April 24, 2015 -- Goodwell, Oklahoma – Ballroom, Student Union, Oklahoma Panhandle State University

BUSINESS WITH COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

1. Oklahoma Panhandle State University
2. Langston University
3. Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College
4. Connors State College
5. Oklahoma State University

PUBLIC COMMENTS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Academic Affairs, Policy and Personnel Committee
Audit, Risk Management and Compliance Review Committee
Fiscal Affairs and Plant Facilities Committee
Planning and Budgets Committee

OTHER BUSINESS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS

Reports or recommendations by the Chief Executive Officer
a. General Business
b. General Counsel
c. Chief Audit Executive
Agenda for the Regular Meeting of the Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges.

(At the time this agenda is posted, detailed institutional agendas are available in the Office of the Board of Regents for review.)

DATE: January 23, 2015

TIME: Board will officially convene at 10:00 a.m.*

PLACE: State Room, Hospitality Services Building, OSU Institute of Technology-Okmulgee, Okmulgee, Oklahoma

NOTICE OF THIS MEETING WAS FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE ON SEPTEMBER 16, 2014.

Business:

--Approval of Order of Business
--Approval of Minutes of Regular Board Meeting of December 5, 2014
--Announcement of meeting on March 6, 2015, in the Council Room, 412 Student Union, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma
--Approval of meeting on April 24, 2015, in the Ballroom, Student Union, Oklahoma Panhandle State University, Goodwell, Oklahoma
--Reports/comments/recommendations by Board Chairman
--Recognition of reappointment of Jim Reese

OKLAHOMA PANHANDLE STATE UNIVERSITY

--General Information/Reports Requiring No Action By the Board

--New Business Unforeseen At Time Agenda Was Posted

* The Board will have breakfast on Friday, January 23, 2015, at 7:30 a.m. in the ONG Lounge of the Student Union on the campus of OSU Institute of Technology-Okmulgee (OSUIT), 1801 East 4th Street, Okmulgee, Oklahoma, with Oklahoma State University President Burns Hargis and possibly other OSU administrators for informal discussion. Various subjects may come up for discussion including recent activities/developments pertaining to legislative/governmental issues, matters affecting State funding, administrative issues, systemization, future staffing, capital projects including new construction and renovation, educational programs, student matters, athletics, external relations, budget matters, fund raising, student recruitment and retention, and Board communications. The Board may also receive from the Chief Executive Officer announcements of general information and interest, information on Board administrative operations, and information about recent and upcoming meetings and discussions. The Board will have lunch at approximately 12:00 p.m. in the PSO Lounge of the Student Union on the campus of OSUIT.
--Other Informational Matters Not Requiring Action of the Board at this Meeting
  Comments by President Bryant
  December and January President's Updates
  Quarterly FTE employee report
  Out-of-state travel summaries

**LANGSTON UNIVERSITY**

--General Information/Reports Requiring No Action By the Board

--Resolutions
  Adoption of Memorial Resolution for Mr. Johnny M. Miller

--Policy and Operational Procedures
  Approval to increase testing fee assessed to students in the School of Nursing and Health Professions

--Personnel Actions RE: appointments, reappointments, changes in salary, changes in title, resignations, terminations, suspensions, retirement, personnel leaves, etc. More detailed information identifying the personnel involved, their job titles, and their salaries, where applicable, will be available upon request at the meeting and prior thereto at the Office of the Board of Regents.

--Instructional Programs
  Approval of program modifications for School of Nursing and Health Professions

--Other Business and Financial Matters
  Approval to decommission campus police officer

--Purchase Requests (purchases of equipment, supplies, materials, professional services, etc.)

--New Business Unforeseen At Time Agenda Was Posted

--Other Informational Matters Not Requiring Action of the Board at this Meeting
  Placement of bonds on potential project list for the 2015 Real Property Master Lease
  Livestock inventory report
  Out-of-state travel summaries

**NORTHEASTERN OKLAHOMA A&M COLLEGE**

--General Information/Reports Requiring No Action By the Board
  Remarks by President Hale
  NEO Update
  Concurrent student enrollment grade comparison
  High School Invitational Basketball Tournament
  Strategic planning model

--Policy and Operational Procedures
  Approval of Academic Services Fees effective fall 2015
--Personnel Actions RE: appointments, reappointments, changes in salary, changes in title, resignations, terminations, suspensions, retirement, personnel leaves, etc. More detailed information identifying the personnel involved, their job titles, and their salaries, where applicable, will be available upon request at the meeting and prior thereto at the Office of the Board of Regents.

--Other Business and Financial Matters
Authorization to sell real property
Approval to name Lab Sciences Building

--New Business Unforeseen At Time Agenda Was Posted

--Other Informational Matters Not Requiring Action of the Board at this Meeting
2015 Real Property Master Lease potential listing
Campus Master Plan
Out-of-state travel summaries
Quarterly FTE employee report

CONNORS STATE COLLEGE

--General Information/Reports Requiring No Action By the Board
Connors Connection
Enrollment update
Campus profile

--Policy and Operational Procedures
Approval of Academic Service Fees effective fall 2015

--Personnel Actions RE: appointments, reappointments, changes in salary, changes in title, resignations, terminations, suspensions, retirement, personnel leaves, etc. More detailed information identifying the personnel involved, their job titles, and their salaries, where applicable, will be available upon request at the meeting and prior thereto at the Office of the Board of Regents.

--Instructional Programs
Approval of degree requests and program modifications

--New Business Unforeseen At Time Agenda Was Posted

--Other Informational Matters Not Requiring Action of the Board at this Meeting
Out-of-state travel summaries
Quarterly veterinary payments report
Quarterly livestock sales report
Quarterly FTE employee report

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

--General Information/Reports Requiring No Action By the Board
Opening comments
Presentation of “Farm to Fork” video
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--Resolutions
Adoption of Memorial Resolution for Paul W. Santelmann

--Policy and Operational Procedures
Approval of Special Fees for 2015-2016 academic year

--Personnel Actions RE: appointments, reappointments, changes in salary, changes in title, resignations, terminations, suspensions, retirement, personnel leaves, etc. More detailed information identifying the personnel involved, their job titles, and their salaries, where applicable, will be available upon request at the meeting and prior thereto at the Office of the Board of Regents.

Approval of position announcement/description for Vice President for Academic Affairs, OSU-Oklahoma City

--Instructional Programs
Approval of proposed new degrees and program modifications

--Other Business and Financial Matters
Approval of actions required to finance potential capital projects (OSU-STW, OSU-CHS, and OSU-OKC)
Presentation of budget information clarification for ongoing capital projects located on the OSU Stillwater campus to follow recently adopted Board Policy
Approval to accept a gift of real property
Ratification of interim approval to purchase property (OSU-CHS)
Approval to enter into a purchase agreement for real properties (OSUIT)

--Contractual Agreements (other than construction and renovation)
Approval to grant perpetual rights of way and easements

--New Construction or Renovation of Facilities
Approval to select a Construction Manager At Risk to assist the University with the design and construction of a new Central Plant and Associated Distribution
Approval to begin the selection process for an Architect to assist the University with the design and construction of an expansion to the Fire Protection Publications Office for the College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology
Approval to begin the selection process for a Construction Manager At Risk to assist the University with the design and construction of an expansion to the Fire Protection Publications Office for the College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology
Approval to begin the selection process for an Architect to assist the University with the design and construction of a partial renovation of the Dairy Center
Approval to begin the selection process for a Construction Manager At Risk to assist the University with the design and construction of a partial renovation of the Dairy Center
Approval to demolish structures on the OSU Stillwater campus
Approval to allow Cowboy Facilities LLC to make improvements on the field level in the West End Zone of Boone Pickens Stadium
Approval to begin the selection process for an Architect to assist the University with the design and construction of renovations to historic buildings for student housing and other purposes (OSUIT)
Approval to begin the selection process for a Construction Manager At Risk to assist the University with the design and construction of renovations to historic buildings for student housing and other purposes (OSUIT)
--Purchase Requests (purchases of equipment, supplies, materials, professional services, etc.)

--New Business Unforeseen At Time Agenda Was Posted

--Other Informational Matters Not Requiring Action of the Board at this Meeting

PUBLIC COMMENTS

--Fifteen minutes will be provided to receive comments if there are representatives of the general public interested in addressing the Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

--Consider other possible actions based upon reports or recommendations by various Committees of the Board of Regents.

Academic Affairs, Policy and Personnel Committee

Audit, Risk Management and Compliance Review Committee

Consideration of information and a possible recommendation regarding the selection of external auditors for FY-2015 for Oklahoma State University and its constituent budget agencies.

Consideration of information and a possible recommendation regarding the selection of external auditors for FY-2015 for Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College, Connors State College, Langston University, and Oklahoma Panhandle State University.

Consideration of information and a possible recommendation regarding revisions to the Audit Plan for FY-2015.

Fiscal Affairs and Plant Facilities Committee

OTHER BOARD OF REGENTS' BUSINESS

--General Information/Reports Requiring No Action By the Board

--Personnel Actions RE: appointments, reappointments, changes in salary, changes in title, reclassification, resignations, terminations, suspensions, retirement, personnel leaves, etc. More detailed information identifying the personnel involved, their job titles, and their salaries, where applicable, will be available upon request at the meeting and prior thereto at the Office of the Board of Regents.

--Purchase Requests (purchases of equipment, supplies, materials, professional services, etc.)

--Other Business Matters Requiring Action of the Board
--Reports/comments/recommendations by Chief Executive Officer

--Reports/comments/recommendations by General Counsel

--Reports/comments/recommendations by Director of Internal Audits
Consideration of information and a possible recommendation related to a co-source agreement with Protiviti for additional internal audit hours related to athletic audit projects

--New Business Unforeseen At Time Agenda Was Posted
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BOARD OF REGENTS FOR THE OKLAHOMA
AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGES

By:  

Rick Davis, Chairman

ATTEST:

Jason Ramsey, Chief Executive Officer

Certified correct minutes subject to approval of the Board of Regents of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges on March 6, 2015.

Cherilyn Williams, Secretary