

A resolution pertaining to rules, regulations, policies and procedures enacted by Oklahoma institutions of higher education regarding and affecting students.

WHEREAS: Oklahoma's colleges and universities currently have numerous unwritten rules, regulations, policies and procedures that affect students, both directly and indirectly; and

WHEREAS: such unwritten rules, regulations, policies and procedures have the potential to be, and frequently are, applied in an arbitrary, inconsistent, or prejudicial manner; and

WHEREAS: it is in the best interests of students, administrators, and institutions for all rules, regulations, policies and procedures to be applied in a fair and impartial manner; and

WHEREAS: rules, regulations, policies and procedures that are written and available for public review are more likely to be applied properly than those that are unwritten.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE OKLAHOMA STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

THAT: all rules, regulations, policies and procedures relating to students of higher education within the state of Oklahoma should be written, archived, and available for review by students, faculty, staff members, administrators, and the general public.

THAT: no student of higher education should be subject to any policy that is unwritten or applied in an inconsistent manner.

THAT: any novel or unique issue regarding students of higher education for which no written policy exists should be addressed in a manner consistent with existing written policy, and that any resulting decision should not be considered de facto policy unless subsequently written and archived.

THAT: A copy of this resolution be distributed to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, members of the Council on Student Affairs, and the chief student officer of each Oklahoma institution of higher education.

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