

**Oklahoma Sociological Association
Business Meeting
November 6, 2009
Langston University – Oklahoma City Campus**

Oklahoma Sociological Association (OSA) President Joanna Howard of Langston University (LU) welcomed members and guests. She announced the theme of this year's conference as "Students, the future of OSA." Howard then introduced Dr. Clarence Hedge, Acting Dean of the Langston University School of Arts and Sciences. Dr. Hedge welcomed the Association to Langston University's Oklahoma City campus.

Professor Howard presided over the business meeting. Secretary/Treasurer Dr. LaDonna McCune of LU presented the 2008 minutes and Treasurer's Report. Both were unanimously approved.

Free Inquiry is included in the OSA budget and a question was posed about their status. Professor Howard stated that the University of Oklahoma and Dr. Al Mata have taken over responsibility of *Free Inquiry*. They have not cashed the OSA check presented to them on April 22, 2009. Dr. Mata has been contacted about depositing the check. Dr. Ford of the University of Central Oklahoma (UCO) made a motion that the editor, Dr. Mata be contacted again and be given two weeks to cash the check. If the check is not cashed within two weeks, OSA will stop payment. The motion passed.

Nominations for President Elect were opened. No nominations were made for the office. Dr. David Ford suggested that a nominating committee be formed to recruit potential candidates. The motion was seconded by Dr. Monica Varner of Rogers State University. The committee will consist of Dr. Ford and Professor Brenda Chappell of UCO and Professor Howard and Dr. McCune of LU.

A motion was made to adjourn and all approved.

Following the adjournment, Dr. Maxwell Kwenda of Cameron University was approved as President Elect.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Dr. LaDonna McCune, Secretary/Treasurer

Total Number of 2009 Attendees-64
Students (43) Faculty (21)
Number of Institutions Represented-12