

**Oklahoma Sociological Association
Business Meeting
November 5, 2010
University of Central Oklahoma - Edmond**

The theme for the 2010 conference is “The Future of the Oklahoma Sociological Association.” Oklahoma Sociological Association (OSA) President Brenda Chappell of the University of Central Oklahoma (UCO) welcomed members and guests. Professor Chappell presided over the business meeting.

Secretary/Treasurer Dr. LaDonna McCune of Langston University (LU) presented the 2009 minutes (motion from Professor Howard of LU to accept, second by Dr. Maxwell Kwenda from Cameron) and Treasurer’s Report (motion from Dr. Robert Bausch from Cameron, second by Professor Howard of LU). Both were unanimously approved.

Dr. David Ford from UCO inquired about the status of *Free Inquiry*. An on-line version was provided several months ago. Discussion was held and the incoming President, Dr. Maxwell Kwenda will contact Dr. Al Mata of the University of Oklahoma about the on-line version and ask if it will be offered in the future. Registration for the OSA Conference this year did not include a subscription to *Free Inquiry* since we were unsure of the status.

Nominations for President Elect were opened. Professor Chappell nominated Dr. LaDonna McCune from LU and she was unanimously elected. Dr. McCune nominated Dr. Amanda Miller for Secretary/ Treasurer. Dr. Chris Hill from the OSBI seconded the nomination and she was unanimously elected. Dr. Maxwell Kwenda of Cameron was recognized as the incoming President.

A motion was made to adjourn and all approved.

Respectfully Submitted by:
Dr. LaDonna McCune, 2010 Secretary/Treasurer

Note: The conference luncheon included a panel discussion with past OSA Presidents. Participating were Dr. William Johnson (UCO), Dr. Monica Varner (RSU), Dr. Doug Reed (UCO), Professor Joanna Howard (LU) and Dr. David Ford (UCO). The topic was “The Future of OSA.” Several ideas were generate to increase the membership in OSA and stimulate interest in the conferences. Dr. Ford recommended compiling a list of sociologists from across the state of Oklahoma and inviting them to next year’s conference.

Total Number of 2010 Attendees- 38
Students (20) Faculty (18)
Number of Institutions Represented-9