Summary of OSA meeting
November 10, 2006

Dr. Phil Holley welcomed all to SWOSU. It was their first time to host the OSA annual meeting. He recognized Dr. Donna Barlow for her hard work and putting on a great event.

President Donna Barlow introduced Dr. Robert Bausch from Cameron University, President Elect and Dr. Monica Varner from Rogers State University, Secretary/Treasurer.

Dr. Varner discussed the 2005 OSA meeting minutes and treasurer’s report both were approved.

New Business
Nominating Committee-There was a discussion of the next slate of officers.
Dr. Monica Varner was nominated as President Elect
Dr. Brenda Chappell was nominated as Secretary/Treasurer for a two year term.
Dr. Barlow moved to accept slate and association approved with a unanimous “I.”

President Barlow announced the next annual meeting would be held at Cameron University. President Elect Robert Bausch (use the hand out that Bausch passed out a give the title and date if he listed it).

Free Inquiry
Dr. Barlow gave a summary of the financial status of Free Inquiry. She shared that there are 184 subscriers and 144 individual subscribers. She recommends that we increase our membership fees to assist with the increased cost of the Free Inquiry. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved. $20.00 was designated from the membership to pay for the costs of Free Inquiry.

Cost of Membership and Registration
Dr. David Ford, UCO, took the floor to discuss the possibility of obtaining a tax exempt ID number. The tax number would allow OSA to obtain financial assistance. He agreed to investigate the benefits of doing so. Kay Decker from NWOSU, Sid Brown, UCO, and Brenda Chappel, UCO agreed to join David Ford. The Committee will report back at the Annual 2007 OSA meeting.

Dr. Barlow suggested we vote on an increase in Membership dues and registration. Dr. Monica Varner suggested a $50.00 Professional/Faculty fee. Dr. David Ford made a motion to accept $50.00 Professional/Faculty fee. He also suggested a $20.00 Graduate Student Fee, and $10.00 Undergraduate Fee. $20.00 was designated to Free Inquiry from the Professional/Faculty Fee and Graduate and Undergraduate students could pay $20.00 in addition to there membership fee if they would like to receive Free Inquiry. The motion was accepted and unanimously approved. Dr. David Ford also recommended that the hosting site determine the registration fee which would include lunch. The motion was seconded and it was unanimously approved.