



**LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT**Jodie Daffer, University of Oklahoma

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OACADA

As the temperature turns slightly cooler here in Oklahoma, we start to feel the fall excitement in the air. The new academic year is swiftly approaching us and the new and returning students will soon be flooding our campuses and making it feel more like home.

After a lot of discussion about the current budget issues facing our institutions across the state, the OACADA Steering Committee decided to not have the fall 2016 conference, and focus our time and resources to support the NACADA Regional VII Conference scheduled for this spring in Tulsa, OK. We believe that it would be a more productive use of our resources to support the Region VII Conference.

I am personally urging each of you to attend this great professional development opportunity in our great state. I would also like to encourage you to submit proposals for concurrent sessions or poster presentations. We have so many amazing presenters across our state that would make this an even better conference.

As in the past, when the Region VII Conference has been in Oklahoma, we have not had a spring state conference, so plan for our next OACADA conference next fall 2017. You will be receiving information about it after the regional conference. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me or any of the Steering Committee members. I look forward to seeing each of you at Region VII this spring!

Region VII

February 26-28, 2016 Tulsa, OK Double Tree Hilton Downtown

Keynote Speaker: Charlie Nutt Opening Speaker: Brody Broshears

Conference and registration info: http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Community/ Regions/Region-7.aspx

Call for Proposals: Due Nov 15

OACADA AWARD WINNERS

2015-2016



Elizabeth Weaver University of Oklahoma



Brittney Johnson University of Oklahoma

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Treasurer's Report

\$3222.73 is currently in our OACADA budget.

## Alternate University



Now, on the first day of the semester, you want to enroll in classes that meet as few days a week as possible.





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