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Due to inclement weather, our original date for our Spring Policy Workshop was rescheduled to April 3rd 2015. So our Spring Workshop was actually in spring this year!

The OACRAO Spring Policy Workshop was held at Oklahoma City Community College in Oklahoma City. The one-day conference had great attendance with 97 members present. Dr. Daniel Archer, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, discussed current events regarding Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and federal policy. Debbie Blanke and Debra Stuart with the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education gave an update on Higher Learning Commission changes regarding the way college credit is awarded for technical knowledge gained at a technology center. OACRAO President Jon Horinek, with the assistance of Dr. Daniel Archer, led a discussion about concurrent enrollment policies and interpretation.

This year OACRAO turns 90 years old! OACRAO President Jon Horinek led a working session to lay the framework for the ReNEW OACRAO Project to develop a comprehensive strategic plan for the organization.

OACRAO has exciting professional training opportunities scheduled for 2015. Upcoming events in OACRAO include the Front-Line Workshop scheduled for **June 18, 2015** at Rogers State in Claremore, and the Annual Fall conference, *OACRAO's 90 – A Legacy of Leadership*, scheduled for, **September 30th – October 2nd 2015** at the University of Central Oklahoma campus.

Continue to check our website, www.oacrao.org, for updated information on OACRAO events throughout the year.