



OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE

OPINION 2016-14F

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Honorable Delegates and Members,

There has been another official legally binding opinion requested. The question submitted is “Can delegation chairs request that ALU members not be present at a delegation meeting in order to address internal delegation matters?”

My opinion is that they can request it, but the ALU member may still attend.

It is spelled out extremely clearly, in my opinion, under Title Seven, Chapter One, Section 101 of the OIL Statutes that any “Member-at-large...may attend the meetings of any delegation”. It does not distinguish between regular meetings of delegations, and meetings of delegations to discuss internal matters. So, in my opinion, any “Member-at-large” may attend any delegation’s meeting, provided that they are only serving in an advisory role, as provided in the same statute.

Respectfully,

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