

# Ferris State University

## President's Council Meeting Summary May 2, 2018 9:00 a.m., CSS 301C

### Attendance:

Blake, Bellavance, Cook, Eisler, Percy, Pilgrim, Postema, Scoby, Ward-Roof

Guests: Tony Baker, Jennifer Dirmeyer, Angela Garrey, Lincoln Gibbs, Kristi Haik, Jake Martin, Joy Pufhal, Steve Reifert, Jeff Stewart

### Agenda Items:

- Upcoming Board Meeting  
Council members discussed the working sessions and items on the agenda for the board meetings that will be Friday, May 4 prior to Commencement.
- Planning Days  
It was suggested that a different approach be taken for planning days this year. Council members discussed ways to get the most from this time.
- Messaging to Employees regarding Budget Reductions  
Council members agreed to handle inquires for their own divisions.
- Request for Land Use  
There was a request for use of land adjacent to the university by the Heavy Equipment programs. Council members will review the request and have more discussion to make sure there are not issues with the neighbors regarding noise and/or environmental issues.
- Retirement Parties in June  
Each division will handle the extra retirement parties that might be scheduled due to the ERIP.
- Round Robin
  - VP Pilgrim** – The Strategic Plan Committee is working on a final draft of mission and vision. Work groups have been established and starting work. The Committee will be using the SPARC retreat in June for some listening sessions.
  - President Bellavance** – The senior show opening was crowded and fun.
  - VP Scoby** – There were 50 applications approved for the ERIP. Housing update sign up numbers are 86 ahead of last year.
  - VP Percy** – Thanks to the team for all their support last weekend at the Ken Janke Sr. groundbreaking. It was a great turnout and a packed house for the Societies of Distinction Dinner.
  - VP Ward-Roof** – Fall enrollment by College – CHP and COB down but FTIAC applications up. Also, CHP has 118 clinic students not enrolled as of yet.

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Lavender Graduation for the LGBTQ+ community was a very nice event. Multi-cultural graduation is coming up next.

**Next meeting date:**

August 1, Regular meeting, 9:00 am, CSS 301C

Meeting adjourned 11:35 am

Submitted by Terri S. Cook