

Ferris State University

President's Council Meeting Summary November 7, 2018 8:00 a.m., CSS 301C

Attendance:

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

Agenda Items:

- **Honorary Doctorate Candidates**
Council members reviewed and discussed possible Honorary Doctorate Candidates for the May Commencement ceremonies.
- **Distinguished Staff/Team Committee**
Council members will choose three new members for the committee as two members' terms have expired and one that has left Ferris employment. Committee members are chosen from a list of prior recipients of the award.
- **Behavior Review/Threat Assessment**
VP Ward- Roof shared the guidelines, the charge, and the reporting process for the Behavior Review Team. Council members were encouraged to ask questions and make suggestions.
- **Search Firm Retainer**
VP Scoby shared an update on the prospects for a new search firm to handle employment searches in the future. A regional firm has been selected. Additional submissions will be sought from national firms.
- **North Hall**
Council members reviewed recommendations for future North Hall usage to encourage student retention in on-campus housing. Council members supported allowing up to 100 beds to be offered to returning students.
- **Summer Capital Projects**
Council members reviewed a list of potential projects to be addressed summer 2019.
- **How Applicants to Ferris Find Us**
VP Scoby shared the various ways that applicants find jobs at Ferris. This information can be used as a tool to attract candidates but also be the best use of advertising funds.
- **Big Topics**
Council members made suggestions for discussion items at the next big topics meeting.
- Round Robin

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VP Ward-Roof – There are currently 160 people signed up to attend the Title IX Training.

Provost Blake – Dean's Council will be encouraging employees to attend the upcoming Title IX Training. Kaylee Moreno and Jessica Ledesma from the Latino Center, took a group of students to KCAD for a networking event. The students had a great experience and were well received.

VP Pearcy – Thank you for your support of the Foundation Benefit. The comments were all very positive.

VP Scoby – Pointed out all the athletic success Ferris is enjoying this season.

VP Pilgrim – He is travelling to Strongsville, OH to help mediate relationships there. FYI mentee luncheon is tomorrow. On Nov. 1 campus held a vigil for the victims of the Synagogue shooting.

President Eisler – Foundation Board Meeting went especially well. They are extraordinary in the work they are doing. Interest from members of this group in supporting foster youth initiatives.

Next meeting date:

November 28, Big Topics meeting, 8:00 am, CSS 301C

Meeting adjourned 10:40 am

Submitted by Terri S. Cook