

# Ferris State University

## President's Council Meeting Summary April 15, 2020 9:00 a.m., Zoom

### Attendance:

Bachmeier, Blake, Cook, Eisler, McCrackin, Percy, Pilgrim, Postema,  
Ward-Roof

Guests: Mandy Seiferlein, Jeff Ek, Jennifer Hegenauer, Sally DePew, Kristen Salomonson

### Agenda Items:

- HLC Assurance Agreement – Mandy Seiferlein, Jeff Ek and Jennifer Hegenauer from the HLC Committee attended the meeting to gather input from Council members on Criterion 5. They have enlisted the members of the Council to review the criteria arguments and evidence and provide feedback. They will be visiting the Council meetings throughout the rest of the semester to review all five criteria.
- Budget – Council members reviewed and discussed possible scenarios for planning the budget going forward in this new environment affected by the Coronavirus. Discussions will continue to prepare a budget for Board approval by the end of May.
- Enrollment – Kristen Salomonson joined the meeting to share enrollment numbers with comparisons to last year at this time. After giving an overview of all the enhanced efforts already taking place in the division, Council members were asked for input on what we all can do to help boost enrollment and encourage retention efforts across campus.

Next meeting date:

April 22, 9:00 am, Zoom

Meeting adjourned 12:17 pm

Submitted by Terri S. Cook