

# Ferris State University

## President's Council Meeting Summary May 13, 2020 9:00 a.m., Zoom

### Attendance:

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

Guests: Mandy Seiferlein, Jeff Ek

### Agenda Items:

- May 7, 2020 Meeting Summary approved for posting.
- **HLC Criterion 2** – Guests Mandy and Jeff guided the Council members through the HLC Criterion document for Criterion 2. Council members provided input and gave feedback on the document. Criterion 3 will be reviewed at the May 27 meeting
- **Budget** – Discussions on the budget and approaches to reach needed reductions continued. Virtual Town Halls were held this week to share the challenges the University will face going forward.
- **Re-entry to Campus** – The decision was made last week and announced that we will have students back to campus this fall. VP Ward-Roof gave an update from the campus re-entry group. Council members will continue to provide input to this group so that we make a safe return for students, faculty and staff. It was suggested the re-entry group consider holding Town Halls to assist with this process.
- **Round Robin**
  - **VP Percy** – We have had good media play on the announcement regarding the opening of campus for the fall semester. The team is working on a top notch video to highlight all of the University's efforts during the COVID-19 pandemic.
  - **Provost Blake** – the parents of six students from Fremont personally wrote notes to the Provost about the virtual Commencement Ceremonies.
  - **President Eisler**– enjoyed the virtual Commencement Ceremonies very much. They were well done. Thank you to VP Percy for the wonderful PR on the campus re-opening. Alumni engagement is going very well.

Meeting adjourned 11:29 am

Submitted by Terri S. Cook