

Ferris State University

President's Council Meeting Summary May 20, 2020 9:00 a.m., Zoom

Attendance:

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

Guests: Sally DePew, Mike Hughes

Agenda Items:

- May 13, 2020 Meeting Summary approved for posting.
- **Telephone Charge Back** – VP Bachmeier shared a proposal to eliminate the current form of telephone charge backs to divisions. This charge back system no longer reflects the costs of telephone service, but instead provides support of the campus network and IT. After discussion, Council members decided to remove the budget allocations and chargebacks from all departments as of July 1. Additionally future significant telephone charges to divisions will be reviewed for central funding support.
- **Capital Project Freezes** – Council members discussed the possibility of freezing capital projects based on a spreadsheet supplied by VP Bachmeier. Some projects have already been suspended. Council members will review projects from their respective areas and respond to VP Bachmeier if they should be suspended or if they need to proceed.
- **Re-entry to Campus** – Council members continue to discuss the complex task of re-entry to campus. VP Ward-Roof gave an update on the groups that are currently working on all the aspects that need to be considered. More information will be available at <https://www.ferris.edu/coronavirus>

Round Robin

- **Provost Blake** – Will be making an offer to a new dean of the College of Engineering Technology.
- **VP Percy** – Will send a link to a new video UA&M has developed for continuation of the Ferris Forward campaign.

Meeting adjourned 11:24 am

Submitted by Terri S. Cook