

Ferris State University

Revised

President's Council

Meeting Summary

June 9, 2020

10:00 a.m., Zoom

Attendance:

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

Agenda Items:

- June 2, 2020 Meeting Summary approved for posting.
- **Campus and Community Climate** – Council members discussed the current climate in light of the recent events across the country regarding police brutality and racial discrimination. The Town Hall held last week went well and spurred good discussion and some new ideas. Grand Rapids is a little more volatile. Kendall is moving forward with a lot of conversation between faculty, staff and students regarding diversity, equity, and inclusion. We will continue to be proactive as we move toward fall.
- **Board of Trustees** – Recent presentations and meeting with the Board of Trustees went well. Council members discussed topics for the working session with Board members next week.
- **Budget** – Council members continue to have ongoing budget conversations to prepare a continuation budget for Board approval next week.
- **Housing Rates and Policies** – Due to COVID-19, housing rates and policies for fall semester will be different. Council members discussed proposals that VP Bachmeier brought forward regarding single and double rates and how the new room configurations will affect students as well as the housing and dining budget.
- **Travel for Fall Semester** – Requests for travel are being received for fall semester. At this point university-supported travel has not resumed.
- **Re-Entry** – The Re-Entry Committee meets daily and progress is being made making the campus ready for re-entry and having students safely return in the fall. Regular communication is shared to keep the campus up to date and a town hall is scheduled for Wednesday, June 10.
- The Council will meet on Wednesday, June 17 beginning at 9 am with discussion of the HLC Assurance document criterion 4.

Meeting adjourned 12:18 pm

Submitted by Terri S. Cook