

**President's Council (PC) Meeting Summary**  
**February 22, 2006**  
**9:30 a.m., CSS 301C**

**Attendance:** Burcham, Davison, Duffett, Eisler, Green, Harris, Postema

**Training Item:**

- Employee Training "Creating a Respectful Workplace"  
Presenter: Louise Yowitz

**Action Item:** Summary from the Feb. 15, 2006 meeting was approved for posting.

**Discussion Items:**

- Closing Classes/Campus - Eisler  
Council members reviewed the process used to cancel classes/campus, discussed challenges associated with this and possible improvements.
- Big Rapids Parking- Duffett  
VP Duffett distributed a map from the City of Big Rapids recommending potential replacement parking during the IRC remodeling/construction project.
- Board Committee Meetings follow-up - Eisler  
Council members discussed follow-up items from the Board of Trustee committee meetings and recommended items to be presented at the full Board meeting on March 24.
- Planning/Task Forces - Eisler  
Council members reviewed task force recommendations, including:
  - *Research and Grants:* VP Harris provided a draft proposal regarding "Office of Scholarship and Sponsored Programs" for discussion.
  - *Events Integration:* VP Burcham provided a recommendation for an events integration group to be formed. Membership will be discussed at the next Council meeting.
- Other: Council members provided updates, including the success of the Friends of Ferris Dinner/Auction on Feb. 18 and the announcement that Dr. Clare Johnson, former Board of Trustee member and Ferris Foundation member, passed away.

Adjourned at 11:50a.m.

Submitted by Elaine R. Kamptner