

**President's Council
Meeting Summary
September 2, 2015
9:00 a.m., CSS 301C**

Attendance:

Armstrong, Bellavance, Blake, Eisler, Kamptner, Pilgrim, Postema, Scoby, Ward-Roof

Presentation:

- Responsible Employee Training – Kevin Carmody
Title IX Coordinator Kevin Carmody distributed handouts and presented the “Responsible Employee” Information session to Council members.

Agenda Items:

- The summary from the August 19, 2015 PC meeting was approved for posting.
- Draft Business Policy: Campus Violence and Weapons Prohibition
Business Policy 2016:04 Campus Violence and Weapons Prohibition was approved by the Council for posting.
- ACHA NCHA Data for Alcohol Use
VP Ward-Roof distributed the Executive Summary of the Ferris Spring 2015 American College Health Association-National College Health Assessment II Survey and related data. Council supports the start of a Presidential Alcohol Task Force to support student success and create an innovative and on-going plan to reduce high-risk alcohol abuse at Ferris.
- Enrollment Update
VP Ward-Roof provided Fall 2015 registration data; expectation is for increased headcount and student credit hours for 4th day count.
- Board of Trustees
Council members reviewed topics and itinerary for the Board of Trustees October meetings.
- Big Topic Items
Council members considered the list of big issue topics to be discussed in upcoming meetings.

- Round Robin
 - **VP Scoby** mentioned that we had a good opening of school.
 - **VP Armstrong** announced seven alumni who will be recognized at the Sept. 25th Annual Fall Reunion Banquet, shared the Ferris Foundation FY15 Final Contributions Report, and distributed informational packets for the Ferris Foundation for Excellence Benefit.
 - **VP Pilgrim** reported that a U-M group visited the Jim Crow Museum, there is an opening for a part-time docent at the Museum, and the Battle Creek Police Department is in discussions to use the Museum for training. The new display case has been installed at the Timme 3rd floor lobby and awards have been placed inside. He is meeting with and has had great conversations with hundreds of people regarding diversity and inclusion at Ferris.
 - **President Bellavance** reminded members of ArtPrize from Sept. 23-Oct. 11 in Grand Rapids, with a VIP event at Kendall on Sept. 26 from 6-9pm. Nov. 5th will be a celebration of Kendall's future, including a 3rd floor ribbon cutting and Presidential Inauguration.
 - **VP Ward-Roof** requested that recommendations regarding the Responsible Employee session be shared with Kevin Carmody, and then distributed the Beloit "mind-set list" on what freshmen know and don't know.
 - **Provost Blake** reported that the deans would be meeting with President Bellavance; faculty week was positively received; and he thanked the negotiation team for their efforts on the FNTFO contract.
 - **President Eisler** suggested that Council members take time over the next few days to walk through the campus assisting students. He reminded members of additional upcoming events.

Next meeting date:

Sept. 16, 2015, 9:00am PC Topic Meeting, CSS 301C

Meeting adjourned 11:11 a.m.

Submitted by Elaine R. Kamptner