

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY

FERRIS FORWARD

SPARC

October 13, 2020

3:00 p.m., Zoom

Meeting Summary

In Attendance:

Stacy Anderson
Tony Baker
Mike Berghoef
Megan Biller
Angela Buys
Terri Cook
Amy Dorey
David Durkee
Steve Durst
Kara Eagle
Dave Eisler
Jeff Ek
Allyson Faulkner
Bobby Fleischman
Jody Gardei
Sharon George
Lincoln Gibbs
Jennifer Hegenauer
Franklin Hughes
Mike Hughes
Emmanuel Jadhav
Leonard Johnson
Ann Klein
Bhavani Koneru
Paul Kwant
Jenny Lamberts

Karen Lerew
Gayle Lopez
Sheila MacEachron
Bryan Marquardt
Tara McCrackin
Suzanne Miller
Brooke Moore
Jon Moroney
Dave Nicol
Shelly Percy
David Pilgrim
Piram Prakasam
Joy Pulsifer
Michelle Rasmussen
Julie Rowan
Kristen Salomonson
Mandy Seiferlein
Kelly Senkowski
Michael Staley
Spence Tower - Chair
Deb Tyson
Lisa vonReichbauer
Dan Wanink
Jeanine Ward-Roof
Kim Wilber

Chair Spence Tower reminded everyone of the next meeting date on November 17. Brooke Moore reminded the group about HatchED and the deadline for submissions is Oct. 31.

COVID 19 Update – VP Ward-Roof and Provost Fleischman

Contact tracing is getting a boost from Shawn Dahlstrom who is the new case manager in the Birkam Health Center. With the help of student assistants they are reaching out and contacting the people that possibly were exposed much faster than relying just on the Health Department.

We are in the midst of a transition from PCR testing to Point of Care (POC) or antigen testing. We will have more control and results in 15 minutes along with the ability to test more people at a much lower cost. One down-side is this test is more susceptible to false positives

HLC Visit – Mandy Seiferlein, Jeff Ek, Jennifer Hegenauer

Highlights of the time w/the review team:

- Sense of unity between FSU and KCAD
- Growing culture of assessment
- Collaboration across the University
- Supportive and engaged Board of Trustees

Accolades:

- High level of participation in the visit from across the University
- Approach to collecting and providing evidence was well executed

Debrief:

What worked well?

- Zoom allowed for increased ability to join in the meetings
- Preparatory meetings very helpful
- Town halls informative

Improvements?

- Large groups on calls made it hard to know when to speak
- Students needed more information about the process before the town halls

What's next?

- Preparing a short survey for the campus to complete
- Peer review team to draft a report due in approximately 4 weeks
- Chance for University to correct factual errors and provide feedback
- Final report due late November.

Strategic Plan – David Pilgrim, Franklin Hughes

Discussion focused on the Strategic Targets that were presented to the Board earlier this month. The presentation can be viewed here:

<https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:48034e91-bf1b-4522-bbe0-6046a9c878f5>

Next steps are for the campus community to start sharing the work they are doing that shows that we are implementing the plan. This can be done on the website and is a very easy process. Here are the three steps to follow:

1. Go to the website here: https://www.ferris.edu/strategic-planning2/strategicplan19_24/studentsuccess.htm
2. Scroll down the page to the Initiatives, in red there is a link that says **Submit Progress and Updates to Initiative Action Steps**
3. Click on those red letters and a page comes up for you to enter the information.

If you have any questions about the process, contact Franklin Hughes or David Pilgrim

Chair Tower adjourned the meeting

Adjourned: 4:38 pm

Next meeting: November 17, 2020, 3pm, zoom

Submitted by Terri S. Cook