

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP TEAM
VIRTUAL MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2020
9:00 A.M.

Those in attendance: Deborah Bordelon, Craig Burgess, Jeff Davis, Ed Helton, Rocky Kettering, Nancy Marino, President Chris Markwood, Todd Reeser and Gina Sheeks

Guests: Ted Laskaris, Chip Reese and Dan Rose

Gina Sheeks:

Dan Rose, Counseling Center – Seeing many students, a number of crises – very successful in putting everything online – no disruption of services. Interns are doing outreach services and providing testing in the office. Averaging ten hospitalizations of students in the first few weeks of this semester.

Updates – One of our fraternities engaged in an off campus party over the weekend. Using this as an educational opportunity to reiterate to them the safety measures in place. National chapter and local chapter has been notified.

Deborah Bordelon:

Enrollment – Census numbers compared to last year:

Last year – 7,877 students – this year – 8,325 students, 444 increase, 5.67%.

Undergraduate – Last year – 6,501 students, this year – 6,837 students, 336 more students, 5.2% increase.

Graduate – Last year – 1,376 student, this year – 1,486 students, 110 more students this year, 7.99% increase.

Revised Academic Calendar Spring 2021 – Spring semester will begin on January 25th as opposed to beginning on January 19. This will give Jan term 21/2 weeks. Spring break is taken off the calendar. Final exams, May 4 – 8, grades due on May 12. Hooding ceremony will be on May 13 and commencement will be on May 14. Welcome Week will be January 19 – 22. ELT recommends to President Markwood to present revised Spring Semester calendar to the USG Systems office for approval.

Diversity Forum for Spring Semester – March 24 – 25 – all virtual event. Return back to in person event in the year 2022. Ron will submit this information to the Events Committee to make sure there are no conflicts.

Alan Gee – professor of English and the Donald L. Jordan Endowed Professor in Creative Writing, would like to create a CSU Press – funds in the Jordan Endowment are available to support. Still in the planning stage.

RNL Analysis – Will joint ELT on October 20, plus CSU employees from Marketing and Enrollment. Complimentary analysis

Ted Laskaris – 3D printers – researching CSU demand for 3D printing to determine if we want to purchase more 3D printers.

CIS Search –Eighteen applications – Ted and committee reviewing resumes. Ten strong candidates at this point.

Faculty Survey – Power Point Presentation - Survey is open until Friday. Using four different platforms. Most popular is Zoom and Google Meets. Once survey is closed will share results with ELT. Meeting with Susan Hrach, Jennifer Knott and Randy Garver (COOL) and Ted's team to share individual experiences and feedback working with faculty and their needs.

Riverpark WIFI Issues – Twenty dorm rooms experiencing WIFI problems. Vincent and Sarah working together – where did efforts work and what rooms still remain experiencing problems. Ted and Gina will meet to discuss results. Will stand up the new wireless gear for these buildings no later than the beginning of Spring Semester. Will keep ELT updated.

President Markwood:

Continue to receive guidance from USG Systems office. Faculty/Staff accommodation – will have to be recertified for this accommodation. Will work on the communication for this information. Chancellor wants institutions to increase on campus experience for students.

Will begin to put budget together for next year. 2M reduction for next year. Cannot use enrollment growth to offset the budget.

Jeff Davis:

Budget – Need to develop a 2M reduction plan that will need to be sent to USG Systems office in November. Campus Budget Town Hall meetings will be scheduled in the next few weeks.

Rocky Kettering:

Title IX training with University Advancement staff yesterday – very informative.

Craig Burgess:

Student demonstration last Friday went very well, students did a great job.

Todd Reeser:

No updates

Ed Helton:

National Institute of Health on campus November 13 - Erika Cottingham – NIH coming on campus to encourage faculty to write grants. Erika will work with Michael Tullier in the communication piece to the faculty.

COVID-19 – Chip Reese – PCI compliance – September 30 deadline date. Working with Barbara Psalmund from UITS and with Donna Ogle from the Budget office.

COVID-19 – CSU – Current numbers: Exposures – last week – 27 this week - 22

Symptomatic – last week – 17, this week – 11. Positive cases, last week – 13, this week, 13.

Surveillance Testing – SGA and Greek organizations will encourage students to get tested. Communication to leaders of different groups – Chip working with Michael Tullier.

SGA group met with Aramark yesterday – concerns and improvements. SGA will continue regular communication with Aramark.

Flu Shots – typically run a campaign – Chip working with Vicki on getting information out to the campus. Chip will also reach out to Michael Tullier.

There being no other business to discuss, meeting was adjourned at 10:43 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Nancy Marino