

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP TEAM
VIRTUAL MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2021
9:00 A.M.

Those in attendance: Deborah Bordelon, Craig Burgess, Rocky Kettering, Nancy Marino, President Chris Markwood, Todd Reeser, Rick Sears, Gina Sheeks and Ron Williams.

Guests: Ted Laskaris, Julio Llanos, Michael Tullier and Shana Young

Ron Williams:

Five students in quarantine

Active Cases	13
Exposures	26
Systematic	<u>7</u>

TOTAL: 46 56 total cases last week on campus

Shana:

Julio and Shana have met with seven groups on campus this month. Last month, they met with 20 groups.

Spoke with the PR director of East Alabama Medical Center – they would prefer that we not publicize the availability of vaccinations as they only have a certain amount to distribute.

Club Football – proposal being reviewed by the Return to Campus Task Force. Sent proposal back to update information regarding questions from the Return to Campus Task Force. Once the Return to Campus Task Force has reviewed again, Shana will bring proposal back to ELT.

Summer Camps – Meeting this Friday with Sam Gurski.

Vaccination Site – Hopefully we will hear back from the government this week to see if Columbus State University will qualify as a vaccination site.

Meeting with John Fuchko – each campus needs to put together testing plans for fall. Each institution may have to purchase their own tests. Need to plan higher and still continue our relationship with MercyMed. Todd will bring estimate of what we need for Athletics to the Thursday ELT meeting. Need to think about other areas on campus that will need testing.

Deborah Bordelon:

Enrollment: Head Count up 3.45%, Credit Hours up 1.59%. Census should be out in the next couple of weeks. Dr. Bordelon will check on the number of students who applied for the Cougar Commitment plan. Eighteen students applied for the Installment Plan this semester. Applications and admits are also up.

Shared with USG – For Spring – CSU 80% some in person classes and 20% totally online classes.

Faculty Senate meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 1 at 3:00 p.m. Nancy will sent out the link to ELT.

Academic Center for Tutoring (ACT) - Moved to the Library, but still has a computer lab in Wooddall. Would like to start expanding their use of this space. Another space they may be able to use is Howard Hall, room 111. Further discussions with ELT.

Columbus State University Press – meeting yesterday with the Georgia Press Director and Dr. Allen Ge – D. L. Jordan Endowed Professor in Creative Writing. Need to develop a MOA tied to resources only available in the foundation account.

Per President Markwood - Need to plan for spring the following events:

1. Ribbon Cutting for the Library
2. Ribbon Cutting for the Cyber Range
3. Celebration – Admissions Office at the RiverPark

Per President Markwood – Need to publicize safe campus ratings for Columbus State University.

Ted Laskaris - No Updates

Gina Sheeks:

Last Friday – USG P3 Initiative – received proposal of 0% increase – only Corvius institution that didn't request an increase in housing rates – System asking all Corvius entities to increase – CSU will increase by 1.2%.

Cougar Alert last evening – Marco's Pizza - no arrest has been made. Some cars in housing were broken into last evening too.

Chief Bennett working to coordinate a visit to ELT with our new Chief of Police, new Sheriff and new Fire Chief.

Richard Sears:

Cares 2 Student Grant Plan - Shared proposal with ELT. Will require students to complete a FAFSA. This plan 70/30% spring and summer allocation. Stratified student need into three categories:

1. \$0.00 - \$5,711
2. \$5,712 - 24,544
3. Over \$24,545

Should be able to distribute by mid-March if we have a strong turnaround from the USG Systems office. ELT supports the CARES2 Student Grant plan.

Tamara Wade will assume the role of interim Director of Human Resources once Carole Clerie leaves the beginning of March.

Todd Reeser:

After being sidelined for 30 days, Women's basketball played Young Harris last Saturday and lost 80 – 86.

Men's Basketball accepted invitation from College of Charleston – played and lost in overtime 83 – 86.

Baseball - #8 in pre-season ranking. Won two games last Saturday against Flagler College in St. Augustine, FL. 6-5 and 6-4.

Tennis – Headed to ITA Indoor Championship in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma – men currently ranked #1 and women ranked #2

Golf – Men are ranked #8 in the country

Track and Field – Cougar Invitational last Saturday in Smith Station. CSU won.

Rocky Kettering:

1. CSU Board of Trustees meeting this Thursday at 10:00.
2. Cougar Commitment – Summer – 109 students applied, \$75,00, as of February 1, 15 students still owe. For this past fall, 442 students applied for a total of \$680,000. As of this date, 97 still owe a total of \$150,000

Craig Burgess:

Working with Michael on sending a message out to our students regarding internships with Herdlein or Herdlein Marketing Solutions as this company is engaged in practices that are inconsistent with CSU's values.

President Markwood:

1. What is next for Fall – pull together a Post-Pandemic Task Force – what have we learned? What are we going to carry forward?
2. Thursday, February 25 is National Collegiate Day of Prayer
3. Dr. Bordelon and Dr. Markwood conducting informal zoom meetings with First and Second Year faculty.
4. Last Friday, Dr. Bordelon and Dr. Markwood hosted Regent Cade Joiner at the RiverPark Campus.

There being no other business to discuss, meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Nancy Marino

