

## Cabinet Summary October 3, 2017

Present: all

### Middle States update

- Kat and Norayne provided a brief update on the status of the self-study.
- **Kat will forward a summary of the current commitments to Cabinet. Cabinet should review and identify revisions (they see as necessary) to the commitments– will revisit at 10/10 meeting.**

### Previous meeting summary – Jill

### Values moment (all-yesterday's colloquium)

### Puerto Rico

- SUNY asked for an inventory of colleges' response to the impact of hurricane damaged Puerto Rico. Randy suggested a tuition waiver for Puerto Rican students (Waiving out-of-state tuition, instead in-state). **Resolution to the October Board meeting.** Also discussed residence life options.

### Graduation – Randy/all

- Discussed platform party for commencement activities.

### Community Engagements

- Randy distributed a list of (community) challenges that might address the community engagement references in our Middle States self-study.
- Further discussed the opioid crisis and how MVCC can play a more active role in supporting a solution.

### Cabinet off-site agenda

- Brain-stormed agenda items:
  - Climate study re-visit (Steph and Alen)
  - Productive conflict
  - Bias/diversity piece (Troy)
  - Revisit crisis team
  - Future of Institutes
  - Community Foundation piece
  - Re-visit governance structure
  - Board workshops and how to prep and navigate
- Randy will put together a draft agenda and distribute.

### Day of Giving – Franca

- Asked for clarification and expectations.

Workplace – Randy and Alen

- 300 employees signed up to date.
- **Encouraged Cabinet to post once a week.**

Other

- Steph – update on temporary housing for new employees and new timeline (3-4 weeks).
- Franca – has received positive feedback from PEAKS.
- Kim – post-Labor Day start: **Maryrose and Kim will get together on process and proposed revisions.**