

Cabinet Summary February 24, 2015

Present: all

Values update - Ron Labuz

- Ron reviewed the workgroup's process and shared the final results.
- Ron will talk with Senate advisory about the idea of the values workgroup continuing in some manner as a Senate committee.
- Discussed possible applications for more meaningful visibility through signage, recognition, self-evaluation, etc.
- Maryrose suggested including it in all future charges and charters
- Randy and Kim will share at the round table meetings.

Actions from last meeting - Jill/all

- Tom will follow-up on a Crisis Mgmt. meeting.

SUNY Updates

- Maryrose - still waiting for response regarding the Resp. Care (64-credit cap) appeal.
- Kim – received a Q&A from SUNY on Title IX; update on the Child Protection training on 3/3.
- Randy – update on the “Finish in Two/Four”.

Peaks considerations - Randy

- Revisit at the 3/12 budget workshop.

Student Activities Fee follow-up - Stephanie/all

- Stephanie reported on the requested follow-up to fund balances for student activities and athletics
- Fund balances should not be more than 5-15% of the operating budget.
- All three entities are robust and integral to the college and should be funded equally (33.3%) on a 3-year cycle for full and part time students.
- The fund balance in Student Activities needs to have a developed plan for spending it down to the recommended percentage over the course of the next three years unless there is a Bylaw regulation that Cabinet needs to be aware of. There is the possibility that student funds could be matched with State and County funds for a capital project (e.g., more student use space).
- The athletic fund balance also needs to be maintained at the 5-15% unless there is an NJCAA regulation that Cabinet needs to be aware of.
- Stephanie will present to Student Congress for approval.

Genesis College Network Ideas - Randy

- Randy is attending a March 25 meeting to discuss new ideas around a regional college network. A quick brainstorm resulted in the following:
 - Library System
 - Universal Technology
 - Social Media
 - Transportation consortium

Collective bargaining unit leave time - Kim

- Revisited guidelines.

Other

- Randy - YWCA Educator of the Year - Maryrose.
- Maryrose – looking forward to further conversation on a faculty caucus.
- Jill - BOT materials due this Friday.
- Tom – update on the Payne Hall stairs.
- Kim – Update on collective bargaining units’ activities; Promotions update; Social media concern.
- Steph – update on earlier conversation with A-term grade posting – grades will be posted by March 25.