

Cabinet Summary September 15, 2015

Previous meeting summary – Jill

SUNY updates

- Steph – at Maryrose’s request, provided more information on the Jobs for the Future Hub. The group determined that it is not for us (right now).
- Randy – provided an update on SUNY diversity officer and strategic diversity plan that was approved at the SUNY Board of Trustees meeting.

Palestinian Flag – Steph

- Revisited topic from last spring. Steph has had conversation with Student Congress President regarding possible format and speakers. Cabinet discussed creating a policy/procedure that is vetted through a campus conversation followed by a cultural event on the Palestinian conflict.
- Cabinet should consider engaging the International Initiatives committee and faculty. **Maryrose’s office will initiate a meeting with Steph, Maryrose and Carolyn West Pace to discuss next steps (including possible event).**

Bookstore – Tom and Maryrose

- Update on Follett transition – there has been some text book issues with regard to pricing and some occasional mistakes on orders. The refund policy has changed and should be communicated more clearly to the students. **Maryrose and Tom will determine messaging to be communicated to the College community.**

SHN October agenda – Randy

- Please add to Cabinet calendars: Specifically (Thursday) 10/22 from 2-4:30.
- January 27, 28, 29, 2016 for the network meetings. **Send Randy any ideas or suggestions for touring possibilities.**

Civil Rights Audit update – Randy

- Updated group on his conversation with Barb Risser at Finger Lakes.

Other – all

- Kim – Negotiations this Friday (APA); and union updates. Touched on alternate method of premium payment to Excellus - **Kim will set up a meeting with Tom and Brian to discuss further.**
- Tom – Tobacco Free workgroup meets today.
- Franca – Apprenticeship grant (WIB) – significant tuition assistance. Rome project update. Community Foundation speaker – October 15.
- Steph – discussed emotional support animals in res. hall and classrooms for one student. There are three active Title IX cases. **Cyber-bullying survey back to Cabinet at next meeting.**
- Maryrose – provided an update on the SUNY Excels campus conversations she has conducted to date.