

President's Council

Meeting Notes

September 15, 2015

Present: K. MacDonald, A. Beckett, K. Wamsley, J. Webber, B. Hale, T. Hynes, K. Brebner, P. Hauf, J. Orr, J. MacDonald, T. Buksaitis, R. Isnor, S. Murray

Regrets: K. Bell

Invited Guests: M. MacLellan

1. Agenda approved.
2. The minutes from the September 2, 2015 meeting were approved.
3. Registration Update
PC was updated on the latest registration data, which includes new and returning student numbers. Our new student numbers continue to trend up over previous years
4. Welcome and Orientation Week Debrief
PC discussed welcome day and orientation week. Overall things went well. The new Parent's orientation session and BBQ were a big success as was the student-faculty reception. PC was appreciative of the large faculty turnout at the reception.
5. Startup Review
PC discussed our overall startup, it was noted that there were a few small technical glitches, but overall things went according to plan.
6. Faculty Meeting Reports
PC discussed the upcoming faculty meeting and reviewed items that should be mentioned.
7. Mission, Values, Vision Update
PC discussed the latest version of StFX's Mission, Values and Vision statements which will be sent out to the campus community for feedback.
8. Students in Crisis

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PC discussed the University's reaction to students in crisis (specifically those dealing with the loss of a loved one), and the need for a formal process to ensure adequate support.

11. Negotiations Update

PC was updated on the current negotiation process with NSGEU.

Negotiations with UNIFOR and CUPE will begin in the coming months.

12. President's Newsletter

PC discussed the creation of the President's newsletter, which will be produced approximately 6 times per year.

13. Homecoming Briefing

PC was updated on the latest information in preparation for Homecoming weekend.

14. Staffing Changes

PC was updated on several senior staffing changes that will be taking place over the next few weeks.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Murray