

# President's Council Meeting Notes – October 12, 2018

## 1 Welcome

- President Hanson arrived at 11:04 a.m.

## 2 Good News – please be prepared to share good news from your area

- McCormick: Southeast Arboretum Tours, 15 folks in the rain, presentations by students
- Cade: Experiment in Social Media Job Postings has led to two job offers
- Hinrichs: Kristi Nies is now Dr. Kristi Nies
- Galardi: Feeding 44 is today, help by CJ faculty and students
- Welch: RHOP visit to UNMC
- Hinrichs: History group is out on tour.
- Hanson: Homecoming was a great success, thanks to Deborah, Amy, the Foundation, facility services, marketing, athletics, creative dining, student senate and the entire campus for their work – especially efforts to make rain changes work.

## 3 SEM Draft Final Report – Tim Borchers and Jesse Dorman

- Hanson cited need for SEM in light of enrollment concerns
- Dorman presented on progress of the SEM initiative, including possibilities for both academic-driven and athletic-driven growth.
  - ┆ Looking for steps to take to impact enrollment as soon as Fall 2019.
  - ┆ Many suggestions and proposals for SEM were pursued separately as part of operational improvements.
- Hanson requested this advisory committee to provide feedback and advice.
  - ┆ Welsh: Soccer teams are successful academically and athletically.
  - ┆ McCormick: How do we reach students that are less involved or are more interested in nature (including the arboretum)?
  - ┆ Welsh: Can we connect the new possibility in health sciences to work with UNMC?
  - ┆ Kathol: Recommended reaching out to Men's Volleyball alum.
  - ┆ Kathol: Campus community supports cheerleading desire to be a sport.
  - ┆ Galardi: Need to do what we can to create immediate impact for Fall 2019.
    - 1 Pick athletics most students want.
    - 2 Pick academic programs with best potential for new students.
  - ┆ Adam Neveau: Will transfer students eat into benefit of on-campus/auxiliary funding.
  - ┆ Hinrichs: How does 16% overall scholarship threshold react to the 26% scholarship in the athletics model?
    - 1 Dorman: Will not lose scholarships or money in other areas.
    - 2 Hanson: Less than 10% tuition remission last year.
- Hanson thanked the SEM committee for their thoughtful and thorough work.

## 4 System Strategic Initiative

- Hanson: Introduced Nebraska FWD (Future Workforce Development) proposal to examine rural workforce needs.
  - ┆ Would identify key workforce needs where four-year degrees are needed.
  - ┆ State would fund the College to provide scholarships
  - ┆ Connect students with internships, etc. to encourage community and regional engagement.
- Working to restore state funding (from 56% to 70%) for the State Colleges and their mission to be a place of higher education access and opportunity.
- Started seeking partnerships in Lincoln, Falls City, Nebraska City, Smart Chicken (Tecumseh), Honeywell (formerly American Meter), CJ Foods (Pawnee City), Department of Corrections, ESU4.

5 New Chancellor, Paul Turman, will arrive on January 1. He has impressive references.

## 6 Updates

- Enrollment – Jesse Dorman – Enrollment outlook is good, including high number initiatives.
- Budget – Tammie Hart is in Kearney. Hanson said budget will be balanced.
- Facilities – Jill McCormick
  - Fluid cooler hauled away from Administrative Building
  - Parking lines coming to Admin lot.
  - Looking to extend the Architectural Screening's landscaping
  - North stairs of Jindra were replaced.
  - ▼ Railings replaced at Complex.
  - ▼ Stairwell added on what was the (demolished building's side of the complex)
- Strategic Planning – President Hanson
  - SEM is focus for next couple of weeks.
  - Some committees are meeting.

## 7 Announcements –

- M. White: FAFSA is open
- Borchers: Registration was moved up two weeks.
- Hanson: Performing Arts Center Grand Opening is postponed until spring 2019.
- Annie Neveau: Foundation Phone-a-thon starting
- Hanson: Volleyball tonight, Auburn High School playing at Oak Bowl.
- Hanson: City of Peru Appreciation Day tomorrow – volleyball and football. All city residents received a mailing inviting them.

8 Future meeting dates – Monthly meetings will occur on the second Friday of each month, September-June. The next meeting date has been rescheduled for November 2 due to the BOT meeting on Nov 16.

## Leadership commitment

Peru State College will be an exceptional community that changes lives by:

- 1 Empowering employees to make a difference.
- 2 Providing opportunities for professional and personal growth.
- 3 Building community through collegial and collaborative relationships resulting in trust.
- 4 Fostering mutual respect and support.
- 5 Engaging in active and responsive leadership.
- 6 Instilling a sense of pride by celebrating successes.

## Role of the President's Council

- 1 Promote two-way communication and information-sharing about college initiatives, policies and events
- 2 Develop a better understanding of the work and responsibilities of diverse groups enhancing support for these groups
- 3 Identify key issues and discuss solutions
- 4 Encourage cross functional communication and problem solving
- 5 Empower campus leaders to solve problems and improve processes
- 6 Serve in an advisory capacity to the Cabinet