

President's Council Meeting Notes – November 8, 2019

- 1) **Welcome** – President Hanson reminded all of the “Leadership Commitment” and “Role of the President’s Council” listed on the agenda.

- 2) **Good News** - Several departments communicated highlights, including the following:
 - Matt Thielen – Shout out to Crystal Hutson and the “Bobcats on the Road” program as they travel to Lincoln today to help serve meals at Matt Talbot Kitchen & Outreach. He also reported that the students held their own Haunted House in Morgan Hall last week. Peru theater students were the performers and 140 students attended the event.
 - Spencer Vogt – Reporting today on behalf of Gina Bittner, Spencer announced that SOE faculty and students have been presenting at various conferences. Melanie Slama, Hannah Sexton, and Julia Zurek have all won awards.
 - Kristi Nies – We now have a barber from Bellevue coming to campus on a regular basis to offer haircuts (discounted to \$10) for students. The PAC dressing room seems to be a great location for this. The students are very happy for the opportunity and his schedule is already booked for his next date on campus. He is planning to come twice monthly, but may need to come more often. The sign-up form is on the Bobcat Life app.
 - Tim Borchers – Happy to announce that the second academic update in Bobcat 360 is complete. There was 98% faculty participation! Students and faculty have been notified of concerns.
 - Greg Seay – Online graduate program recruiting will be launching with Archer very soon. We will see new students from these efforts as early as January.

- 3) **Mission Revision** – Dr. Hanson reviewed the Mission revision process thus far, noting only 12 responses to a recent survey. This is a clear indication that people are ready to move on to a final draft. Dr. Hanson asked all to review the current draft and provide feedback from small group discussion during the next agenda item. The plan will be to vet the final draft across campus and then present it to the Board of Trustees at the March meeting in Peru.

- 4) **Institutional Learning Outcomes** – Kristin Buscher reported on feedback that was recently obtained from a group meeting with faculty and students. Work was done to develop new Institutional Learning Outcomes, which will represent the knowledge, skills and dispositions we desire our students to gain from their education at Peru State. Kristin asked all to participate in small group discussion and offer feedback on the Learning Outcomes, as well as feedback on the final Mission draft.
 - Mission Statement Feedback:
 - Use of the word “leaders” – perhaps “citizens” or “graduates” or “productive members of society”?
 - Repetition with the Vision?
 - Use of “all students” vs “students of all backgrounds”
 - Wordiness – remove some prepositional phrases?

➤ Institutional Learning Outcomes Feedback:

Overview

- Ubiquitous used too often?
- Should this be directed to communities?

Cultural Competency

- 1 and 2 are restating? Similar? Drop 1 in favor of 2, 3 and 4?
- Connect with life skills? – state this is an “important life skill”
- Should we include a need to understand and articulate their own cultural perspectives

Critical Literacies

- Should bullet 2 include work-life balance?
- Take out “discipline-specific” modifier to technology.
- Too many “criticals” in first bullet

Interpersonal Relationships and Leadership

- Do we need to add anything about learning leadership? Implied, not directly stated.
- How do we measure “employ leadership. . .”?

- 5) **One Stop Shop** – Jesse Dorman noted that a campus-wide email was sent this morning announcing some details, including staffing plans, of this coming addition. Watch for additional communications in the weeks to come. It will take time to work through the changes necessary to get the One Stop Shop up and running.
- 6) **Tour & Tailgate** – Jari Dunekacke reported on behalf of Cindy Cammack. The upcoming event will take place on Saturday, Nov. 16, and they already have 86 students registered. The students and their families/guests will tour campus and be treated to a nacho bar tailgate at the AWAC, before heading to the Oak Bowl for the football game. Special thanks to the faculty members who have agreed to help with the event!
- 7) **Long-Term Recovery Group** – Dr. Hanson announced that this new group is forming with representatives from various entities (State, City, County, College, NRD, Levee Board, PCIG, etc.). They will be meeting in order to coordinate information and resources to help Peru with infrastructure recovery from the flood damage.
- 8) **Updates**
- a. Online Recruitment – Dr. Hanson reported that Archer will launch their online recruitment for Peru State on November 11. We should start to see some results in the spring semester and much more in the fall. Jason Hogue confirmed that the new website is a good representation of the College as it is using similar language and photos to that on our Peru State website.

- b. Facilities – Jill McCormick reported on the following projects:
- One Stop Shop – remodel is in progress upstairs in CATS
 - Campus Services Building – heating and cooling control upgrade (an LB309 project)
 - Hail Damage/Roof Repairs – this will be contracted for most of our campus buildings (only a few were not damaged).
 - ADA Walkway – this project is out for bid with a bid opening of December 11. Please stop by Jill’s office if you would like to see the plans.

9) TSCI Proposal – Dr. Hanson announced that he met this week with Chancellor Turman and the Governor to discuss a cooperative work-and-learn program that will ultimately help with staffing concerns at the Tecumseh State Correctional Institution (TSCI). The Governor is very positive about this program, which would include 15 students per year, and will work to move it forward.

10) Announcements –

- Dr. Hanson asked all to mark their calendars for the Higher Learning Commission’s campus visit (the culminating event of our accreditation requirement) which has been scheduled for March 28-29, 2022. Dr. Borchers will keep the campus informed and will involve all necessary departments as we prepare for this visit. He noted that our final report is due to HLC one month before the campus visit.
- Gene Beardslee announced that the network switches will all be replaced soon in preparation for replacing all of our phones in the next few months.
- Jason Hogue gave thanks to our Security and Facility Services departments for their work to install the new parking lot signs. Dr. Hanson noted that this was a student-centered initiative to help with ease of identification.

11) Future meeting dates – Monthly meetings usually on the second Friday of each month, September-May. The next meeting date will be **Friday, December 13**.