UP/USS General Meeting Notes

Tuesday, January 8, 2019, 3:30 – 5:00 a.m. Hubbard Hall Room 208

Guest Attendance: Rick Muma (Provost/Prof.), Sheryl Propst (Asst. Director Human Resources), John Tomblin (Exec. Dir. NIAR, Vice President for Research & Tech Transfer/Prof.)

I. Call to Order

II. Guest Speaker: Rick Muma (Provost/Prof.)
   a. Topic: Anticipated Campus Improvements
      • Improvements based on a proposed $6 per-credit-hour increase for the Campus Infrastructure Fee.
      • Increase number of Labs/Classrooms
      • Centralize Student Services in what is now Clinton Hall
      • See campus improvement pdf for complete list
   b. Who is weighing in on the approval of this increase?
      • Students are leading the rollout/marketing for the proposed fee increase
      • Committee consists of 2 students from each College along with an Executive Team of Students.
      • Students working on marketing projects (videos, yard signs)
      • Deans are also creating videos to reflect the needs for each College
   c. Timeline for approval
      • Town Hall meetings to be scheduled mostly for students to attend, but anyone can attend.
      • Student body will vote in a March referendum on whether they support the proposal.
      • If approved all projects would be completed within 3 years

Guest Speaker: Sheryl Propst (Asst. Director Human Resources)

a. Topic: Grow@WSU
   • Database for staff to identify professional development opportunities
   • Database will pull together training opportunities.
   • Staff encouraged to utilize Shocker START at shockerstart@wichita.edu for a variety of opportunities available to faculty/staff

Guest Speaker: John Tomblin (Exec. Dir. NIAR, VP for RTT/Prof.)

a. Topic: Updates on the Innovation Campus
   • Innovation Campus is an economic driver for the Wichita community and surrounding area, there is a lot of buzz amount potential employers to utilize WSU to help grow the workforce.
   • Upcoming buildings/sites include: The Suites (a residence hall), Student Health and Wellness Center, YMCA, Wesley Urgent Care, Fuzzy Tacos, Hyatt Place, Partnership Buildings 2 and 3.

III. Announcements
• Please go to “Mytraining” and sign up to attend upcoming “Shared Governance Discussion Group”

• 2019 UP Staff Distinguished Service Awards deadline for nominations is February 1, 2019 by 5:00 PM

• 2019 USS Distinguished Service Awards website did not cross over correctly to new website hope to have that fixed with a deadline of February 1, 2019 by 5:00 PM for nominations.

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