

UP/USS Joint/Faculty Senate Meeting

October 29, 2018

Michael Turenne – USS President

Camille Childers – UP President

Betty Smith-Campbell – Faculty President

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Christine Taylor - Director Institutional Equity & Compliance
- Roy Moye III - United Way
- Elizabeth King -WSU Foundation CEO/President
- John Jones - Accessibility Training
- Dr. Mark Green - Prevention Service Advisory Board
- Dr. John Bardo - WSU President

Notes/questions from speaker presentations:

Elizabeth King – Foundation:

Question on where does faculty support funding go? Faculty Fellowships, for personal use for conferences/Dean use to send Faculty to Conferences.

Question about follow up on divesting from unethical investments – supplied a report to the faculty member showing what the investments were.

John Jones – Accessibility Training:

Agreement signed March 14, 2016 with the National Federation of the Blind. Complaint addressing timely accommodation of on campus, face-to-face courses.

Train instructors in the requirements of the ADA, the agreement itself, and accessibility.

What is Accessibility? - Actions taken by the university, professors, and staff to benefit all learners, regardless of disability, before content is deployed.

Ideally done from the start and not remediated.

Guided by existing laws and regulations such as the ADA, Sections 504 and 508 of the rehabilitation ACT.

Guided by standards of the industry for digital content such as the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0 AA level guidelines.

Accessibility is everyone's job on the WSU campus.

Training for Faculty - required

Training for Staff – not required

Both faculty and staff training is available at myTraining in an online format – takes about 1 hour to go through.

Question - If one finds an environment where there is not accessible solutions who would they contact? Options include completing a general form on website, contact Grady Landrum in Office of Disability Services, or Molly Gordon in GC office.

Dr. Mark Green Prevention Services Advisory Board:

Prevention Services covers mental health and stigma reduction, substance abuse prevention, sexual assault and domestic violence prevention, and suicide prevention.

Training options available include:

Mental Health First Aid - November 9 & 16, 9 am – 1 pm (split training 4 hours each day)

Kognito At-Risk – Online avatar training available in myTraining on myWSU

Preventing Suicide training - Nov 14 at 2 pm and Dec 11 at 9 am

Get Involved – Prevention Services Advisory Board meets 2nd Thursday of every month RSC 203.

Question - are the services available for adult learners or just student? Services are available to all.

Dr. Bardo:

Has been using scooter to get around, which provides a different viewpoint. Will be making more of the campus accessible.

Vote in the upcoming Kansas election - very important.

60th anniversary of the Dockum Drug store Sit-in in Wichita. WSU is a campus of great diversity – 47% of Freshmen class are first generation – increasing the rainbow of a wide range of individuals who attend this university – placing attention on scholarship support.

Innovation Campus - because the world is changing and people are changing every day. WSU is the only university in the mid-west doing what we are doing at the Innovation Campus. Brought in WATC and changed their name to WSU Tech, started ½ credit courses (badges) that are available for adults who doesn't have time to take full time courses. This is about reaching out to the community that needs us and having the tools to get us to them.

Time to tweak the strategic planning strategy. Work in progress.

Worried about Wichita – A government study of 383 cities that tracks growth showed that Wichita is not growing. We do not have the opportunities available to our community that we need to continue growing and make Wichita and WSU a place that people want to be.

Hyatt Place hotel will be coming with about 100 rooms.

P3 building coming along with a crash test facility.

Residence Halls at 120% occupancy. New dorm currently being built.

Regent's agenda for November meeting – WSU will be asking to expand resident tuition rates to additional locations. If approved, the I-35 Corridor to be changed to the Shocker City program and include St. Louis, Denver, Houston, Waco, Killeen-Temple, Austin and San Antonio.

Innovation Campus going to be "Innovation University" to incorporate all of WSU.