

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP COUNCIL
AUGUST 28, 2019
1:30pm, CARR 203

Meeting Notes – Academic Leadership Council – August 28, 2019

Notes by Mary Lynne Golden

Members Present:

Frank Einhellig – absent	Chris Craig	Guest:
Rachelle Darabi	Joye Norris	Rob Moore
Shawn Wahl	David Meinert	Rachel Besara
David Hough	Mark Smith	
Victor Matthews	Tamara Jahnke	
Thomas Peters - absent	Julie Masterson - absent	
Rob Hornberger	Michelle Olsen - absent	
Greg Rainwater	Tona Hetzler	
Cameron Wickham	Saibal Mitra - absent	
Ronald Del Vecchio	Keri Franklin	

Announcements

1) CUR membership

Discussion

1) Guest Rob Moore re: FastTrack

A new financial aid program to help get more individuals into the workforce with some of our certificates and some undergraduate degrees. Targets non-traditional or adult students, but students have needed to be out of school for at least two years. Will kick in after Pell and Access Missouri grants. If the other two grants pay all tuition and books, Fast Track will pay \$500 to the student monthly to offset costs of other school needs. Applications opened on August 5, 2019 and the first time students have been eligible to apply. There are obligations tied to the money. Must maintain Missouri residency for 3 years after the conclusion of their degree and they must stay full-time employed. If that changes the grant can convert to a loan and would need to be paid back. Will be updating the web to make this easier to apply and setting up a new email for this in order to assist students faster than the normal Financial Aid email.

2) Enrollment Management update – Rob H.

a) Fall Numbers

Fall numbers are down. Rob is concerned that retention numbers might be down when we get to census. He has reached out to his counterparts at the other 4-year school in the state. UMSL is down 20 students, Central is down 293 students, MSSU is down 139 students, Southeast is down 61 students, UMKC is down 5. MU is up 763 students. However, they

originally lost 6500 students so they have a ways to go. They are focusing more on retention than on getting the numbers back.

b) Membership on Steering Committees

220 people will get an invitation from the President's office today to be invited to the kick-off on the 18th. Rob handed out the list of the steering committee members as well as the sub-committee chairs. For Tuesdays Admin Council, Rob is bringing the committee charges, who the members are, and one other item. The President wants at least 3 faculty members on each Council. Rob is thinking the group has 8-10 people in it, but is not completely sure at this time how big each council will be.

3) Addressing Online Publications in T & P Guidelines – Chris

Chris handed out some language that is in the faculty handbook on research along with some language on changing this for Faculty Handbook committee to consider. So dialogs will be taking place with the Provost Leadership Academy people on thoughts and ideas of how to address online journals within the individual colleges.

4) Recruitment Overlap?

Is there anything that the deans can do together in regards to their Recruitment money that they have received from the Provost?