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LSUA Chancellor Cabinet

1/29/2020 1:00 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Chancellor Coreil

In Attendance

Dr. Paul Coreil, Dr. John Rowan, Dr. Abbey Bain, Dr. Eamon Halpin, Melinda Anderson, Shelly Gill, Dr. Haywood Joiner, Adam Jonson, Elizabeth Jonson, Chancey Slider

Chancellor Coreil called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM

Chancellor's Updates:

- Attended Hill visits and legislative activities last week in Washington D.C.
- We are glad to have Liz Jonson supporting LSUA Strategic Communications. She is doing a great job with marketing and strategic communication duties and we appreciate her enthusiasm and hard work.
- Will be attending a press conference concerning the LSUA Cenla Nurses for the Future next Tuesday.
- Planning to attend the Fierce for LSUA reception in Houston on February 6th.
- The Marketing and Strategic Communications Director job description is being enhanced and we will begin advertising soon.
- Excited to present at the Alexandria Rotary Club meeting next Tuesday. Thanks to Dr. Joiner for helping to make arrangements and to everyone who plans to attend.
- Homecoming activities will be taking place from February 10th-February 15th. We look forward to many exciting festivities.
- The Vice Chancellor for Enrollment and Engagement application deadline has passed and we will be interviewing a candidate in the near future.
- Hosting a Legislative Breakfast on campus this Friday. Many state senators and legislators have been invited to attend.
- Mr. Scott Woodard, the LSU Athletic Director, will be speaking at the Alexandria Rotary meeting next week and Dr. Sasha Thackaberry, with LSU Online, will be in attendance in the following week.
- Met with the City of Alexandria yesterday to discuss transportation. The idea of partnering with the City of Alexandria on small business development program was also discussed. We plan to continue these conversations in the future.

Reports

John Rowan

- Thanks to Dr. Coreil for representing LSUA at the Washington D.C. legislative activities last week.
- We look forward to hosting over 400 students that will be attending the Educators Rising Conference taking place at the Evacuation Center tomorrow.
- We will be reaching out to various departments across campus to begin departmental strategic planning and hope to wrap up all planning activities by June.

Eamon Halpin

- Meeting tomorrow to go over SACSCOC draft responses. Spoke with LSUA's SACSCOC liaison this morning and she offered her full support in reviewing our reports and responses.
- Attending a meeting tomorrow with the non-profit group, Merakey, to see what resources are available to our campus for a proposed program for intellectually disabled students. Planning to arrange a steering committee with some on-campus and some off-campus individuals that will meet every two weeks to discuss the development of the proposed program.
- Working on scheduling a visit with the ULL Life Program. monthly
- Working with Acadian Aviation to schedule a visit with the Veteran Affairs representative concerning the development of an aviation management program.
- Cenla Leadership is beginning their second semester this year. They held an educational panel on January 23 that included representatives and leaders from many Cenla colleges and universities. Thanks to Lakeisha Williams for all of her hard work in growing the program.

Adam Jonson

- We will have student athletes in place at the LSUA rotary presentation on Tuesday and will use the athletic busses for transportation to and from the meeting.
- We will not have any baseball games this week due to weather. Basketball games will take place on Thursday and Saturday.
- Homecoming week is February 10th-15th and we have many events planned such as a door decorating contest, a faculty and staff night at Robbie G's, golf cart parade with exclusive giveaways, tie dye shirt activity on the quad, gumbo cook-off, Foundation tailgate, Spend the Day at A, softball, baseball, and basketball games, and the Homecoming Court Brunch.
- The Tank mascot costume is in route and will be here for Homecoming. He will be introduced at the basketball game on February 15th. Shout out to student government for purchasing the costume. Working with Ethan Lipsey on getting a trained and experienced individual here to wear Tank for the first week since the search for Tank has not started yet.
- Putting together the final pieces for the 2020 Basketball Conference Tournament taking place on March 5th-7th at the Rapides Parish Coliseum. We plan to have an athletic bowling night on March 4th.

Haywood Joiner

- Meeting with individuals including the Dean, Department Chair of Comprehensive Dentistry, and the Program Director for Dental Hygiene from the LSU Dental School on February 10th regarding a possible satellite dental hygiene program to be offered on our campus. They seem to be very interested in the possibility of establishing a program at LSUA. This will help meet the market demands for dental hygienists in our region.

Shelly Gill

- The application report shows that we are trending well.
- The Ready Expo went very well and LSUA was well represented. Thanks to everyone who came out and shows support.
- Met with CLTCC today to discuss referrals and cross-enrollment for remedial courses.
- Together Tuesday is taking place on March 3rd and we are encouraging all faculty and staff to participate.
- Spend the Day at A is taking place on the Saturday of Homecoming week, February 15th.
- Very involved with the Educators Rising Conference taking place tomorrow. We will have 3 recruitment tables, a photo booth, and raffle giveaways.

Melinda Anderson

- Recently helped with the LSUE Athletic Gala.
- A press conference concerning Cenla Nurses for the Future will take place next Tuesday morning. Several donors and members of administration plan to attend.
- A Finance and Executive Board meeting will take place on February 5th.
- Working to plan a reception in Houston for individuals who have ties to Alexandria and might be interested in supporting our capital campaign. The date has been set for February 6th.
- Working with the City of Alexandria on signage for the computer room at the Youth and Teen Center. Planning to organize a press conference to recognize LSUA and the City of Alexandria for the donations made to the center.
- Shere' has been working on preparations for the Black History Month Luncheon on February 20th. So far, over 110 tickets have been sold. There is an online reservation form that can be found at LSUAFoundation.org. We are honored to have Colonel Katrina Lloyd as our guest speaker. Dr. Joiner and I will be on Good Day Cenla tomorrow to announce the speaker and discuss scholarship track records and growth for the last several years
- Working with Shelly Gill on plans for the Mulder Scholarship.

Abbey Bain

- The drop date for non-payment and non-attendance was this Monday.
- We are expecting enrollment to be up by about 4% for the spring.
- Welcome Michael Courson who will now serve as the Director of Residential life. Thank you to the search committee for working to select a highly qualified candidate.
- Email communications to online and on-campus students can now be sent in separate groups. This will help us to better customize student communications and offer better communication services.

- We are exploring ways to add more fitness activities to campus for students. A dance instructor will be coming to campus for three times a month this semester and we are working with the Louisiana Athletic Club to explore them offering fitness classes.
- Former student, Mr. Billy Pilgrim, is interested in bringing back the Kappa Sigma Fraternity to our campus. We are currently researching and exploring opportunities regarding this suggestion.
- The City of Alexandria is currently not offering public transportation to and from our campus due to a lack of resources. The planning commission is in the process of doing a transportation needs analysis study to determine demand for routes. In the meantime, students can rely on rural transportation to schedule pick-ups and drop-offs, but there will be fare for rides.

Respectfully submitted by Chancey Slider

The Next Meeting will be Wednesday, February 12, at 9:00 AM
