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LSUA Chancellor's Cabinet

7/1/2024 9:00 AM | *Meeting called to order by* Chancellor Coreil

In Attendance

Dr. Paul Coreil, Dr. Elizabeth Beard, Dr. Abbey Bain, Dr. Eamon Halpin, Deron Thaxton, Melinda Anderson, Adam Lord, Tyler Unsicker, Don Collins, Shelly Gill, Bobi Delaney, Chad Gauthier, Connie Cooper, Kelly Pepper, Melissa LaBorde, Olivia Soileau

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Dr. Paul Coreil

- The LSU Board of Supervisors approved the naming of the LSUA Center for Engaged Teaching & Learning in honor of Dean and Professor Emeritus, Dr. Mary “Boonie” Treuting who passed away this past January. It will now be called the LSUA Mary Boone Treuting Center for Engaged Teaching & Learning.
- Mandatory training is due at the end of September.
- Louisiana Governor, Jeff Landry, will be speaking at Rotary tomorrow. They will be having a meeting at Cabrini with the governor following Rotary and I have been invited.
- Continuing to meet and discuss the new fire station that will be near the mega shelter. Having a fire station close to campus will be a great addition.
- The 10 Commandments and In God We Trust signage must be in all classrooms by 1/1/25.
- Received a call from Jeff Brooks our D.C. lobbyist, regarding the new ACE aviation hangar at England Airpark. Our two Louisiana Senators (John Kennedy and Bill Cassidy) have put in a Community Project Grant recommendation for \$4.5 million for this new hangar for ACE, Congresswoman Julia Letlow put in \$2.5 million for the project as well. Our aviation program is part of ACE as well as the mechanic training program at CLTCC. Support from the England Authority has also been crucial to program and grant success. We are extremely thankful to our congressional delegation for their tremendous support of our LSUA Aviation Professional Pilot and Management programs which are quickly growing. As the aviation program continues to grow, we are also looking at potential housing at the airpark for our students.
- The next Cabinet meeting will be July 17, 2024, at 8:30 a.m.

Dr. Elizabeth Beard

- LSU Board of Supervisors Meeting Updates –
 - So thrilled to announce that the LSUA Center for Engaged Teaching & Learning will now be called the LSUA Mary Boone Treuting Center for Engaged Teaching & Learning. The LSU Board of Supervisors approved this name change in honor of our Dr. Mary “Boonie” Treuting.
 - The former College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics is now the College of Science, Technology, and Mathematics – to create the STeM acronym.
 - The requested changes for academic departments were also approved:
 - In the College of Liberal Arts, department titles are now the Department of English, History, and Humanities and the Department of Communication and Arts
 - In the College of Social Sciences, academic faculty and programs in political science, disaster science, and emergency management join criminal justice to form the Department of Criminal Justice and Civic Sciences.

Dr. Abbey Bain

- Enrollment Updates –
 - We currently have 378 freshmen registered.
 - Online enrollment is already approaching the fall census with 2,350 online students registered (census was 2,381).
 - On campus, we have 1,753 students registered, which is slightly higher than where we were this time last year.
 - Projections for fall show us up around 20%.
- Retention is 61.5%, currently two percentage points ahead of last year.
- We had a successful orientation in June, I want to thank the FYE Team and everyone who participated. The student feedback was really positive. We had about 150 students attend so we expect the next two to be very large as well. The next session is July 19th – please make sure to reach out if you have any questions and make sure your department/student org is represented!
- Mandatory trainings are due at the end of September. Daniel will be in touch about offering some sessions in person for the Title IX training.

Dr. Eamon Halpin

- Aviation –
 - Shari Drerup and I visited the (Flight Standards District Office) FSDO office in Baton Rouge. They oversee FAA compliance regulations in the state of Louisiana. Our visit was to find out exactly what we need to do to secure the ATP restriction. Essentially, this would allow the number of flight hours that our students need to be reduced from 1,500 to 1,000.

- Dr. Coreil and I met with James Guess, a retired pilot for Delta Airlines. He is very interested in our program and can potentially help us out in some way in the future.
- Andrew Hirschak and I are almost finished with the academic catalog and that will go live on the website soon.
- SACSCOC—
 - Working on the focus report for SACSCOC.
 - The on-site visit will be September 30th – October 3rd.

Deron Thaxton

- Our office is staying busy with the year-end close out. If someone reaches out to you needing information, please respond ASAP.

Melinda Anderson

- Governor Jeff Landry will be in Alexandria tomorrow and speaking at Rotary. Great opportunity to make an LSUA connection with him.
- Working with the City of Alexandria on several items.
- The Chamber Legislative Luncheon is next week on Wednesday, July 10 at the Randolph Riverfront Center.
- Thank you to the Library for hosting our Summer Snacks with the Chancellor last week. It was the perfect area to host the event and the new furniture in the Library looks great.

Adam Lord

- The work on collecting and editing content for the new website is ongoing.
- Working with Jan Schmitt on building the report for the meeting tomorrow.
- We walked through the Fort with Tyler to brainstorm new signage options.
- Working with Dr. Purdy and Dr. Beard on signage for the Library.
- We will order new temporary Reserved Parking signs for Facilities.

Tyler Unsicker

- The Fort has been updated with new paint and it all looks great.

Don Collins

- Training is ongoing for the LSUA PD.

Shelly Gill

- App Report –
 - Apps up 17.66%, +559 apps
 - Up 289 First Time Freshmen Admits
 - 1088 are admitted with no schedule; 478 are FTF
 - Working to close our applications with final high school transcripts.

- Planning and training are underway for the Fall 25 Recruitment Cycle.

Bob Delaney

- ELearn 1 /Session 1 ended June 28th, and grades are due July 3rd by noon.
- Elearn 2/Session 2 starts today, July 1st. Students have until 11:59 p.m. to complete the AEA. None-attendance reporting is due Friday, July 5th by noon.
- A-Session grades were due June 28th.
- B-Session starts today with AEA due 7/3 by 11:59, and non-attendance is due by noon 7/5
- We will not accept any more summer grad apps after 7/3 which is the last day to add a class for ELearn 2/Session 2. Applicants after this deadline should move to fall 2024.
- Today, we will start releasing transcripts with holds for outstanding balances. The transcripts will be sent out with the following note: Outstanding Balance Owed.

Chad Gauthier

- Tropics/Weather –
 - Gulf remains active.
 - Hurricane Beryl – at this time its path seems south of Louisiana
 - Tropical Depression Chris - Eastern Mexico
 - Disturbance behind Hurricane Beryl with a similar projected path.
- Facility Services –
 - Entrance Tower Project –ABW – Pre-Bid was on Monday 24th
 - Street Overlay Project – Monceaux – waiting on a bid date from FP&C
 - Parking Lot 7 – MMLH – Pre-Bid – Monday July 8th
 - ROM Student Success Center – MD Descant – Elevator Shaft poured. The slab should be fairly soon. About 1000 yds of concrete in the ground at this point.
 - Other projects - Science ongoing, Ballroom floors ongoing. Chambers Pergola – should start this week.
 - Avoyelles – Construction underway. The paint is nearing completion. Floors will be the next step
 - Health Education Campus – ABW Architects. Moving into design and development. Waiting on FP&C for final markup. On track to bid next Spring.
 - Chrysler 300 – still in shop. They are awaiting a ticket from a higher-level technician.
 - LSUA Fountain – Painting complete, waiting for the bottom to cure. We should be able to fill it up and get it back on today or tomorrow.
- Risk Management – Nothing to report at this time.

Connie Cooper

- Continuing to develop and coordinate heritage and diversity programs.
- Developing civil rights and anti-harassment training.

Kelly Pepper

- The next GAA Board Meeting is on Tuesday, July 16.

Melissa LaBorde

- Faculty are starting the new session today.
- Complimented campus on the Summer Snacks with the Chancellor event at the library to get people to go see the library renovations.
- Asked to please let faculty know when students are added to sections pushing numbers above set caps.
- Asked about how dual enrollment numbers counted in our numbers and was told that they are counted as on-campus students, even those in the south Louisiana schools.

Olivia Soileau

- Fall 2024 Convocation is on Monday, August 19 at 10:00 a.m. in Coughlin Hall Auditorium.

Respectfully submitted by Olivia Soileau

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