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LSUA Chancellor's Cabinet

12/2/2024 1:30 PM | *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, Charlie Dupont, Kelly Pepper, Dr. Cynthia Thomas, Dr. Susan Bowers, Olivia Soileau

Chancellor Coreil called the meeting to order at 1:30 PM

Dr. Paul Coreil

- LSUA will present three items to the LSU Board of Supervisors at their meeting on December 5:
 - 1.) Mission Statement Review
 - 2.) Public-Private Partnership Agreement for the Apartments on Campus Edge Project
 - 3.) Schematic Design for the Downtown Health Education Campus
- Completed the first radio interview on the KSYL *Talkback* program. LSUA now has a monthly segment with the station to share campus updates with central Louisiana listeners. The next program is scheduled to air on Tuesday, December 24 at 7:30 a.m.
- Three members of the LSU Board of Supervisors are planning to attend the Fall 2024 Commencement on Thursday, December 19.
- Receiving positive feedback on the recent *Generals Briefing*.
- The next meeting will be on December 18, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.

Dr. Elizabeth Beard

- Dr. Coreil, Dr. Halpin, and I met with the helicopter training crew at Fort Johnson to discuss potential future partnerships. They also agreed to perform flyovers at some of our sporting events.
- I will be attending the SACSCOC Annual Meeting in Austin, Texas, from Saturday, December 7, to Tuesday, December 10 along with Dr. Coreil and Dr. Halpin. We look forward to bringing back valuable insights for the campus.
- The online faculty committee has established a focus group to explore AI best practices.

Dr. Abbey Bain

- Spring Enrollment is up 20% overall year to year with 4,335 students registered right now. We've been getting more dual enrollment in, and right now on campus, it is up around 5%, and online is up around 48%.
- Retention also looks very strong at 72% compared to 68% last year at this time.
- Christmas on the Quad is tomorrow! Please make sure to attend and encourage your students to go as well to kick off the holiday season.
- Haley Bryant is approaching maternity leave and Georgia Fox will serve as Interim Director while she is out. I sent an email earlier in November but Hannah Boyett is out on maternity leave and Jashira Bolden is serving as Director.

Dr. Eamon Halpin

- SACSCOC –
 - Dr. Coreil, Dr. Beard, and I will be attending the annual SACSCOC meeting this coming weekend (December 7 - 10).
 - Registered for a SACSCOC Academic Peer Evaluator Training Workshop. The workshop will take place from 10:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. on the Saturday. It entails eight to ten hours of reading and homework to complete in preparation for the workshop. Essentially, the workshop will be a simulated mini-site visit during which participants will review an institution's responses to a subset of compliance certification standards; review faculty rosters completed by the institution, discuss the quality of the materials submitted; reach a consensus about the quality of the submitted materials; and produce a written response that expresses the judgment of the committee. If you wish to be an actual SACSCOC evaluator, I can nominate you, and Dr. Coreil, if he agrees with the nomination, can approve you.

Deron Thaxton

- The possibility of increasing online tuition for next fall was discussed with LSU Online this morning. The numbers are still being evaluated, and no definitive information is available at this time.

Melinda Anderson

- Cookies with Coreil today was very successful!
- Will be attending the Board of Supervisors meeting on Thursday in Shreveport.
- Upcoming Zoom meeting with Dr. Coreil and Deron with a company in connected with at the P3 (public/private/partnership) conference in DC. They are interested in edge projects and student housing opportunities.
- NRBIA luncheon this upcoming Monday

- Meeting with Children's Advocacy Network representative – to explore possible opportunities for LSUA partnering/serving.
- Manna House service opportunity on December 27

Adam Lord

- All academic content has been delivered to the web developer.
- A new map for the website is under construction (nice upgrade).
- LSUA has a Bluesky account - @lsua.bsky.social (We also claimed @LSUAlexandria → This is a Twitter competitor created by Twitter's founder (23M users)

Tyler Unsicker

- LSUA basketball games vs LCU tonight at 5:30 and 7:30.
- Fort Johnson Helicopter flyover at a baseball and or softball game this Spring.

Don Collins

- No update.

Shelly Gill

- Admissions report showing an increase of 19.7% for Spring and 7.6% for Fall. Just a reminder that the fall application is not on for online students until the Spring semester begins.
- The first acceptance package for Fall 2025 FTF students will go out in the next few weeks.
- Recruiters will be at Fort Johnson on December 4.
- Friday, January 17 – STEM Day at A
- Recruiting is looking for opportunities for all colleges/departments to have an event that brings students to campus (similar to Nursing, Ed Rising, and STEM Day).
- Workday Student implementation is entering Workset C – which is the busiest workset.
- Admissions and Recruiting are working closely with Anthology Reach to shore up some items as Reach will become the source of truth for admissions once Workday Student is live.
- There are 2 open Recruiter positions. Please pass along any upcoming graduates who may be interested in working in Enrollment Management.

Bob Delaney

- 504 Certified Graduates for Fall 2024
- 20 Transcripts for Spring 2025
- Drafts of the Summer and Fall 2025 calendars are in the works.
- ELearn 2/2nd Session ends 12/8/24 and grades are due 12/11

- Finals week 12/09-12/13
- Full Session Grades due 12/17

Chad Gauthier

- Weather – Nothing to report at this time.
- Facility Services –
 - Entrance Tower Project –ABW Architects – Contractor - Bayou Rapides Corporation \$465,330. – Work has begun with footings and site dirt work.
 - Street Overlay Project (Drainage Part 3) – Monceaux – TL Construction \$896,500. FP&C released funds. Waiting on the project timeline.
 - Parking Lot 7 – MMLH – Contractor - Progressive Construction Company \$604,640. The pre-construction meeting last week. Construction will begin tomorrow am.
 - ROM Student Success Center – MD Descant – Work continues - Electrical, plumbing, HVAC rough-in, roofing, metal stud framing.
 - Health Education Downtown Campus – ABW Architects. In design development. On track to bid in Spring 2025.
 - Roadway Lighting - \$250,000 from the state – Mark Neely from ADG will design. SD complete. CLECO will be installing additional lighting on HWY 3170.
 - Baseball/Softball Locker Rooms – Jim Weinzettle with ABW will begin design.
 - DM Project – Campus HVAC Control replacement. AFC is \$850,000. Dustin Duval with M&E on design. Waiting on designer contract approvals with FP&C.
 - Back Hall of Abrams - work is continuing. Still have flooring.
 - Softball lights – complete.
 - Tank for The Fort – still working with the LA National Guard to get a tank moved from the town of Vivian.
 - Many additional smaller in-house projects throughout campus.
- Risk Management – Still awaiting the walk-through report.

Charlie Dupont

- I have created a standardized form to assist with coaching and addressing performance issues. This will provide a consistent format for addressing concerns clearly and effectively.

Kelly Pepper

- The LSUA Foundation is redesigning our website. The project should be completed by the end of the year.

Dr. Cynthia Thomas

- Faculty have submitted their wish list for journal and database access. I will work with Dr. Lillian Purdy to determine a pathway forward.

- The College of Social Science has begun identifying new assessment goals that better align with the work they are doing. I have worked with Beth Whittington to identify college-level administrative goals. The departments are in the process of reviewing their outcomes.

Dr. Susan Bowers

- New CTE Director – Crystal Smith
- One of our students has an interview with Texas A&M vet school.
- One of our students is Graduating first IPP Student - Hannah Mitchell
- Thursday, December 4 – Fall Showcase, Scholar Day at A
- If there are problems with times on Internet courses, please contact Bobi in the Registrar's Office.
- Thursday, January 9 – Spring CTE workshop with visiting speaker Bonni Stachowiak

Olivia Soileau

- Monday, January 6 – Spring 2025 Convocation at 10:30 a.m. in Coughlin Hall Auditorium with lunch to follow in the Ballroom.

Respectfully submitted by Olivia Soileau

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