Location: University Center Ballroom B


1. President’s Items – the President led a discussion of the new course GR 609 and implications, challenges, and issues, along with parking passes for graduate students. Council members agreed there has been a problem with communication. It was agreed the matter would be taken back to Graduate Council for discussion and McDougall and Mangels would work together on the parking issues.

2. Update on Greek Village Project - Vice President Mangels updated members on the Greek Village project. The proposal has been through the Board of Regents process, and meetings have been held with various Greek constituencies. Bids on the project have been somewhat higher than expected, so there will be follow-up meetings with the Greek fraternities. Fraternities must sign off on the commitment in addition to providing a deposit. The plan calls for having two fraternity complexes completed by Fall ’16 and another two by Fall ’17.

3. Freedom of Expression Guidelines – Below presented the guidelines and indicated the guidelines are contained within the Responsible Redhawks Guide. A discussion was held regarding where both campus and non-campus groups can hold public forums.

4. Unit Reports

McAllister – AQIP process calls for two new proposals; he will be circulating the information and asking for input for possibilities.

Tapp – Academic Advising Council formed three subcommittees, including Mission and Development Outcomes and Assessing Advisement; Career Week held last week with an increase in the number of employers who participated but down in numbers of students who attended.

Jacobsen – Student Government is working on funding for four student organizations. SG is having discussions regarding the restrictiveness of Chartwells on campus. They have obtained new software called OrgSync to implement with the Involvement Ambassadors. The new system offers a mobile app

Below – announced that Peter Jacobsen is a candidate for Man of the Year.

Skinner – encouraged all to get flu shots and attend the Speakers Series
Harmon – announced a Southeast commercial to air during the Cardinals game and a new website www.willtodo.semo.edu. They are working on new video testimonials and additional sections of brand training.

Hinkle – Mid-term grades are due for the first eight weeks tomorrow

Hahn – advertising a transfer position; hosting 40 counselors Friday, Show Me Days, and sorority open house

Cook – open enrollment meetings coming up and he reminded folks to enroll

Weller-Stilson – briefed group on upcoming River Campus events

Barrios – KRCU fund drive/25th anniversary of the station

Jenkins – College of Education and College of Health and Human Services are dealing with school to prison pipeline

McGowan – Teaching Missouri event at Dalhousie

Johnson – AACSB accreditation visit November 1st

Ball – partnering with Wells Fargo with training to occur next week

Barke – update on Homecoming

Sides – update on Eastern Court of Appeals

Bowen – received promotion to Colonel

Next Administrative Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 27, 2015.

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