

PIE Council Minutes
March 10, 2006
2:00 p.m.
Welty Boardroom

Members Present: Brian Anderson, Anne Balazs, Marie Byrne, Lynn Curtis, John Davis Patricia Donat, Sam Gingerich, Rebecca Kelly, Nora Miller, Barbara Moore, Jennifer Moore, Tom Richardson, Jane Wenstrom

Members Absent: Mark Bean, John Davis, Nicole Dilg, Bobby Fugitt Cheryl Hubbard, Larry Jones, Claudia Limbert, Elizabeth Montgomery, Jean Norton, Sally Pearson

Items Distributed: Agenda, ACT Survey of Student Opinions - Institutions from Prior Year (MUW's Peer Group & Others), ACT Survey of Student Opinions: Institutions Participating This Year, FY 2004 Vs. FY 2005 Budget Process Survey Results, W-2009 Goals, 2005-06 Planning Priorities Recommended by PIE Council, Official 2005-06 Planning Priorities

Agenda Items: Review of Act Peer Group, Recommendations for University Priorities

PIE Council reviewed the list of institutions MUW selected for its peer group in last year's ACT Survey of Student Opinions. The group also discussed which institutions to include in MUW's peer group for this year's survey. PIE council agreed to select other four-year public institutions as MUW's peer group for this year's survey.

Dr. Patricia Donat discussed the results of this year's Budget Process Survey versus the results from last year's survey. This year the survey was administered on-line and created with the Class Climate software package. Overall respondents were more positive about the budget process. In particular, a larger percentage of individuals reported a greater tie to planning processes and improved feedback regarding budget requests.

PIE Council discussed which Planning Priorities to recommend to the President this year. Members reviewed the Planning Priorities sent to the President last year as well as the final Planning Priorities released to campus. This year, PIE Council decided not to rank its recommendations. The following are PIE Council's recommendations:

- Implementation and support of the various campus-wide plans (i.e., Academic Master Plan, Enrollment Plan, Facilities Master Plan, Technology Plan, etc.)
- Improving faculty and staff compensation
- Increasing the number and quality of students
- Development and implementation of a plan to promote diversity
- Promotion of activities to support increased external funding