PIE Council Minutes

Friday, October 27, 2023

1:30 PM

Welty Board Room/Zoom

Members Present: Brian Anderson, Barry Smith, Jo Shumake, Jennifer Moore, Clear Moore, Anika Perkins, Penny Mansell, Christi Dillon, Elizabeth Fountain (proxy for Leigh Anne Puckett).

Members Present Via Zoom: Sam Garrie, Magan Evans, Christy Dickerson, Stephanie Salvaterra, Jess Harpole, Tracee Watkins

Approval of Minutes

Members reviewed the minutes of the meetings held on September 22, 2023. Clear Moore made a motion to accept the minutes with a correction. Tracee Watkins was left off the attendee list. A second to the motion was made by Barry Smith. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Discussion – Strategic Priorities and Goals Results

Members discussed the data in an effort to identify units that could provide additional assessments in weak areas as follows:

Non-Academic

B-4 Provide resources to assist students financially

Non-Academic	Academic
Financial Aid	
Development & Alumni	
Student Emergency Fund	

Jess Harpole said that Student Affairs would be willing to look at some kind of assessment.

C-4 Contribute to the cultural enrichment of our communities

Non-Academic	Academic
Dean of Students Office	Arts Departments
International Students Office	Language
Student Life	Culinary

D-4 Support students through degree completion and into their careers

Non-Academic	Academic
Center for Education Support (CES)	
Career Services	
Center for Teaching & Learning (CTL)	

Tracee Watkins mentioned that Culinary Arts would be willing to look at an assessment.

E-2 Communicate mission and/or vision statement on inclusive values

Non-Academic	Academic
Student Affairs	Education
Student Success Center	Women's Studies
Student Life	

Academic

A-3 Provide resources to foster excellence in teaching

Non-Academic	Academic
Fund B (Faculty Senate)	
Sponsored & Collaborative Projects Office	

A-4 Recruit and retain a diverse faculty and staff

Non-Academic	Academic
Human Resources	Academic Affairs

B-1 Continue a culture of giving

Non-Academic	Academic
	Education
	Nursing (BSN)
	(Programs that have alumni visit regularly)

B-2 Foster pride in the University and its programs

Non-Academic	Academic
Welty Symposium	Culinary
	Nursing/Education
	Art/Music

B-3 Offer more programming representative of diverse alumni base

Non-Academic	Academic
Development & Alumni	History Department
Center for Research & Public Policy	Women's Studies
Library	

B-5 Enhance services to shape career-ready graduates

Non-Academic	Academic
	Nursing
	Education
	Business (?)

C-1 Cultivate collaborations to create healthy and vibrant communities

Non-Academic	Academic
Center for Education Support (CES)	Public Health

C-2 Provide outreach to underserved and diverse populations of our communities

Non-Academic	Academic
	Math/Science
	Nursing/Education
	Speech-Language

D-1 Recruit a diverse student body to ensure a vital University community

Non-Academic	Academic
University Relations	Math/Science
Housing/Academic Affairs	Languages, Literature & Philosophy
Center for Women's Research & Public Policy	

D-3 Assist students to maintain financial, physical, emotional, and mental well-being

Non-Academic	Academic
Campus Health Center	Financial Wellness (PFSC/SSC)
Counseling Center	Departmental Scholarships
Financial Aid	

E-1	Create ar	า inclusiv	e and equitab	le campus	climate	reflective	of the	growing	diversity	in ou	ır
com	munities,	state, a	nd nation								

Non-Academic	Academic
Student Success Center (SSC)	
Library (Common Read)	

E-3 Connect internal and external constituencies to opportunities at the University

Non-Academic	Academic
Athletics	Nursing
Center for Education Support (CES)	Education

E-4 Capture, promote, and enhance overall curriculum and programming that enhances multicultural awareness and understanding

Non-Academic	Academic
Library	Arts & Sciences Departments
Student Life	Honors Program
Study Abroad	Culinary

Tracee Watkins informed the group that Culinary has an existing course in their curriculum (World Cuisine) that covers this topic.

F-1 Develop a strategic budget model

Non-Academic	Academic
Athletics	
Housing/Residence Life	
Library	
University Accounting	

F-2 Enhance and maintain campus infrastructure and facilities

Non-Academic	Academic
Grants	
Sponsored & Collaborative Projects Office	

Next Meeting – January 26, 2024

Anticipated topics of discussion:

- Budget Priorities
- Enrollment Report
- Graduate Survey

With no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 2:35 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Christi Dillon