Introduction of new SGA Officers: Emily Reed, Kate Wampler, Zack McCoy, Justin Blankenship

1. Reminders/Follow Ups From Previous Meeting(s):
   a. searches
      i. VPEM update – First candidate will arrive today and the next candidate will be on campus next week.
      ii. dean’s search update – next candidate will be rescheduled.
   b. summer school
      i. contract letters – discussion on finalizing the letter. Letters to go out by May 7th and returned by faculty by May 14th. The spreadsheet has already gone out. Get Charley Cosmato to provide consultation for the COBE faculty teaching online and hybrid classes. See what the need is for each of the Deans and then decide what the process should be.
   c. Part-time faculty evaluation –
      i. Connie provided list of adjuncts to Dr. Kennan. Dr. Kennan needs feedback from Deans as soon as possible. Do we need to specify dates? Please copy Chairs on the communications with adjuncts. Bethany Bodo to pull the data on the adjuncts evaluations first. Submissions from the adjuncts, May 14th and the final evaluations completed by July 15th.
   d. summer retreat:
      i. set dates
         I. June 15
         II. June 29 – Date locked in.
         III. July 13
         IV. July 16
      ii. set location – Dr. Minner to set location.

2. Enrollment – Deposits are up. Discussion about Highlander Days after all of the events. More activities from students during Highlander days.

3. Wait List Students – students on wait list ...think about things we can do to engage the students on the wait list...such as “here is a path for acceptance”. Have students take certain courses in the summer or fall and if they do well they would be automatically accepted in the next spring or following fall. Proposal to Dr. Minner (Bill, James and Joe).

4. Governors School – with the budget cuts in the public schools is there a possibility of doing an academic “Academy” at RU in the summer for students that are identified as “high flyers”? Discussion.
5. IG Governance – President Rod Smolla (see: http://www2.furman.edu/about/about/president/Pages/default.aspx).
   Progress on the consultant coming to campus.
6. Our Own Professional Development. Friday May 11th at 5pm at The River Company (Tuchman paper). Those who can attend should invite a faculty colleague. This is totally optional.
7. Budgets/Spend Down (Ms. Phillips) – emails from Connie went out this week. Please spend your budgets. Receiving has to be done by June 6th.
8. No update is available on the new building
9. Dean’s Awards – all colleges have some sort of event to honor students in each discipline.
    a. May 2 from 5-7:00 p.m.

Walk Around Readings: More on costs.

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