PRESIDENT'S CABINET MEETING October 11, 2022 MINUTES

CALLED TO ORDER
9:03 a.m.
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11:07 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Bob Austin; Kevin Ball; Tamara Clunis; Cara Crowley; Cheryl Jones; Russell Lowery-Hart; Chris Sharp; Joe Bill Sherrod; Denese Skinner

MEMBERS ABSENT

Mark White

OTHERS PRESENT

Toni Van Dyke; Collin Witherspoon

DISCUSSION:

1. Completion Witherspoon

Mr. Witherspoon provided data on the 2013-2014 first time in college cohort. The data showed that more black, Hispanic, and white students are obtaining degrees now than in 2013-2014. However, students of color dropped out of college during the middle of the covid pandemic. Discussion took place regarding why students left and how to get the students back into college. The college also saw a decrease in dual credit enrollment.

Action Items:

 Bob Austin and Chris Sharp will provide a financial analysis regarding free dual credit and AEL classes by the end of the semester.

2. Aspen Crowley

Ms. Crowley shared the final agenda for the November 1-2, 2022, visit.

Action Items:

None

3. Summer Historic Enrollment

Austin

Mr. Austin reported that online sections drive almost all summer enrollment, with Washington Street Campus enrollments following a distant second. Dr. Clunis was concerned with a large number of online summer course offerings. Data shows students do not perform better with inperson courses. The idea of moving to one 8-week session is not off the table. Dr. Clunis and Mr. Austin will meet soon to identify areas of concern and bring their findings back to Cabinet.

Action Items:

Dr. Clunis and Bob Austin will visit to discuss summer enrollment further.

4. Other Discussion

Cabinet

Dr. Lowery-Hart notified Cabinet that a Town Hall meeting is scheduled for October 28, 2022. The topics for the Town Hall are summer enrollment, Aspen, and Legislative.

Action Items:

• Town Hall, October 28, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.