

Student Affairs Leadership Council

Meeting Minutes

September 24, 2019

Present: Penny Atkins, Tim Kaplan, Doug Kutella, Ruth Beyer, Bob Byrne, Hanna Valva, Dan Larson, Jen Humphreys, Mike Moran, Denise Harrison

Next steps for Student Affairs and Foundation staff

- With the refocused Undergraduate Student Success Initiative in year two, a sub-committees from the USSI Task Force will be developed to identify scalable interventions for the five focus areas of the USSI (Curricular Excellence, Faculty-Student Interactions, Experiential and Research-based Learning, Financial Aid & Scholarships, and Transition Experience).
 - Born out of the USSI, the Faculty Student Mentor program has entered its second year of the pilot phase, having shown early indicators of improved retention rates for participants.
- Dan Larson will be charging a Food Insecurity Task Force November 7 to address the problem of Oregon State students facing food insecurity.
- Development efforts have been launched to raise awareness, engage alumni, friends and parents, and raise critical resources for five signature areas within Student Affairs over the next two years (leading up to the launch of the campaign):
 - Student Affairs Student Success Fund
 - Educational Opportunities Program (celebrating its 50th anniversary)
 - [Crowdfunding initiative](#) underway
 - Fraternity and Sorority Life
 - High Promise Scholarship Fund
 - We have met the \$45k match for the High Promise Scholarship. Additionally, we have a new commitment to endow the High Promise Scholarship.
 - A renewed Parent and Family strategy
 - Fundraising strategy document attached, for your review and feedback

Action items for members

- Members will contact Dan if they're interested in visiting/touring campus
- Attendance encouraged for the multicultural tailgater on campus in advance of the football game
- Attendance encouraged for the Fall Family Weekend
- There may be ways the SALC members can have an impact in food insecurity efforts on campus.

Upcoming Events and Important Dates

- October 12, 2019 – Multicultural Tailgater, *completed*
- November 6, 2019 – [President's Dinner](#) at The Nines Hotel in Portland
- November 8 – 10, 2019 – [Fall Family Weekend](#)
 - November 8, 2019 – [Parent Reception](#) being hosted by Kevin Dougherty, associate vice provost & dean of students, and Denise Harrison in advance of the football game
 - November 8, 2019 – Valley Endzone Skybox, OSU vs. Washington
- January 20, 2020 – [MLK Day Peace Breakfast](#)
- February 11, 2020 – State of the University address – Portland
- April 24, 2020 – Spring Student Affairs Leadership Council meeting