

Senior Staff Meeting
October 8, 2012
Meeting Notes

Attending: John Carmichael, Art Costantino, Susan Harris, Lee Hoemann, Steve Hunter,
John Hurley, Sarah Pedersen, Les Purce, Todd Sprague, Steve Trotter, Laurel
Uznanski, Jane Wall, Michael Zimmerman
Absent: Julie Garver

Review of Minutes

The October 1, 2012 minutes were approved with one change.

Additions to the Agenda

Locker Room Update was added to the agenda.

Announcements

- The MIT accreditation team is on campus today, beginning at 9:30am.
- John C. attended the faculty meeting where he announced the upcoming marriage equality debate.

Preliminary 10th Day Report

A preliminary fall 10th day enrollment report was distributed for review. Numbers are down from last fall, but not quite as much as anticipated. The largest drop is in transfer students. Same time last year, college FTE enrollment was an additional 274. However, enrollment is over the contacted amount of 4213 by 79 FTE. It is important to closely watch fall-to-winter and winter-to-spring retention.

Report from the COP Retreat

The COP met for their retreat in Seattle last week. The search is complete for the COP Executive Director position. David Schumacher, who has experience working with the Washington State legislature, will start on October 29, 2012.

Locker Room Update

Solutions are being looked at for serving the needs of all users and providing more privacy in the women's locker room. Some ideas include curtaining and adding lockers in some areas. It would take one to two weeks for the changes to be implemented if the decision is made. Other suggestions for locker room modifications include providing signage, providing policies for toweling up, and providing alternatives for personal space. Art C. has been in contact with the Human Rights Commission and our Attorney General, Colleen Warren. A news story regarding the recent incident was on KIRO both Friday and Saturday. Jason Wettstein spoke to the press on Friday. He focused on providing access to all and upholding the state law. The complaint from the student has been withdrawn.