

**Senior Staff Meeting**  
**July 23, 2012**  
**Meeting Notes**

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

**Review of Minutes**

The July 16, 2012 minutes were approved with one change.

**Additions to the Agenda**

No additions were made to the agenda.

**Announcements**

- Everett Community College was in the news regarding their campus smoking policy.
- Noel-Levitz will be visiting campus the afternoon of August 14, 2012.

Decisions and Actions

- Les P. and the VPs to meet immediately following Senior Staff to discuss the Noel-Levitz visit (Les P., VPs).

**Economic Impact Study Update**

Todd is looking at the contract language for U.W. and the community colleges. We are unable to use the U.W. language and Todd will check one more time with the community colleges. Once the work starts, there is a 3.5-4 month window. Two alumni surveys are going out and it is expected that a lot of information will come back. Questions about salary were not included as they related more to placement.

**Update on the Liberal Arts Washington First Meeting**

Approximately 65 attended the meeting here on campus. There were two main reasons for the meeting: creating attention to promote the liberal arts; and position Evergreen at the center. The Liberal Arts Washington group agreed that they want to continue discussions. A steering committee was created to look at next steps. There was a lot of positive media thanks to the efforts of Marketing and Communications. Michael Z. indicated that an op ed piece is being worked on with Washington STEM to address the misconception that STEM and Liberal Arts are competing. In fact, STEM and Liberal Arts go hand in hand. A joint meeting with Evergreen, Washington STEM, K-12, and Humanities Washington is being planned. The plan is to eventually include businesses in the discussions.

**Legislative Update**

Jane Wall and Julie G. spent a day last week in Eastern Washington. Discussions included compensation, STEM, enrollments, and the new normal. They visited Ritzville, Ellensburg, and Richland. Jane W. will be visiting Spokane next week.

**Other**

Add Retention Report to next week's agenda.

Decisions and Actions

- Add Retention Report to next week's agenda (John C.).