

**Senior Staff Meeting
February 4, 2013
Meeting Notes**

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

Review of Minutes

The February 4, 2013 minutes were approved as written.

Announcements

- Aaron Powell and his wife were in an automobile accident over the weekend. They both have non-life-threatening injuries.
- There is new graffiti on campus on a Seminar II building.

Fall Applications

Steve H. distributed "The Evergreen State College: Fall Undergraduate Application Progress 2010-2013". Compared to the same time last year we are up in applications.

Legislative Update

Last week was a busy week at the legislature. John H. testified on the capital budget, Tracy Hall served on a Financial Aid counselor panel and Julie testified and attended various meetings. This week is a work session and bills are being heard. The portal bill, which has a companion in the senate, is being heard tomorrow. There are two weeks until the bill cut-off on February 22, 2013.

Student Issues

The autopsy on the recent student death is still not complete, however it looks like the death was due to a combination of flu and an existing health issue. Student Affairs has followed up with students that are close to the incident. There will be increased education related to the flu.

Working with Students in Poverty

Since the Donna Beagle event, there is an interest in conducting deeper work related to intergenerational poverty. It is important to remind people of the current services offered.

Strategic Enrollment Group Report

The Strategic Enrollment Group met on Friday. There is a feeling that it is time for an awakening across the college. The message to faculty should be broader than just the Student View survey and include trends in enrollment, funding, etc. The group suggested a message from Michael and Les be sent to a broader audience. Michael Z. indicated that the next faculty meeting is scheduled for a week from Wednesday. There may be approximately 40 minutes available. David McAvity and Andrew Reese will present. The presentation will include NSSE, alumni survey, and current enrollment picture – showing a broader view. Steps that have been taken will be identified.