President’s Council (PC) Meeting Summary
October 25, 2006
9:00 a.m., CSS 301

Attendance: Burcham, Davison, Duffett, Eisler, Green, Harris, Postema

Action Item: Summary from the October 11, 2006 meeting was approved for posting.

Discussion Items:

• Banner Implementation – Duffett
  PC members discussed issues with the Banner Project implementation. The Banner Steering Committee meeting summaries will be distributed to Council members to keep them up-to-date on issues. PC members will bring significant project issues from their divisions to Council. The good news is that Banner has been implemented and is on budget.

• Enrollment – Eisler
  VP Burcham reported that the Spring admission applications have been entered into the system and then discussed point-in-time enrollment numbers.

• Planning Task Forces – Eisler
  President Eisler reported that co-chairs have agreed to serve on the Academic Advising, Health Information and Wellness, and Scholarship Task Forces. Task force charges were finalized and membership was discussed. President Eisler will contact potential members to ask if they will serve. A university-wide memo will be distributed next week providing task force information.

• Presentation – Pace & Partners / EPIC-MRA
  A representative from EPIC-MRA provided the survey project overview, questions and findings. A Pace & Partners representative provided a marketing update, Ferris State University progress and on-going strategies. PC members discussed the report and presentation, then considered questions which must be answered based on the data. The group will return in mid-December with additional data. In the meantime, PC members will individually respond to a set of questions.

• Other
  VP Duffett reported on the progress of Ferris Foundation Benefit ticket sales. President Eisler reported on the Commission for the Future membership.

Next meeting date: PC Meeting, Wednesday, November 8, 9:00am in CSS 301C

Adjourned at 11:25 a.m.
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