OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

STATE OF THE UNIVERSITY

FALL 2015
WHAT HAPPENED SINCE LAST SPRING?

• HLC Reaccreditation
  – Appreciation to our leadership team: Marian Claffey and Terri Pigott
  – Next visit in 2025
  – LUC will enhance:
    ▪ Institutional Effectiveness
    ▪ Shared Governance
    ▪ Communications
WHAT HAPPENED SINCE LAST SPRING?

- New Chancellor Appointed
- Assists with University Advancement, International Jesuit Initiatives, and Strategic Partnerships, such as Trinity Health and the Catholic Archdiocese.
- Created a vacant office that I’m occupying.
WHAT HAPPENED SINCE LAST SPRING?

New people, new roles:

• New Provost for Health Sciences: Margaret Faut Callahan (BSN ’74)

• New Dean of QSB: Kevin Stevens (BA ’79)

• New Dean for School of Education: Terri Pigott

• New Interim Vice Dean for Research, SSOM: Pieter de Tombe
ENROLLMENT TRENDS
FALL SEMESTER 2000 - 2015
DISTANCE AND ONLINE PROGRAMS

• #2 - Most Online Degree Programs in AJCU (25 degree programs and 16 certificates)

• Key HSD Programs
  – Doctor of Bioethics, Nursing Practice
  – Masters in Bioethics and Health Policy, Public Health, Health Systems Management
  – RN to BSN

• Adult Bachelor’s degree completion
• Blended or Hybrid programs growing
NEW CAMPUS IN VERNON HILLS

CUNEO MANSION & GARDENS

ADULT EDUCATION

FASTRACK Programs at Cuneo
Beginning in Spring 2015, the School of Continuing and Professional Studies will offer bachelor's degree completion...
NEW STRATEGIC PLAN

2015–2020 STRATEGIC PLAN

PLAN 2020
BUILDING A MORE JUST, HUMANE,
AND SUSTAINABLE WORLD
PRIORITY I
Student access and success

PRIORITY II
Faculty development

PRIORITY III
Programs for societal needs

PRIORITY IV
Local and global partnerships
STRATEGY 1
Recruit and retain underserved students

STRATEGY 2
Program for student success

STRATEGY 3
Recruit, retain, and develop faculty for social justice

STRATEGY 4
Collaborate to reduce health disparities

STRATEGY 5
Advance STEM and sustainability

STRATEGY 6
Address injustice and violence

STRATEGY 7
Develop community outreach programs

STRATEGY 8
Expand global engagement
PLAN 2020: BUILDING A MORE JUST, HUMANE AND SUSTAINABLE WORLD

Institutional Priority I
Leverage University Resources to Ensure Student Access and Success

• Strategy 1: Expand efforts to recruit and retain underserved students
• Arrupe College of Loyola University Chicago
• DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) Program with 7 second year students, 14 first year students, and over 70 new applications.
ARRUPE COLLEGE

- Opened in August with 159 students
- Pursuing Associate of Arts Degrees
- Diverse representation: 96 percent are students of color
- First generation
- Pell eligible
Institutional Priority I

• Strategy 2: Implement advanced student support programs and academic initiatives to enhance student success

• Rethinking the University’s approach to student success
  – Kick off with Vince Tinto visit last week
  – Directed by Council on Student Success
RETENTION AND GRADUATION

- Freshmen Retention: 86% (best in 3 years)
- Transfer Retention: 80% (best in 25 years)
- Graduation Rates:
  - 4 year: 69.1% (17 point gain in 10 years)
  - 6 year: 74% (9 point gain in 8 years)
GRADUATION RATES TREND  
2000 - 2015

Four and Six-Year Graduation Rates
CAREERS AND JOBS

• Among 2008-2012 graduates, 70% are employed in Illinois.
• 88% of graduates had jobs within three months of commencement.
• Graduating GPA positively correlated with outcomes (employment status, salary).
• Graduates of professional schools (i.e. Nursing) most positive outcomes.
• Of those pursuing graduate or professional studies, Arts & Sciences more likely to do so.
Institutional Priority II
Advance Our Social Justice Mission through Faculty Development

- Strategy 3: Recruit, retain, develop, and engage faculty members who are committed to social justice.
  - Provosts have FCIP, Hank Center and Deans engaged in this project that will advance the Jesuit humanistic tradition.
  - Physician’s Vocation Program that engages medical students in discussions on the intersection of faith and the profession of medicine.
Institutional Priority III
Promote Multidisciplinary Collaboration to Address Societal Challenges

- Strategy 4: Promote transdisciplinary collaboration for solutions to community health disparities. (Endowment)
- Strategy 5: Advance interdisciplinary education that promotes environmental sustainability and enhances the quality of education in STEM. (Engineering Sciences)
- Strategy 6: Implement multidisciplinary programs to address injustice and violence (Center of Excellence)
ENGINEERING

• Engineering Sciences launched
• Three tracks: Biomedical, Computer, and Environmental
• 35 Freshmen and we expect 70-100 next year
• Design Lab
Institutional Priority IV
Engage Local and Global Societal Challenges through Partnerships

• Strategy 7: Develop and implement a Loyola/Rogers Park/Edgewater community outreach partnership program (Schools, Health Clinics, Parishes)
  -Loyola Community Nursing Center and the Health Care Center at Proviso East High School

• Strategy 8: Expand global engagement opportunities leveraging the expertise and research of our faculty (Global partnerships).
• In 5th Year of LUC-LUHS-Trinity partnership
  – CTRE – Wow!
  – Additional Trinity sponsored DACA students
  – Cooperation / Collaboration with LUHS Leadership
    • Joint Campus Space Planning – Mid to Long range
    • Aligning Strategic Plans / Research Priorities
    • Continued refinement of shared services from LUC and LUHS
GLOBAL INITIATIVES

• Deeper connections to Jesuit institutions.
• Explore campus for Vietnamese students.
• Study abroad has grown to about 700 students with 60% at LUC centers (over 1/3).
• Over 1,000 international students (+18%).
• Increasing number of HSD’s Global Health Programs (Ghana, Bolivia, Guatemala etc).
RANKINGS

• Improved due to reputation (high school counselors), graduation rates, faculty resources, financial resources for academics).
• Best Online Bachelors (7 adult programs)
• Top Biological Sciences Programs (115)
• Top Nursing Programs (51)
• Best Healthcare Law Schools (6)
CELEBRATING TEACHING AND RESEARCH

- Ignatius Loyola Award for Excellence in Teaching:
  F. Bryan Pickett, Biology – A&S
- University Faculty Member of Year:
  Linda Janusek, Health Promotion -MNSON
- Senior Scientist of the Year:
  Michael Nishimura, Surgery-SSOM
- Junior Scientist of the Year:
  Katherine Radek, Surgery-SSOM

- Research Awards: $19.2M LSC, $36.4M HSD (FY15)
CELEBRATING AWARDS

• Minority Access Diversity Award
• Mamdouh Bahkos, MD to receive the 2015 Stritch Medal
• University Libraries- many “bests”
• Sierra Club: Fourth Greenest Campus
• White House and Justice Dept: Coordinated Community Response Team
2015 FACULTY AND STAFF SURVEY

- First survey for entire Health Sciences Division
  – 65% participation (LUHS surveyed faculty/physicians)
- Results show strong engagement level – 84% Favorable.
- HSD’s Diversity & Inclusion – 95% Favorable ★
- Key Drivers of HSD Engagement in 2015 – Resources and Efficiency, Quality and Excellence and Respect and Care.
- Opportunities for Improvement – Communications.
- Next Steps: Share data with Departments/Schools; University-wide Survey Update to be distributed in October.
• National Champions – Again!
  – NCAA 2014&2015 National Champion Men’s Volleyball
• 2015 CBI Men’s Basketball Championship (24-13)
• Men’s and Women’s Soccer--Team Academic Award
• Women’s Volleyball - best start since 2002 (12-3)
• All 2016 Basketball and Volleyball
Center for Translational Research and Education (CTRE) - HSC

John and Kathy Schreiber Center - WTC

Atira’s Hampton Inn at the corner of Sheridan and Albion - LSC
Opening - October, 2016
UNIVERSITY FINANCES

• We had another financially strong year
• Board approved 2.5% merit pool for 2016
• Thank you to all who contributed to our financial results through your work, teaching, research, recruitment, investments, donations, etc.

• Finally, did I say you are getting a raise?
“And remember to show mercy on Pelissero.”