

President's Cabinet Meeting
August 21, 2012

Members present: John Costello, S.J., Donna Curin, Richard Gamelli, Michael Garanzini, S.J., Phil Hale, John Hardt, Jon Heintzelman, Emilio Iodice, Rob Kelly, Tom Kelly, Bill Laird, Wayne Magdziarz, Susan Malisch, Ellen Munro, John Pelissero, Kelly Shannon, Lorraine Snyder and Kana Wibbenmeyer

Guests: Katie Hession

1. Father Garanzini opened the meeting at 8:00 a.m. and Bill Laird offered a prayer.
2. The minutes of the June 12, 2012 meeting were approved unanimously.
3. Kelly Shannon and Katie Hession provided an update on the rollout of the new website templates for schools and colleges. To date, six sites have been converted including the School of Communication, the School of Continuing and Professional Studies, the School of Social Work, the Quinlan School of Business, the Institute of Pastoral Studies and the Institute for Paralegal Studies. More sites, including the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Education and the Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing, are scheduled to go live in mid September. The School of Law site continues to transition into the T4 content management system; once this is complete, a launch date will be determined. Further discussions on how best to integrate the Stritch School of Medicine and the Health Science Division sites are currently taking place. Father Garanzini recommended that all deans communicate that having faculty profiles including photos, biographies, and contact information is a priority for each site.
4. Rob Kelly presented an overview of Welcome Week activities. The theme for the week is "The First 10 Days of your Next Four years." This week, over 170 first-year students went on pre-Welcome Week excursions throughout Chicago. Rob highlighted the upcoming family mass and picnic, first-year student convocation, and mass of the holy spirit as events that would be of particular interest to the Cabinet.
5. Rob then discussed plans for Homecoming, which will take place from October 12-14. The focus of this year's weekend is "Rambler Pride and Spirit," and the program is being planned by co-chairs Kimberly Moore and Dan Gould. Homecoming will include a parade with floats, dedication of the Newhart Family Theatre, and a club football game at Hoyne Field.
6. Father Garanzini asked about the status of the faculty/staff dining room that is being created in the Mundelein Center. He highlighted the need to convene a group of faculty and staff who could plan an opening and other events for the venue to attract faculty and staff.
7. Rob gave an update on the Men of Color Initiative, which pairs first-year and transfer student men of color with mentors. About 200 students have signed up to participate in the program this year.
8. John Hardt discussed Ignatian Service Day which took place in July at two sites- St. Procopius School and Misericordia. 125 volunteers participated in the service day this

summer, and next year plans include doing an even better job of engaging Maywood faculty and staff in service day events.

9. John Pelissero shared changes that are being made by the Department of Education to Federal Work Study. The program funding has been reduced by nearly \$2M. We are working with our off campus partners to ask their help in supporting this important program. Wayne Magdziarz highlighted the need to look at the impact of the funding reduction on student-run enterprises at the university since they have been encouraged to higher primarily work-study students.
10. Father Garanzini distributed and reviewed his end-of-year distribution priorities, which include matching scholarships, endowment earnings, and Cristo Rey and other minority student scholarships.
11. Donna Curin reviewed plans for the September Board of Trustees meeting and retreat, which will be held at LUREC. Father Garanzini reminded the Cabinet to add resource people to committees where they are needed, including adding the elected head of the new provisional University Senate as well as the president of the National Alumni Board.
12. Father Garanzini then shared that Ramsey Lewis will be offered the Sword of Loyola which will be presented at the Stritch dinner on November 17.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.