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UP/USS General Meeting Notes

Tuesday, January 8, 2019, 3:30 – 5:00 a.m. Hubbard Hall Room 208

Guest Attendance: Rick Muma (Provost/Prof.), Sheryl Propst (Asst. Director Human Resources), John Tomblin (Exec. Dir. NIAR, Vice President for Research & Tech Transfer/Prof.)

- I. Call to Order

- II. Guest Speaker: Rick Muma (Provost/Prof.)
 - a. Topic: Anticipated Campus Improvements
 - Improvements based on a proposed \$6 per-credit-hour increase for the Campus Infrastructure Fee.
 - Increase number of Labs/Classrooms
 - Centralize Student Services in what is now Clinton Hall
 - See campus improvement pdf for complete list
 - b. Who is weighing in on the approval of this increase?
 - Students are leading the rollout/marketing for the proposed fee increase
 - Committee consists of 2 students from each College along with an Executive Team of Students.
 - Students working on marketing projects (videos, yard signs)
 - Deans are also creating videos to reflect the needs for each College
 - c. Timeline for approval
 - Town Hall meetings to be scheduled mostly for students to attend, but anyone can attend.
 - Student body will vote in a March referendum on whether they support the proposal.
 - If approved all projects would be completed within 3 years

Guest Speaker: Sheryl Propst (Asst. Director Human Resources)

- a. Topic: Grow@WSU
 - Database for staff to identify professional development opportunities
 - Database will pull together training opportunities.
 - Staff encouraged to utilize Shocker START at shockerstart@wichita.edu for a variety of opportunities available to faculty/staff

Guest Speaker: John Tomblin (Exec. Dir. NIAR, VP for RTT/Prof.)

- a. Topic: Updates on the Innovation Campus
 - Innovation Campus is an economic driver for the Wichita community and surrounding area, there is a lot of buzz amount potential employers to utilize WSU to help grow the workforce.
 - Upcoming buildings/sites include: The Suites (a residence hall), Student Health and Wellness Center, YMCA, Wesley Urgent Care, Fuzzy Tacos, Hyatt Place, Partnership Buildings 2 and 3.

- III. Announcements

- Please go to “Mytraining” and sign up to attend upcoming “Shared Governance Discussion Group”
- 2019 UP Staff Distinguished Service Awards deadline for nominations is February 1, 2019 by 5:00 PM
- 2019 USS Distinguished Service Awards website did not cross over correctly to new website hope to have that fixed with a deadline of February 1, 2019 by 5:00 PM for nominations.

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