
Westchester Administrative Staff Council Meeting

February 5, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 A.M.

Guest Speaker: Jennifer Bernstein – Campaign Update

Campaign Priorities:

- The major pillars of the campaign include:
 - Pleasantville campus plan
 - New York City campus plan
 - Pace Path
 - Current use scholarships

This campaign marks the third comprehensive campaign for the university to support academic priorities and the master plan for both campuses. We are currently still in the silent phase of the campaign which is to be achieved between FY14 and FY21

PLEASANTVILLE HOMECOMING

Special thanks to Michele Camardella for organizing this traditional event.

- Pleasantville Homecoming was tremendously successful this year.
- To start the day, we had an alumni lacrosse game and family brunch in the morning with about 125 guess.
- More than 300 alumni and friends joined us for lunch in the Alumni Tent during the football game, and we hosted more than 300 alumni, families, students, faculty, and staff at the 3rd Annual Faces of Pace Celebration, which was emceed by Audrey Murphy, Esq., CHP '79, '82, '87, and Law '92.
- We also offered campus tours highlighting recent renovations to the Kessel Student Center and a walk through the new environmental facilities, as well as the grand opening and guided tours of Alumni Hall.

SAVE THE DATE Next Year's Homecoming Date: October 8, 2016

UPCOMING PLEASANTVILLE EVENTS

- Pecker Hall Ribbon Cutting – March 24th or 25th
- Athletics Hall of Fame – Friday, April 29th
- Ianniello Field House Ribbon Cutting - Saturday, April 30th
- Peter X. Finnerty Field Re-dedication – Saturday April 30th

ALUMNI-STUDENT

A new program mentoring program has started. A pilot was conducted last spring which exceeded expectations.

- 6 month programs
- Goal was 150 participants for the year and we reached 240.
- Alumni want to give back to Pace therefore this program is something they really enjoy.

Seidenberg, Lubin, Dyson on both campuses are now involved.

CROWDFUNDING

Pace Crowdfunding is a platform where any gift has a major impact.

Between February 1 –March 1 Faculty, Staff and Students can help support ideas that make a difference. This campaign will help send Pace students to Cuba, help some of Pace's brightest science students present their research at a conference, and fund nonprofit internships for students at the Helene an Grant Wilson Center for Entrepreneurship.

Treasurer's Report: \$ 5, 335.00 - encumbered funds were restored to our budget, which will help fund the annual staff picnic; that said, we will now have coffee and tea service at our meetings.

Guest Speaker: Matt Renna – HR Updates

Everyone received tax form 1095B as part of the Affordable Care Act as people are required to report to the federal government that they had medical insurance coverage during the previous year.

Pace will also need to file the form for every employee covered.

Q: Retirees did not receive the form.

A: Cigna/Medicare should be sending the form.

Benefits Advisory Board will meet with Cigna, in a month.

Good News: People are doing the right things, they're going for well visits.

Bad News: Large claims have increased

University will negotiate for low renewal costs. Bids will be sought for better deals.
We need national plans of which there are not many, out there.

As always please reach out to me or my colleague if you have any questions or concerns.

December 2015 Minutes approved

New Board officers are needed for 2016 -2017 – Co Chair, Treasurer and Secretary

Meeting adjourned: 10:06 AM

Minutes respectfully submitted by Lisa Faillace