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Educational Leadership Council
November 12, 2018
Presidential Suite, 10:30am-12:00pm

Attendance: Joanna Abdallah, Paul Benson, Corinne Daprano, Sam Dorf, Andy Horner, Mark Jacobs, Kevin Kelly, Fr. Joseph Kozar, SM, Margaret Lisjak, John Mittelstaedt, Leslie Picca, Jason Pierce, Fran Rice, Eddy Rojas, Markus Rumpfkeil, Connor Savage, Todd Smith, Eric Spina, Kathy Webb, Tom Weckesser
Excused: Chris Agnew, Anne Crecelius, Andrea Seielstad, Andy Strauss
Guests: Jen Howe, Chris Morrison

Jason Pierce began the meeting with reflections and prayer.

Campaign planning

Vice President Jen Howe and Associate Vice President and Campaign Operations Director Chris Morrison attended the meeting to provide an overview of the transition from campaign planning to implementation. He outlined the campaign timeline and discussed the framework for the campaign priorities of scholarship to assure access, hands-on learning, and academic innovation. Chris shared examples in each priority area to demonstrate more clearly opportunities for engagement and participation. Chris challenged the ELC to consider how each individual could be part of the University's team to engage, cultivate, collaborate, and give. ELC members are asked to save the date and encourage their peers to join in the University's first "Day of Giving" April 10, 2019.

Proposed academic calendar changes, Summer 2019

Unintended consequences resulted from changes made to the academic calendar, affecting the end of the 2nd summer session and the start of the new academic year. Following the presentation of several suggested alternatives, ELC members were asked for input on the proposed solutions. A final decision would be made soon to allow affected areas to begin their planning.

Other topics for discussion?

None.

With no additional business, the meeting adjourned at 11:30am.