

Minutes **TO POST**

DEANS COUNCIL

Wednesday, September 30, 2015 – 4:15 p.m.

President's Conference Room

PRESENT: John Wells (Chair), Jim Brown, Cathy Adkins, Rick Cary, Cathy Franklin-Griffin, Marie Nicholson, Scott Pearson, Jennifer Rhinehart, Phyllis Smith, Beth Vogler, and Iva Coates (recorder)

1. Enrollment - John Wells
2. Budget and New Hires for 2016-17 - John Wells
3. Teaching and Learning Center Director (*Handout*)- Jim Brown
 - Give feedback to Jim Brown by mid-October
4. Blue Ribbon Committee and Academic Issues - Jennifer Rhinehart

Jennifer stated that the next meeting of the Blue Ribbon Committee is November 5th - they want to identify the top FOUR challenges to MHU and higher education and would like suggestions to address each challenge. In response, the Blue Ribbon Committee's faculty representatives would like to host lunch opportunities for faculty to meet and discuss goals and recommendations. Dates/locations are as follows:

 - Friday, October 9th - 12:00-2:00PM in Oscar Sam's Dining Room
 - Tuesday, October 13th - 12:00-2:00PM in Redway Dining Room

Adjourned at 5:13 p.m.