

*Minutes* **TO POST**

DEANS COUNCIL

Wednesday, April 4, 2018 – 3:00 p.m.

President's Conference Room

PRESENT: Carol Boggess (Chair), Rick Cary, Cathy Franklin-Griffin, Marc Mullinax, Marie Nicholson, Scott Pearson, Bev Robertson, Phyllis Smith, Beth Vogler and Iva Coates (recorder)

A. Dan Lunsford meets with Deans Council; responds to questions:

1. What stamp has the President Lunsford reign made on MHU?
  - While there will be an opportunity to discuss this on May 3, Dr. Lunsford commented on the remarkable faculty, staff and students; positive relationship with BOT members .
  - MHU future under the leadership of new president and learning curve in areas unfamiliar to him? Future is very positive! Mr. Floyd's learning curve is phenomenal; currently studying MHU materials. Folks will see a thoughtful, engaged president.
  - Unveiling of MHU Tree Trail is April 27th. Identified 47 trees.
  - Athletic Training – The Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE) announced that it will immediately phase out the accreditation and license of Bachelor level programs and candidates and that by 2022 would move to the accreditation and license of Masters level programs and candidates. Currently, our Athletic Training Program is on probation for not meeting Standard 11. This standard requires accredited programs to “meet or exceed a three-year aggregate of **70 percent first-time pass rate** on the BOC exam.” MHU has decided voluntary withdrawal with teach out cycle. An ad hoc committee was formed to develop a plan for a new Health Sciences initiative. This committee has worked quickly to develop a new major in Integrated Health Sciences and in the months ahead, the ad hoc committee will be bringing this new degree proposal to the administration, the curriculum committee, and the faculty for their approval.
  - Enrollment – faculty engagement with prospective students make a difference and their involvement in Visit Day is appreciated!
  - Colleague – transition gone well this week for student registration.
2. SNOW Caring Award – nomination and 100% approval. Announcement to be made at 2018 Faculty Workshop Luncheon.
3. ACA Teaching & Learning Institute (TLI) – identifying individuals.
4. Hoffman Fellowship for 2018-19 – Jim Brown will send information to deans for faculty interest.
5. Kinnamon Travel/Research (leading to publication) – 2017-18 recipient is Jonna Kwiatkowski; deans please check with faculty interest for 2018-19.
6. Lockdown Drill/Practice – Marc will ask for feedback from faculty at tomorrow's Faculty Meeting.
7. Ceramic Arts POST BAC Certificate – Rick Cary will re-submit for next Deans Council meeting.
8. Provost Search Committee – tentatively appointed awaiting confirmation of some members.

Adjourned at 4:58PM