

Senior Leadership Team Meeting  
Staff Edition  
April 14, 2021

1. Approve minutes from last meeting
  - a. Minutes approved.
2. Provost's Council update
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    - i. Discussion focused on Fall 2021 planning.
    - ii. Student surveys: undergraduates overwhelmingly support being back in person, with a small percentage preferring both in-person and hybrid options and ~7% preferring all online, while a greater proportion of graduate students expressed interest in online.
    - iii. Noted unknowns around fall planning, including public health recommendations and classroom capacities.
    - iv. Insights from hybrid provosts: schools that tried split classes discovered that students supposed to attend the class often opted to attend online instead; faculty need assistants in the classroom to help run a hybrid classroom.
    - v. Provost said that the board wants to see a more substantive status of what we're doing to assess our various activities internally (primarily focused on programs). Provost also mentioned that he will take feedback from the diversity audit to the ASPP subcommittee on diversity.
  - b. Discussion
    - i. Any discussion about impacts from the J&J pause? No.
3. Newsletter update
  - a. For Summer 2021: pared-down newsletter will remove the update, the superstar, and the events sections. Sharing Our Successes, Announcement, and Work Hacks will remain.
  - b. For Fall 2021 and beyond: SLT will discuss the structure for the updates later in the summer.
4. Teaching Day 2021
  - a. Instructional Core now has a few pinch points throughout the year, and things get particularly busy in transitioning from the summer to the fall (July to September).
    - i. Technological assistance and other coverage also stretch the team thin.
  - b. Faculty report that FLEX camps and the Early Career Network are the most useful offerings in the summer/fall time period.
  - c. Teaching Day 2020 was well-planned but not well-attended.
  - d. What if we do not hold Teaching Day 2021?
    - i. From a communications standpoint, it would be great not to have Teaching Day in September.
    - ii. Given the uncertainty of our fall operating status and the lack of resources to support on-site events, a speaker, etc., this might be the thing to drop.

1. With the lack of human resources, something has to fall.
5. Any other potential budget savings?
    - a. Please take another look at the Google sheet for anything that will not be needed in the coming year, even just to have a little bit of money identified as unexpected things arise.