

June 5, 2017 @ 8:30 a.m.
Leadership Team Meeting

Absent: Dana Clawson; Ron Wright; Carl Jones; Marcus Jones, Greg Handel, Vickie Gentry, Thomas Reynolds, Tre Nelson

- Frances Conine:
 - Continuing to work on assessment for the Student Experience.
 - Two very successful Freshman Connections. FC 1 has 404 students and FC 2 had 357.
 - Northwestern State University of Louisiana ranked #61 in our [Top 250 Public Colleges that Offer Freshmen the Most Financial Aid Report](#).
 - Requested NSU National Rankings from all members of the Leadership Team
 - NSU is in full swing for camps.
 - Bookings for Student Union constantly coming in. Encouraged everyone to make reservations now.
 - Continuing to work on the revision to the Student Handbook.
 - Working with the ULS staff for the newly developed leadership program. NSU will send Jamie Flanagan from Student support Services and Thomas Reynolds from Language, Communication, and Cultural Studies. NSU will host in early December.
 - Our housing partners, Campus Living Villages (CLV) moved to wait list status last week; however, rooms become available daily for wait listed students. New students who need help with housing are encouraged to contact Jana Lucky at 357-4503. Continuing students should contact Stephanie Dyjack at 214-5415.

- Roni Biscoe:
 - June 15th: Assessment Deadline for all plans related to CR 3.5 and CS 3.1.1
 - June 12th-14th: Travel to Louisville for SACSCOC Fifth-Year Interim Report Review

- Liz Knecht:
 - No report.

- Jerry Pierce:
 - Discussion of governmental affairs issues related to the legislative session and its impact on higher education.
 - Upcoming events in Athletics, WRAC, Alumni and Development, Recreation Complex, including numerous camps and clinics.
 - Update on fund-raising activities.
 - Update on advertising, video production and other activities in Marketing and Branding.
 - Update on personnel, budgetary and facilities issues in External Affairs areas.

- Greg Burke:
 - External:
 - ❖ Ticket Drive/#StandUnited/Photos with sponsors for 50-day social media countdown
 - ❖ Annual Fund mail out/solicitations beginning
 - ❖ Perpetually Purple endowed giving program – update collateral and distribute
 - ❖ Meet the Team/Scholarship Auction on August 26
 - ❖ Christmas Festival Raffle
 - ❖ Radio Network – more focus on internet broadcasts
 - ❖ Victory Tour – July 17-28
 - Academics:

- ❖ N4A
- ❖ NCAA AASP site visit – May 30-31 (good report)
- ❖ NCAA AASP final committee review on July 29 (NOLA)
- Facilities:
 - ❖ TBA Architects – 3-hour meeting on May 16 continuing facility campaign discussion
 - ❖ New Turpin Stadium video board announcement today
 - ❖ Tennis center (team locker room) proposal presented
- General:
 - ❖ LHSAA XCC bid- first time since NSU has hosted this event that there was another bidder (Morgan City). Made presentation to LHSAA Executive Committee on May 31 and awarded event for 2018/2019
 - ❖ SACS – continue work on “Athletic Prominence” metrics
 - ❖ N-Club Hall of Fame contacting inductees/planning
 - ❖ Retiring Jersey/Number policy
 - ❖ Football Scheduling
 - ❖ Storm damage, specifically to track complex
 - ❖ Hosting Southland Conference volleyball and softball championships in 2018-19
 - ❖ Doubleheader in newly renovated Rapides Coliseum on December 9
 - ❖ ULM men’s basketball game in Shreveport
 - ❖ Vivature
- Personnel:
 - ❖ Head Women’s Tennis Coach
 - ❖ Head Equipment Manager
 - ❖ Head Facilities Director
 - ❖ Head Strength Coach ☺33 application since Thursday evening)
 - ❖ Assistant Soccer Coach
 - ❖ Assistant Compliance Director
 - ❖ Assistant Baseball Coach
 - ❖ Assistant Strength Coach
- Darlene:
 - Completed and submitted Ft. Polk Sponsorship for 2017-2018
 - NSU Selected for Department of Defense (DoD) Voluntary Education (VolEd) Institutional Compliance (ICP) review. Completed and submitted the Department of Defense review for Phase 1.
 - Hosted group from North Louisiana Economic Partnership (NLEP). The organization represents and provides economic development services to the 14 parish region of North Louisiana.
 - Completed the CAEL ALFI Surveys and Interviews. Following the receipt of the report, a follow-up interview will be conducted.
 - Hosted the Department of Corrections personnel to engage in a conversation about working with local corrections facilities.
 - Participating in Air Force Community Partnership initiative. NSU is participating on a committee dedicated to training, education, recreation, and quality of life.
 - Participating in HC Partnership meeting as a support partner
 - Participating in community events: CLSHRM Career Fair in Alexandria, Barksdale Air Force Air Show, Bossier Chamber Job Fair, Etc.
 - Completed upgrade of video conferencing classroom in Alexandria
 - Engaged in conversation to enhance options for marketing online programs.

- Graduated a class of Phlebotomy students.
 - Ongoing work on Strategic Plan, QEP, and SACS
 - Ongoing work with faculty/staff on development and submission of grants and contracts.
- Chris Maggio:
 - Date has been set for the investiture: Friday, September 15, 2007.
 - Congratulated Frances Conine for her interim position as Vice President for the Student Experience.
 - Congratulated Margaret Kilcoyne for her permanent appointment as Dean of the College of Business and Technology.

Next meeting scheduled for Monday, July 10, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.