IUP COUNCIL OF TRUST EES EXECUTIVE SESSIO N

The IUP Council of Tr ustees met in executive session s this day to discuss personnel issues, collective bargaining/labor relations matters, acquisit ion of real estate, litigation, a nd other privileged and confidential matters.

READING AND CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES

The following motion was approved:

THAT THE MIN UTES FROM THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES ON SEPTEMBER 13, 201 8, BE APPROVED.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Dr. Driscoll welcomed new Council of Trustee s members Tim Cejka and Laurie Kuzneski to their first meeting. He thanked Caleb King for actively working on the process to find a replacement for the student trustee.

Dr. Driscoll also thanked

Think of it as a way finder. It brings together insight, advice, experience, and inspiration ² the best IUP has t o offer its students ² right next to the powerful resources of the University Libraries. The possibilities are endless for thematic collaboration and student discovery , he said .

As the university is transforming to meet the changing needs of students, work has begun on VROLGLI\LQJ, 8 3D¶. 10 riscollDQG

NEW BUSINESS

REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

Joyce Fairman, chair of the Audit Committee, presented the following report:

The Audit Committee of the IUP Council of Trustees comprises Joyce Fairman , chair, and members Jim Miller and Caleb King

Minutes of the Council of Trustees Meeting December 13, 2018 Indiana University of Pennsylvania Page 121 analysis of enrollment trends in our various programs, program stability, and university strategic priorities.

STEAMSHOP

Hilliary Creely, Sharon Massey , and Sean Derry provided an overview regarding the proposed STEAMSHOP initiative. This proposal is for a student -oriented, entrepreneurial -focused, digital fabrication facility. STEAM stands for science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics, and this facility is designed expressly to reinforce high -impact practices that strengthen student engagement. These practices have been shown to improve student engagement, retention, persistence, and rate of graduation. The leadership team recently submitted the project for consideration for a \$2.9 - million grant from the National Science Foundation . This proposal is interdisciplinary , spanning four colle ges Two art faculty members took the lead on this proposal and four divisions at IUP. , highlighting the interdisciplinary nature of th e initiative.

REPORT OF THE STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Caleb King, chair of the Student Affairs Committee, presented the following report:

The Student Affairs Committee met with Samantha Traver, interim athletic director, who provided an XSGDWH RQ, QWHUFROOHJLDWH \$WKOHWLFV¶-IDDWDKOOHWHVS¶RVWFVFHHDHRQDD mental health best practices.

Charles Fey, interim vice president for Student Affairs, shared a brief overview of the increasing challenges for student affairs professionals in particular, because of current physical and mental health challenges the IUP student population fac es.

Melissa Dick, director of the Health Service; Jessica Miller, director of the Counseling Center; and Dan Burkett and Sondra Dennison, Crisis and Response Team (CART) co -conveners, updated the committee on their work with students to assist with the physical and mental health challenges students are facing and on how student affairs professionals and their colleagues on the Crisis and Response Team are responding to those needs. They said this situation is occurring nationally and that the collaborati on across the university community to implement effective intervention is essential for ensuring student success and retention.

REPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE

James Miller, chair of the University Advancement Committee, presented the following report:

Resolution for the Naming of the John J. and Char Kopchick College of Natural4nof e

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