

Meet & Confer

October 21, 2021

Faculty/Staff/Students

President's Auditorium/Microsoft Teams

1. Dr. Manchin's Updates
 - a. The BOG met yesterday. Discussed University status, and GSC will be applying for University status. Still working on new name ideas. Need to find out if we already need to be offering graduate courses, or just have the program approved.
 - b. February 22nd will be GSC day at the state legislature. Dr. Manchin is debating on cancelling classes on this day, so that students can attend the session. Faculty & Staff are also invited
 - c. The consortium agreement with Marshall was put forth at the meeting yesterday
2. Business & Finance Update – Mr. Bert Jedamski
 - a. We are better off financially now than this time last year
 - b. We have received the audit opinion: the year looks good, and aspect for the rest of the year also looks good
3. Facilities Update – Mrs. Rita Helmick
 - a. Still working on Goodwin Hall. Insulation must be redone in the water damaged rooms. An insulation specialist will be brought in to re-do this. Floors will be finished after the insulation. Hopes to have this finished by the spring semester. Students that had to be moved to Pickens are happy there.
 - i. If work is done on Pickens Hall to update it, will that increase tuition? Dr. Manchin said no.
 - b. Starbucks: the buildout came back too expensive. Should have another bid soon. Wants to be done by the spring.
 - c. Renovations of the cafeteria will include the Rusty Musket. Mrs. Helmick will share renderings of these renovations.
4. Student Life/Admissions Update – Mr. Jason Yeager
 - a. Homecoming is this weekend, please try to attend activities and mingle with students
5. Academic Affairs Update – Dr. Jeff Hunter
 - a. The standard visit for approval of graduate programs was a success. The deadline is February 2022
6. Other
 - a. Jason Gum: The Christmas tree lighting will occur before Thanksgiving break. The Library will also be having a Halloween event, and will be sending out an email soon with more information
 - b. Bridget Carr: Student Support Services will be having a Haunted Open House next Thursday
 - c. Are costumes appropriate to wear? Yes, next Friday
 - d. For December graduates, can they have University name changed on their diploma if they choose? Dr. Manchin will check into this.

- e. After Thanksgiving, students won't be returning to in-person classes. Everything else will remain operational.