



MINUTES

Kelce Leadership Team
Room 121, 11:00 am
November 7, 2023

Present: Alex Binder, Din Cortes, Paul Grimes, Holly Kent, Mimi Morrison, Lynn Murray

Absent: Chelsey Decker (excused)

- I. Dean's debriefing with the AACSB PRT this morning
 - a. Dr. Grimes met with the team for 45 minutes this morning before taking them to the exit meeting the President and Provost.
 - i. The PRT determined the concerns from the last review have now been met and no further action is warranted.
 - ii. **KLT Reviewed report from this PRT on items they identified that must be addressed prior to the next peer review team visit.**
 1. **Societal Impact: needs to be more fully integrated into curriculum and research agenda as opposed to only service.**
 2. **Physical resources: building must finally be addressed and considered a top priority**
 3. **AOL: better planning for continuity to ensure review of goals and greater participation of faculty**
 - iii. Additional suggestion by the PRT: create a policy to incentivize greater quality of faculty research. Discussed stakes involved with adopting a strict list of acceptable journals and impact on faculty qualifications.
 - iv. **Final recommendation is continuation of accreditation.**
- II. PRT's exit meeting with the President and Provost
 - a. Team indicated it was a good visit to President and Provost and stated they were recommending extension of accreditation.
 - b. Meeting with President and Provost was very short relative to Dean Grimes' prior experiences – discussion was only at high level; team did not go through their report item by item.
 - c. PRT expressed their appreciation for meeting with all groups, especially the students.

III. Next Steps

- a. Dr. Grimes will notify all who were involved in the visit (faculty, staff, students, KBOA) about the positive outcome – nothing can be said publicly yet. The full AACSB reaccreditation committee must vote to affirm when they meet in the spring.
- b. Rebuttal and corrections to report must be sent within one week. Dr. Grimes will work on that immediately. KLT asked to carefully read through report and provide him with their suggestions.
- c. College leadership will need to determine a long-term game plan for addressing the teams “must do” items.
 1. Need to leverage the report to keep building project on track with the administration.
 2. Societal impact issue will require strategic thought and may take time to implement.
 3. AOL reform may require changes to college bylaws. PRT strongly recommended changing the structure of the committees to provide longer term oversight and participation in the process.

Adjournment – 12:15 p.m.