

President's Advisory Council Meeting

September 19th, 2019 3:00pm

Stallard Boardroom, Lancaster Building

Present: President Taylor Reveley, Lee Bidwell, Leah Shilling-Stouffer, Ann Bailey Yoelin, David Lehr, Bill Burger, Chuck Ross (recording),

- 1. In the context of good information enhancing shared governance, the PAC asked President Reveley if we could work with him and VP Louise Waller to have financial information similar to what UVA shares on their web site posted on Longwood's web site.**

The President shared that what we currently have available on the web approximates UVA's approach but agreed that our format is somewhat dated and could use some revision. We mutually agreed to have the Senate's Finance and Planning Committee consult with VP Waller on what information to include and how to present it in the next edition of the Longwood Operating Plan (June 2020).

UVA's web site:

<https://financialplanning.vpfinance.virginia.edu/sites/financialplanning.virginia.edu/files/FY2020%20Final%20Operating%20Budget%20060419.pdf>

Longwood's web site:

<http://www.longwood.edu/media/budget/public-site/Operating-Plan-2019-2020.pdf>

- 2. The PAC asked to work with the administration in developing a triage list of academic rooms and buildings that need attention due to deferred maintenance.**

The president agreed that this was a good idea and that it made sense to have the faculty members working in these spaces be part of the planning in when and how to address these issues. Our next step will be to discuss this with Provost Smith at the Senate Exec meeting on 10/3 to think about the process for accomplishing this.

- 3. Dr. Burger brought up concerns with the length of commencement.**

It seems that now that commencement has moved back a week, the heat is becoming more of an issue, especially for elderly family members attending the ceremony. After a lengthy discussion and overall agreement that this event is for the students, we decided our next step would be to bring this concern to our Senate SGA representative. We will ask him to take this to SGA to solicit their ideas on ways to streamline the ceremony while retaining the parts that are most meaningful to the students.