

President's Advisory Council Meeting

4 April 2018, 10:00 a.m.

Stallard Boardroom, Lancaster Building

Present: President Taylor Reveley, Rhonda Brock-Servais (recording), Adam Franssen, Kellyn Hall, Sarah Porter, Lissa Power-deFur, Bennie Waller

There was no set agenda as such; instead both members and the President introduced topics that seem to currently be of general concern.

1. The Academic Affairs budget: there was general consensus that faculty remain cautious about the current state of all things financial. It was also generally agreed that communication needed to be more considered both in content and delivery.
2. Dr. Power-deFur discussed Graduate Council's concern that the graduate students don't really feel like part of the community and are often left out and/or inappropriately included in things like email, campus announcements, and activities. President Reveley suggested that segregating email for that group might be useful and that we all need to do better at building a sense of identity for Graduate students.
3. There was some discussion of the upcoming Spring Symposium for Student Research. As one of the organizers, Sarah Porter had much to share.
4. The President introduced the topic of closer collaboration with Hampden Sydney College. The talk that followed included what and how things had been done in the past, what individual collaborations were already happening, concerns both institutions share, and brainstorming about where to begin. Not to surprisingly, the end result was with socials.
5. President Reveley also brought up "a crummy thing" that is currently a concern on campus. There have been flyers from a White Supremacist group found on campus. Campus police are working with a State Police task force (they have been found on other Virginia campuses, as well). President Reveley stated plainly that there is no public safety issue and that these groups are primarily looking for attention and he would rather that not come from Longwood. He also talked about the message he sent to the campus community on the anniversary of MLK's death.

The meeting ended at approximately 11:00 a.m.

Faithfully reported by your most humble and obedient servant, Rhonda Brock-Servais