

President's Cabinet meeting
February 21, 2022
9:00-10:00 a.m.
Foundation Board Room/Zoom

Attendees:

Dr. George Pimentel, President
Dr. Kyle Barron, Vice President of Student Services and Marketing/Public Relations
Heather Freeman, Administrative Assistant to the President
Dr. Liz Mayo, Representative for Faculty
Terri Messer, Representative for Workforce
Don Myers, Director of Institutional Research
Dr. Tom Pigg, Vice President for Academic Affairs
Christi Tall, Representatives for Classified Employees
Patti Tanski-Mego, Representative for Professional Technical

Absent:

Tim Dellinger, Vice President for Financial and Administrative Affairs

- **Welcome**
Dr. Pimentel began the meeting at 9:02 a.m.

- **SACSCOC update**
In mid-January, JSCC received results from our SACSCOC fifth-year interim report. SACSCOC requested a follow-up response on six standards. Our response is due in September 8, 2022. Campus representatives for each standard will work to address the questions. A communication with this information will be provided to campus.

- **Reorganization and Nursing Program**
With the recent reorganization announcements, there have been concerns expressed on the status of the JSCC Nursing program. JSCC is not closing our Nursing Program. The nursing program may look a bit different next year but it will still be the quality program expected to support our students and community. A letter affirming this commitment was signed by Dr. Pimentel, Dr. Pigg, and Dr. West Sands and sent to all currently enrolled nursing students.

- **Proposed Compensation Increase**
Governor Lee's proposed budget has a 4% raise for state employees for fiscal year 2022-2023. The raise does not come with additional funding for JSCC. If passed, it will be paid from college funds. We are currently waiting for the state budget to pass and to receive TBR guidelines on compensation. JSCC could have a decision to make on how to pay out the 4%. In years past, we have been offered the option of paying the 4% as a cost of living adjustment, paying toward our compensation plan, or a combination of the two. Once the state budget passes and guidelines are received, further discussion will occur.

- **Summer Classes**

Cabinet discussed the need to offer summer classes but not at a loss for the college. The discussion included students taking summer classes, marketing, staffing, and enrollment numbers needed for courses with full-time and adjunct instructors. It was determined that a meeting focused on summer session was needed and will be scheduled soon.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.