Staff Council Executive Meeting with President Mason  
Monday, November 25, 2014  
101 Jessup Hall

Attending: President Mason; Sue Buckley, Vice President for Human Resources Administration; Laurie Hafner Dahms, John Downing, Hans Hoerschelman, Kimberly Keister, Shannon Lizakowski, Josh Smith, Chuck Wieland, and Marsha Adolph

Absent: Erin Brothers and Randy Nessler.

Meeting called to order

Updates

Things are currently quiet on campus. There is an expectation for our coaches to recruit student athletes that graduate. The Hawkeyes are still bowl game eligible. The specific bowl game they will play has not been announced.

The Performance Based Funding model is still moving forward. Applications and acceptance for the class starting in the fall of 2015 are both up over previous years. The television advertising campaign that was on pause during the political elections is back up and running.

The University of Iowa will submit a proposal for the implementation for each of the recommendations that came out of the TIER efficiency study.

The University of Iowa has partnerships with almost all of the community colleges in Iowa, as well as 3+3 agreements with private colleges for students wishing to complete a graduate program at the University of Iowa.

There is a possibility that the current Heritage program could be extended to provide scholarships to UI employees and their dependents, if the employee is employed by the University of Iowa for 5+ years. The financial aid for this would come from appropriations. At the current time it is being considered, but may not be implemented until UI has a better idea of how the performance based funding model and efficiency review will impact campus.

Campus restoration projects are moving along. The water plant near the Iowa Memorial Union will be coming down soon to make room for the new residence hall. The new art museum on Burlington Street will be open in 2017, and most other projects will be complete in 2016.

The Working at Iowa survey is complete. Overall, the campus result is very positive. Department-specific reports will be released at the beginning of the spring semester.

Regent Nicole Carroll has resigned to move with her family to Texas. An interim Regent will be appointed by Governor Terry Branstad to finish the remaining 2 years of her term.

Meeting adjourned