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

Absent: Josh Smith.

Meeting called to order

Updates

The artists who displayed the art on the pentacrest this month did not have campus approval, thus it was removed. Departments across campus should ensure that their faculty and staff are aware of the proper procedures and processes for such displays in the future.

There have been a number of armed robberies near campus in the recent weeks. Campus security focuses on the campus, while Iowa City police have jurisdiction for the area surrounding it. UI has been working on ensuring that there is an ample amount of lighting on campus. Iowa City is responsible for the city streets outside of the campus area.

Accessibility of the Daily Iowan and all other news sources was reviewed, and the current meeting time with reporters was designed to provide the best access for the media to campus administration. President Mason welcomed the Daily Iowan reporter who wrote the article, as well as any others, to contact her if they would like to speak with her outside of the media meetings.

UI student applications for fall are still up at this time. International undergrads on campus are increasing while graduate numbers are starting to decrease.

The University of Iowa will be submitting proposals for the next phase of the TIER Efficiency Study. Proposals by the Regent’s institutions are due by December 31st. The selection of the bidders and the work on the next phase is expected to get going quickly after the start of 2015. Additional information on the request for proposals can be found on the Board of Regent’s website: http://www.regents.iowa.gov/rfp/rfpcover.html

The Working at Iowa results will be coming out soon. Organizations and departments will receive more detailed reports in early 2015. More information about the Working at Iowa survey can be found on their website: http://hr.uiowa.edu/working

Meeting adjourned