

**President's Council
Meeting Notes
January 11, 2017**

President's Awards

Members of the Awards Committee met with the President's Council to present a new and clear policy, criteria and procedures for the President's Awards.

Updates

Updates on current searches were shared.

Enrollment

Rick Miller shared enrollment information indicating that the number of incoming transfer students for the spring has increased as compared to last Spring. Fall acceptances are now slightly behind last year. International numbers for fall 2017 are lagging behind fall 2016. Enrollment strategies and new programs were discussed.

Michael Sitton announced that Crane's audition schedule is up by 10% over last year. A new audition site in NYC is almost full. Crane is inviting all accepted students (to Crane) to a newly created special open house in April allowing accepted students to sit in on classes. Robyn Hosley reported that Teacher Ed is doing an open house for accepted students in NYC in March.

Steve Marqusee reported that the Arts Management proposal is close to being ready for final submission to SUNY.

Gerhard Voggel reported that with the downturn in enrollment we are currently tracking about \$1million shy of our budget target.

Shared Services

Steering Committee

In preparation for the upcoming meeting of the Shared Services Steering Committee (SSSC), agenda items for consideration by the SSSC were discussed, including a discussion of reviving the task force for the Institute for Arts, Sciences, and Technology.

Personnel

Several personnel items were discussed.

Severe Weather Procedure

A proposal for a new streamlined procedure to decide upon and communicate to campus the potential canceling of classes due to severe weather was discussed and a new procedure will be drafted for final approval.