Updates: Gerhard Voggel discussed PACES desire to promote with our non-student population the idea of using SUNY Cards at the participating businesses throughout the community. By doing so, a 4% financial return to the campus is realized from those businesses.

Mary Dolan gave an update on the presentation regarding Respectful Communications.

Enrollment & Budget: Rick Miller reported that Graduate applications are down about 6% from last year, but not far off of their goal target. Undergrad applications are down 6.5% which is about in line with the average decline in SUNY’s comprehensive sector. Michael Sitton reported a pleasant uptick in applications to Crane’s composition major. International applications are at 33, and staff are currently recruiting in India hoping for a number of students to attend in the fall.

LF Agenda: The Council discussed plans for next week’s Leadership Forum and suggested agenda topics to include updates on the strategic plan, the budget and enrollment.

Procedure for Departmental/Program/Unit Name Changes: Mary Dolan pointed out that there is no current formalized procedure for when name changes are requested. Mary was tasked with creating a form for this process and all agreed that final approval should lie with the President’s Council.

Personnel: A number of personnel requests and issues were discussed.