Provost Cabinet Minutes, 09/11/15

1. Minutes:  
   Minutes for the Provost Cabinet meetings will be distributed to this group, President’s Council, department chairs, and will be posted on the Provost’s website.

2. Update on Buildings:  
   Mold issues in the PAC and climate control issues in both the PAC and Crane are being addressed. The Construction Fund is involved and looking into the issue.

3. Faculty Position:  
   Upcoming Faculty searches were discussed. The goal is to have advertisements for these positions posted by the beginning of October. A workshop will be set up for search committee chairs and department chairs to address practical issues and affirmative action training for the searches.

4. Organizational Structures:  
   The team is reviewing Organizational Structures to identify ways to make them more efficient and effective. For example, how will should handle the growth in Interdisciplinary programs and projects. Additionally, we also will be examining the existing Provost’s committees.

5. Joint program in Art Education with St. Lawrence University:  
   SLU has made multiple changes to their curriculum that have necessitated changes to the program on our campus as well. The program will be going through campus approval processes.

6. Department Chair Meeting:  
   The Interim Provost will be setting up a meeting time to discuss campus issues with Department Chairs and to determine the best ways to communicate with them.

7. Provost Cabinet Retreat:  
   We are looking for a day to spend focused and uninterrupted time tackling major issues and planning.