

**President's Council
Meeting Notes
April 26, 2017**

Updates

The PC reviewed and assigned suggested questions for the Registry candidates who would be interviewing for the Interim CFO position.

Mindy Thompson shared the results of focus groups of students regarding the new campus logo and recommended the logo the students favored. PC approved the new logo. We will use the letterhead currently in stock and start with the new logo for all in January 2018.

Enrollment

Rick Miller reported that 600 people attended open house last week and we are now within 6 deposits of last year's numbers. Graduate enrollment has hit the application target and transfer deposits are up from a year ago.

Rick led a discussion of the evolving details regarding the Excelsior Scholarship, which are still very unclear.

Faculty Award

Bette Bergeron led a discussion about new and different ways to reward faculty for going above and beyond to benefit their departments and the College. More details need to be finalized.

Interdisciplinary
Department

Steve Marqusee offered information about this department serving as an academic home for undeclared students. Approximately one-third of entering students are undeclared. The SIIM (Student Initiated Interdepartmental Major) would be housed here. The concept for this department and its leadership was approved.

Personnel

Several personnel items were discussed.