

**President's Council  
Meeting Notes  
August 30, 2017**

- Updates: Reflecting on opening for the fall 2017 semester, most things went smoothly. The Carnival on Sunday was well attended and well organized by Campus Life. Kudos to Physical Plant who did great work getting classrooms ready for opening. Financial Aid was really inundated with long lines of students with questions and issues during the first few days.
- Enrollment: Rick Miller reported that we are currently 102 students over our enrollment budget goals. We have 136 fewer students than at this time last year and 475 fewer students than in 2013. The president is pulling together a small group to work on a strategic enrollment plan for student recruitment.
- GradGuard Insurance: Mary Dolan described an opportunity for students and families to enroll in GradGuard insurance which would assist them financially if the student were to need to withdraw from the College.
- Personnel: One personnel request was discussed.
- Budget Update: President Esterberg described certain measures the campus would need to consider to reduce the budget gap. These include, but are not limited to, new guidelines for travel and campus memberships.
- Other: Bette Bergeron discussed requests she had received from faculty to raise funds for Hurricane Harvey relief. A collection will be taken and the Crane Faculty Gala next week and other ideas are circulating for additional ways to help.