

**President's Council
Meeting Notes
March 15, 2017**

Updates

President Esterberg shared updates on recent meetings with legislators, SUNY representatives and Chancellor Zimpher. She updated the PC on a good retreat with members of the Foundation Board executive committee where they participated in a detailed debrief of the comprehensive campaign and discussed next steps.

Enrollment

Rick Miller shared that freshman applications for the fall are over 4,000 which is similar to 2015 – a good enrollment year; however, he indicated we are down 13% in applications from last year. We are 14% ahead of last year in deposits for freshman and have 33 international applicants. Rick is working with Admissions staff to meet with faculty in an effort to help faculty know how critical their work in recruitment is and to discuss how to operationalize the role of academic departments in recruitment.

Personnel:

A number of personnel items and issues were discussed.

Commencement
Speaker

Carol Rourke requested and received suggestions for this year's commencement speaker after the anticipated speaker and honorary degree recipient had to bow out of this year's commencement.