

**President's Council  
Meeting Notes  
April 11, 2018**

Survey Software: Judy Singh was invited to attend the meeting to discuss the purchase of new and better survey software for the campus. With this purchase, there would no longer be a need for people to purchase Survey Monkey licenses. The purchase of this software was approved.

Updates: The SUNY budget within the NYS budgets has been finalized. We will receive flat funding from last year, but with the authority to raise tuition by \$200. Tuition for students with the Excelsior Scholarship would remain at last year's amount. EOP funding was restored.

President Esterberg and Bernadette Tiapo were invited by SUNY System Administration to present best practices in handling racial bias incidents at a recent meeting of the SUNY Diversity Advisory Council.

Eric Duchscherer and Carol Rourke shared a revised version of the commencement program for this year, including the removal of non-commencement information and a smaller design.

President Esterberg is working with the president of SUNY Optometry to prepare a request to SUNY that the honorary degree given to former Metropolitan Opera conductor James Levine be rescinded.

Enrollment: This is yield season so President Esterberg asks that everyone keep an eye out for prospective students and families on campus and be certain to greet them warmly. Deposits for fall undergrad enrollment are at 31% of goal.

Grad enrollment numbers are at the highest for summer in over 6 years. Grad numbers for fall are up 43% YTD. The MST programs in Childhood, Social Studies and Special Education are garnering the most interest.

Crane's numbers are ahead of last year and on par to exceed last year's final enrollment numbers.

Development: Emily Hutchison presented a power point to the PC members outlining plans for a min-campaign to raise money for recruitment and retention of students to the College.

Personnel: Several personnel requests and issues were discussed and approved.