

President's Council
Meeting Notes
March 14, 2018

Updates: Bette Bergeron updated the group on the status of the Faculty Senate leadership and a process for a special election. The Q&A for President and VPs will go forward with Jan Trybula as moderator.

President Esterberg discussed the honorary degree presented along with SUNY Optometry to James Levine in the 90s. Given that the Met has severed ties with Levine based on accusations of misconduct, we should consider requesting that SUNY rescind the honorary degree.

Items for the upcoming Leadership Forum meeting agenda were discussed.

Several campus members will be attending the conference on 1st Amendment in Albany in April.

President Esterberg reported that lobbying in Albany with several of our students went well.

Enrollment: Admissions is still on track for their higher numbers. Enrollment Management will focus on Grad admissions at their meeting this week. EM would like to include regular reports from Retention committee, specifically what they need from the campus to achieve the charge they were given following their presentation to this group.

Student Fee
Exemption for

Watertown: A proposal from Grad Studies to exempt Watertown students from having to pay the student fees was presented by Bette Bergeron. Eric Duchscherer will work with Josh LaFave and the SGA on this.

Personnel: Several personnel items were discussed.