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WORK SESSION

UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Friday, November 10, 2023

Large Conference Room

Board Members Present: Jake Daggett, Eric Fitzsimons, Ryan Mayeda, Greg Pierson, Carol B. Riggs, Amanda Widel (Faculty Rep), Scott Williams

Staff Present: Jennifer Weaver, David Jones, David Cessna, Dennis Lobato

2:00 P.M. Work Session

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

- call to order 2:02

2.0 ADOPTION OF AGENDA

- MOTION TO ADOPT - GREG (CAROL) PASSED

3.0 ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

3.1 Experiential Learning Update

- David Cessna came by to present to the board regarding his work with finding opportunities for students. He helps facilitate conversations with students to help guide them towards possible careers. He also leverages his connections with the community to find internships and job shadows for high school students.

- He has multiple connections with medical programs and Aims aviation programs. He brought a few students over to “Construction Con” where students who aren’t interested in going to college can see industrial job opportunities. David Cessna has done a lot of work collecting connections, networks and more accessible opportunities for students. There are lots of industries who need employees and participants.
- Most of his student conversations are started when he stops by advising classes. Interested students then set up meetings with him outside of class.
- Jake D and Eric talk about possible opportunities and connections that they have in the community that could partner with David.
- Carol asks about Habitat for Humanity and also suggests connecting with the Chamber of Commerce.
- Ryan asks about the best possible communication to stay on the same page with David Cessna and what some of the next steps are. Jennifer mentions that accessibility and simple knowledge of pathways is a great place to put some attention. Making possibilities easy to access and try out would be a major benefit to students.

3.2 Crisis Planning and Management

- Dennis Lobato presents to the board regarding emergency preparedness and the school’s crisis response.
- Much of his material comes from the “I Love U Guys” foundation. University has adopted their standard response protocols (SRP) which are collections of simple action steps in case of specific incidents or emergencies.
- University staff are provided with assets and info to help direct action during situations. These packets include one pagers, maps and procedures.
- Admin has to be certified in incident command every few years and they just recertified last year. That also includes lots of cross-training which provides lots of back ups for each position.
- Dennis touches on the relationship between the Raptor system and the “I Love U Guys” SRP. Raptor provides a phone application to help with emergency response which is accessible to everyone who needs that info. It also provides instant info to 1st responders.

- University was one of the first schools to have radios that talk directly to police dispatch. We are also currently working on access upgrades to classrooms. That will allow security staff to remotely lock down the building. Those upgrades will roll out next year.

4.0 NEXT REGULAR MEETING – DECEMBER 13, 2023

5.0 ADJOURNMENT

- MEETING ADJOURNED AT 3:22