

The students and the faculty are what have kept our family here. He further informed the Board that he hopes the Board realizes that the UPI stand united to build a better future for our students, for our university and for our community.

Allison Anderson, a junior transfer student from Houston, TX, addressed the Board because of her family connections. Her mother obtained both an undergraduate and graduate degree from Western, and her

been asked and he has accepted furlough days, which were not called furlough days, but the net result was that his salary has gone down. I have heard in the press and other individuals talk about how the faculty and the administration have all made sacrifices and that they feel it is enough. The staff of this university, who also helps and is a part of the foundation of this institution, have also made sacrifices. When he hears people talk about how they have made enough sacrifices and are not going to make any more, it feels like a slap in the face, because those of us that have made sacrifices continue to make sacrifices and would like to see other people jump on board with that.

how the course offerings are being determined at each school. Provost Neumann replied that Assistant Vice President Mindrup and Chair Mossman have do

are in a strong position, and should have fall enrollments at the Arsenal. Vice President Rives plans return visits to all of the installations as soon as he can. It is clear that we have met the conditions and now we

students, and this is a creative way to generate revenue via tuition. The student needs are ever changing. Trustee Gradle stated that he imagines that the departments would see a strain in terms of who is teaching our face-to-face versus our distance-learning students as we are developing these programs for both professional and military applications. He asked if the faculty that prefer doing online delivery will be given the opportunity to teach online full time, and wondered how that mix worked. Provost Neumann answered that this was an individual department decision and that the strengths and needs of each department vary. Trustee Lester asked if Supply Chain Management was being looked at for an online option. Provost Neumann replied that Supply Chain Management is one of several business programs that are being looked at for online delivery, but will be coming a later than this fall. Trustee Ehlert

the students need to be coordinated. Trustee Nelson asked if there was any faculty involvement in that process. Registrar Lynn replied that the faculty would be involved at the individual course level and when participating in the Building Connections Mentor program. There is not a formal process for the faculty to reach out. Trustee Gradle wanted to further point out that it is problematic if we are upset that students are saying that something is not working or problematic, rather than being concerned about the substance of their concerns and using these to learn about what is not working and what we might improve. Trustee Nelson indicated that he wished the students would go through the Faculty Senate and use other methods rather than reading about it on the front page of the newspaper. Trustee Gradle indicated that there may be better methods to handle a situation, but also stated that the students bringing forth this legislation did approach several key individuals in Faculty Senate, including its Chairman. Conversations were had and unfortunately were not, perhaps, what those individuals had sought. Trustee Savala stated that she liked hearing about all the efforts taken for students struggling in their first semesters, and feels that this would be very valuable to share some of those available resources as we reach out to those parents at the high school level while recruiting for dual enrollment programs.

CLOSED SESSION

Chair Early asked the Board to convene to closed session for the purpose of considering matters provided

ADJOURN ACTION

Chair Early called for a motion to adjourn the meeting of the Board at 3:15 p.m. A motion was made by Trustee Cole and seconded by Trustee Savala. All were in favor and none opposed.

Cathy Early, Chair
Kerry McBride, Business Administrative Associate to the Board

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