AAC Minutes

10/2/14

Present: Carli Belosh, Lauren Kennedy, Christi Pendolino, Chris Rick, Brett Wilkerson

Potential speakers for future AAC meetings:

- Portia Hoeg – Millennials and upcoming recruiting
- Marjie Klein – Endowment Campaign
- Keri Fadden – Bicentennial Celebrations
- Sue Gaylor
- Brian Dalton – what the class of 2015 will look like
- Terry Bensel will present to AAC on the Gateway next meeting

Should Cluster assignments be reassigned?

- Are the clusters covering all of campus now that changes have been made ie. campus communications
- Admissions is no longer represented
- During future meeting, AEC organization chart will be reviewed to consider reorganizing AAC Clusters.

How should AAC budget be used?

- How much is in the budget?
- Should we use the money to provide lunch for our members?
- Budget numbers will be brought to next meeting for a better idea of amount available.

Updates on individual clusters:

- IT
    - IT has undergone a restructure- shifting their focus to being project-based vs. service based.

- Admissions
    - Admissions has hired consultants to look into the amount of financial aid being received by students- with the aim to increase the amount students receive- to be competitive with other schools
- Athletics
    - Athletics is hoping to renovate the Wise Center to attract students
    - Re: the "blue gator" situation-
        - Nearly 600 alumni & friends signed the petition online against the green gator mascot
        - At this time, no mascot has been ordered; there will not be one by the Homecoming game, as originally hoped
        - The mascot will remain green