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2009-10 Issues and Actions

The following is a log of collaborative efforts being made to address issues the university faces, as well as progress being made in major initiatives it has undertaken.

Consultation and Communication

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Summary</i>
11/6/2009	Communication	President distributed an e-mail addressing concerns over university leadership.
11/9/2009	Meeting	President, Provost and Department Chairs discussed a variety of pending issues.
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11/10/2009	Meeting	President met with a faculty member to discuss communications.
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11/11/2009	Communication	President distributed a university update via e-mail.
11/12/2009	Meeting	President met with a faculty member to discuss communications.
11/12/2009	Communication	President distributed an invitation to a faculty open forum via e-mail.
11/17/2009	Meeting	President met with a faculty member to discuss communications.
11/18/2009	Communication	President distributed a reminder regarding the faculty open forum via e-mail.
11/19/2009	Meeting	President conducted a Faculty Open Forum.
11/20/2009	Communication	President distributed a Faculty Open Forum follow-up message outlining next steps.
12/9/2009	Meeting	President, Provost and Deans discussed a variety of pending issues.
12/17/2009	Communication	President provided an Faculty Open Forum follow-up e-mail with links to a variety of documents.
1/4/2010	Communication	President invited faculty and staff to review a guest editorial addressing various issues.
1/5/2010	Action	President requested Senior Assoc. Provost to update University Senate on graduate education.
1/5/2010	Action	President requested that Provost discuss a potential chiropractic school with University Senate.
1/6/2010	Communication	President updated faculty and staff on several pending issues via e-mail.

1/11/2010	Interview	President participated in a live, on-air interview with WXOU.
1/11/2010	Communication	President invited faculty and staff to University Update meeting, formerly the leadership meeting.
1/14/2010	Meeting	President attended the University Senate meeting.
1/14/2010	Meeting	President met with the AP Assembly.
1/18/2010	Meeting	President met with Vice Presidents and Deans to provide an informational update.
1/19/2010	Interview	President participated in an interview with two Oakland Post reporters.
2/1/2010	Meeting	President conducted a University Update meeting, to which all faculty and staff were invited.
2/1/2010	Communication	President distributed a University Update follow-up message and encouraged the campus community to visit The POINT, a new news and information Web site for faculty and staff.
2/2/2010	Communication	President distributed an e-mail message announcing preliminary accreditation for the School of Medicine.
2/4/2010	Meeting	President and Provost met with the AAUP Executive Committee.
2/5/2010	Meeting	President and Provost met with the Deans.
2/8/2010	Meeting	Senior Assoc. Provost shared and discussed "Recalibration of Retention Analysis of Full-Time Freshman and Full-Time and Part-Time Transfer Cohorts" report with the University Student Retention Committee.
2/11/2010	Meeting	VPF&A met with the University Senate regarding the Human Health Building, \$11M in infrastructure projects, summer projects including sidewalk improvement, parking and traffic flow, and Squirrel Road reconstruction.
2/11/2010	Action	Senior Assoc. Provost presented a Graduate Education Update to the University Senate.
2/11/2010	Action	Registrar provided a Fall 2010 Calendar Update to University Senate.
2/12/2010	Meeting	VPF&A met with the Provost and Deans to discuss the budget development process.
2/16/2010	Meeting	President and Provost met with Department Chairs.
2/23/2010	Action	President established the Executive Council, which includes Administrators and Academic Deans. The Council meets monthly.
2/25/2010	Communication	President issued the 2010 President's Colloquium Call for Proposals by e-mail in order to showcase faculty research.
2/26/2010	Communication	President issued an e-mail invitation to faculty to attend Faculty Open Forum on Thursday, March 11.
3/1/2010	Meeting	President made a university status and planning presentation to Student Congress.
3/4/2010	Communication	President issued a budget update e-mail.
3/8/2010	Communication	President issued a Faculty Open Forum reminder.
3/10/2010	Communication	President issued a Budget Development Process Update via e-mail.
3/11/2010	Communication	Provost issued a School of Medicine funding update via e-mail.
3/11/2010	Meeting	President hosted winter semester Faculty Open Forum.
3/12/2010	Meeting	President met with the Provost and the Deans.

3/25/2010	Communication	President issued an O2O partnership announcement via e-mail.
3/30/2010	Communication	President issued a Human Health Building funding update via e-mail.
3/30/2010	Meeting	President conducted meeting with Executive Council (VPs & Deans) to discuss strategic planning, transformation, future and financial considerations.
4/9/2010	Meeting	President met with Executive Council (VPs & Deans) to discuss budget process and planning.
4/13/2010	Event	President attended faculty retirement event hosted by Provost.
4/13/2010	Meeting	President and Provost met with AAUP Leadership.
4/13/2010	Meeting	President and Provost met with Department Chairs.
4/29/2010	Meeting	President met with Executive Council (VPs & Deans) to discuss FY2010 & FY2011 Budget Planning.
5/5/2010	Meeting	President conducted informal discussion on teaching, research and service support with faculty members.
6/4/2010	Communication	President provided updates on university issues during interview on WXOU radio.
6/10/2010	Communication	VPF&A issued broadcast e-mail to update university community on campus traffic and road construction issues, as well as information on progress of the Human Health Building.
6/14/2010	Communication	President provided a state budget update via a broadcast e-mail.
6/23/2010	Meeting	President conducted informal discussion on teaching, research and service support with faculty members.
6/25/2010	Meeting	President conducted informal discussion on teaching, research and service support with faculty members.
6/28/2010	Communication	VPF&A issued broadcast e-mail to update university community on campus traffic and road construction issues, as well as information on progress of the Human Health Building.

Veterans' Services

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Summary</i>
2/11/2010	Action	An article appeared on News at OU site to inform campus community of services and initiatives - "OU takes teamwork approach to assisting veterans in any way possible"
2/16/2010	Action	Registrar provided a Veterans' Services Update to Chairs and Program Directors.

Division of Outreach

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Summary</i>
2/16/2010	Action	VP for Outreach provided an Oakland University Macomb Update, including information on an incentive program for academic departments, to Chairs and Program Directors.
3/25/2010	Action	President and Provost participated in Oakland 2 Oakland concurrent enrollment program agreement signing ceremony.

7/6/2010	Communication	President issued board meeting highlights e-mail, covering topics including the doantion of a building in Macomb.
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Pontiac Partnerships/Activities

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Summary</i>
2/16/2010	Action	Administrators provided a list of Pontiac Partnership/Activities to Vice Presidents and Deans.

Athletic Department Salaries

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Summary</i>
1/6/2010	Communication	President distributed an e-mail explaining contract obligations.
2/1/2010	Meeting	During the University Update, President shared a salary increase timeline chart.

School of Medicine Consultation and Information

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Summary</i>
12/17/2009	Communication	President distributed an e-mail providing documents to follow up Faculty Open Forum discussion.
1/19/2010	Document release	LCME application materials deemed a priority by AAUP leadership were delivered to the library.
2/1/2010	Meeting	During the University Update, President shared additional information about funding sources, operations and construction.
2/2/2010	Communication	President distributed an e-mail message announcing preliminary accreditation for the School of Medicine
3/11/2010	Communication	Provost issued a School of Medicine funding update via e-mail
4/19/2010	Action	NCA granted preliminary accreditation for granting of medical degrees
5/25/2010	Action	University Senate approved School of Medicine curriculum
5/25/2010	Action	University Senate approved School of Medicine Constitution
7/6/2010	Communication	President issued board meeting highlights e-mail, covering topics including new academic programs.

Board of Trustees Consultation

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Summary</i>
3/2/2010	Meeting	Board of Trustees members, President and Provost met with 4 faculty members
4/7/2010	Meeting	Board of Trustees members, President and Provost met with 4 faculty members

Budget Development Consultation

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Summary</u>
11/9/2009	Meeting	President and Provost met with Deans to discuss the budget development process.
1/6/2010	Action	President requested Provost and VPF&A to meet with the University Senate Budget Review Committee regarding the preliminary FY11 budget forecast.
1/18/2010	Meeting	President and Provost met with Deans to discuss the budget development process.
1/20/2010	Meeting	VPF&A met with Academic Council to discuss the budget development process.
2/1/2010	Meeting	During the University Update, the President shared information about plans to have Deans expand budget conversations with Chairs and Directors.
2/12/2010	Meeting	VPF&A met with Provost and Deans to discuss the budget development process.
3/5/2010	Meeting	VPF&A and Provost met with the University Senate Budget Review Committee to discuss the preliminary FY11 budget forecast.
3/30/2010	Meeting	President conducted meeting with Executive Council (VPs & Deans) to discuss strategic planning, transformation, future and financial considerations.
4/9/2010	Meeting	President conducted meeting with Executive Council (VPs & Deans) to discuss budget process and planning.
4/15/2010	Meeting	VPF&A meet with Student Congress representatives, including new officers, to discuss the budget development/management process.
4/29/2010	Meeting	President met with Executive Council (VPs & Deans) to discuss FY2010 & FY2011 Budget Planning
6/14/2010	Communication	President provided a state budget update via a broadcast e-mail.

Contract Negotiations

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Summary</u>
2/4/2010	Meeting	President and Provost proposed a potential negotiation process to AAUP Executive Committee.

Peer Review Letters

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Summary</u>
11/19/2009	Action	President directed that C1 & C2 Letters will come from Dean's offices in consultation with Provost.

Software Acquisition Process

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Summary</u>
1/19/2009	Action	An Academic Software Process Review Group was established. The group is charged with streamlining the software procurement process by the end of the Winter 2010 semester.

2/1/2010	Meeting	During the University Update, President shared information on the committee's membership.
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Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Summary</i>
12/2/2009	Meeting	Director met with campus LGBTQ leaders.
12/14/2009	Action	The President approved a change in director's title to Director of Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives/Attorney.
2/10/2010	Meeting	A meeting was scheduled for the Director of Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives and LGBTQ representatives.

OPTIONS Appeal

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Summary</i>
2/1/2010	Meeting	During the University Update, the President shared information about the university's interest in preserving its academic freedom.

Parking and Traffic Exits

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Summary</i>
11/23/2009	Meeting	VPF&A met with students regarding parking concerns.
12/7/2009	Action	At the President's request, VPF&A met with Campus Development and Environment Committee regarding parking and \$11 million in infrastructure projects.
12/14/2009	Meeting	VPF&A met with student leaders regarding parking concerns.
2/1/2010	Meeting	During the University Update, the President shared information on plans to expand campus parking.
2/1/2010	Action	At the President's request, VPF&A met with Student Congress to discuss parking and traffic flow.
2/11/2010	Meeting	VPF&A met with the University Senate regarding parking and traffic flow improvements.
6/10/2010	Communication	VPF&A issued broadcast e-mail to update university community on campus traffic and road construction issues, as well as information on progress of the Human Health Building.
6/28/2010	Communication	VPF&A issued broadcast e-mail to update university community on campus traffic and road construction issues, as well as information on progress of the Human Health Building.

Campus Signage

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Summary</i>
12/14/2009	Action	A call was distributed for University Senate volunteers to join a signage committee.

1/5/2010	Action	An additional call was distributed for University Senate volunteers to join the signage committee.
2/1/2010	Meeting	During the University Update, the President shared information on signage review and planning.

Next steps

–	Meeting	Facilities Management was directed to meet with University Senate Campus Development and Environment Committee prior to 2/7/10 regarding signage.
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Classrooms/Laboratories

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Summary</i>
2/1/2010	Meeting	During the University Update, the President shared information on expansions and technology improvements to support teaching and learning, including 10 new general purpose classrooms in the Human Health Building.
2/1/2010	Meeting	VPF&A met with the Student Congress and outlined planned construction projects, including the Human Health Building.
2/11/2010	Meeting	VPF&A met with the University Senate regarding the Human Health Building, \$11M in infrastructure projects, summer projects including sidewalk improvement, parking and traffic flow, and Squirrel Road reconstruction.
4/12/2010	Event	President, Provost, faculty, staff, students and university supporters took part in the ground breaking for the \$62 million Human Health Building.

Squirrel Road Construction

<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Summary</i>
2/1/2010	Meeting	During the University Update, the President shared preliminary information on reconstruction plans and their impact on university operations.
2/1/2010	Meeting	VPF&A met with Student Congress and informed them of Auburn Hills' summer construction plans.
2/11/2010	Meeting	VPF&A met with the University Senate regarding the Human Health Building, \$11M in infrastructure projects, summer projects including sidewalk improvement, parking and traffic flow, and Squirrel Road reconstruction.
6/10/2010	Communication	VPF&A issued broadcast e-mail to update university community on campus traffic and road construction issues, as well as information on progress of the Human Health Building.
6/28/2010	Communication	VPF&A issued broadcast e-mail to update university community on campus traffic and road construction issues, as well as information on progress of the Human Health Building.
7/9/2010	Communication	VPF&A issued a broadcast e-mail community on construction projects.

Wilson Hall Access

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Summary</u>
11/23/2009	Action	An open access policy was implemented for the administrative wing of Wilson Hall, allowing for west end doors to be unlocked from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

School of Chiropractic Medicine

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Summary</u>
1/5/2010	Action	A proposal to offer a school of chiropractic medicine was referred to the University Senate.

Degree in Three Initiative

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Summary</u>
1/15/2010	Action	The Provost, Deans, Chairs and Faculty are formulating a degree in three proposal.
4/28/2010	Action	A decision was made to implement the Degree in Three program starting in the fall of 2011.