TO: All College PCPS Dean's Conference  
FROM: Diane S. Muniz  
DATE: November 8, 2010  
SUBJECT: Summary of the October 28, 2010 Meeting  


Correction to the Summary of September 30, 2010  
The statement should read: Nursing: The department has been renamed the Mary Eileen McGurrin, R.N., M.S.N., Department of Nursing  

Strategic Plan  
During the summer PCPS Retreat the faculty and staff began discussion on the PCPS Strategic Plan by focusing on the Magis as it applies to PCPS. The October meeting was opened to all PCPS faculty and staff and focused on the Cura Personalis and Rei Solicitude. The Dean noted that her goal for Rei Solicitude is to find a new location to house Occupational and Physical Therapy and Exercise Science—a Rehabilitation Science building. The ideas shared by the group were:  

Cura Personalis  
- Incorporating new technologies  
- Interdisciplinary approaches/theories  
  - e.g. Disabilities study minor  
- Student/faculty research  
- "Student's 1st"  
- Plan Development for Diversity/Advocacy/Inclusion  
  - Working/collaborate with Equity/Diversity  
  - Wellness  
- Mentoring U/G  
- Accessibility (Faculty)  
- Notice issues/Follow-up  
- Professionalism/ Fit for profession  
- Role modeling  
- Reflection opportunities/Advocacy/Scranton Inclusion/ Diversity  
- Service Learning- connect to community  
- Project/hours model  
- “Outside the Box” Thinking
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- OT/PT/EXSC Building
- "healthy structure"
- Universal design
- Fresno Model
- Partnering with like minded organizations for funding
- Unsolicited demonstration projects
- Forum for idea/dream sharing

Communication Plan
A draft document of the PCPS Communication Plan was distributed. The Dean’s Office purchased the TV monitor located in the lobby of McGurrin Hall to serve as a building directory as well as a means to communicate events of the College. If anyone has any announcements they would like to have displayed on the monitor they are asked to create the announcement as a PowerPoint slide and e-mail it to connollypl@scranton.edu or munizdl@scranton.edu

Grants Update
Several PCPS faculty have submitted grants as a result of the grant writing workshops offered through funds received in the HPETG grant. Workshops will be offered again in the summer of 2011 and will be expanded to include faculty from the other colleges of the University and PCPS faculty. Funds from this grant will be used to offer the “Panuska Summit” which will look at health care in NEPA for the next decade.

Leahy Faculty Research Grant
Call for proposals, along with guidelines, were e-mailed to all PCPS faculty on 9/29/10. It was noted that this process is a great avenue for non-tenure faculty seeking funding for research. This year the Committee added the option of including fully executed department review board proposals. Proposals are due on or before January 15, 2011.

Updates
The Blessing of the Books takes place at 3:30 p.m. on November 30, 2010 in the lobby of McGurrin Hall. Children’s books can be dropped off in any of the marked containers placed around campus.

The next All College meeting will take place on February 22, 2011 at 11:30 a.m.

c: APC
PCPS Faculty & Staff
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