

SEAC University Council Reports

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University Council

Marjorie Hartleben & Kathee Evans

University Council Executive Committee

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Board of Trustees

Kathee Evans and Nathan Yost

13 Faculty members on professional leave next year

Susan Hamlin as special assistant to the provost

Football coaching staff is fully hired. Football coach is staffed at or below budget

Investments are coming back with a good return

Most of the COVID money has been spent

We are projected to use less emergency funds than originally planned

Track upgrades are funded with anonymous donor

UA Rifle team is 9th in country

Budget & Finance

Lejeune March

- Our committee met this past Wednesday. The December meeting was cancelled due to finals week and people out sick. We will now be meeting on an every other week basis.
- VP Grundy hopes to have a better idea of this year's budget mid-February. He needs to wait until we get the final census numbers, and then look at tuition remission, scholarships, etc to see where we are at. He is hopeful that the advisors' initiative to get students not enrolled Fall semester back in classes for Spring will have a positive impact. But, we still have to be cautious about students leaving after Fall semester.
- The committee will be working on a better and more transparent presentation of the budget.
- Questions about graduate tuition remission were asked.

Communications

Richard Newsome

Nothing to report. Next meeting is March 14.

Information Technology

Nathan Yost

UC-IT Committee did not meet yet this month.

Institutional Advancement -

Michele Novachek

Eric Ryan, Director of Development-Annual Fund updated the committee on the latest outreach and shared the "Calling all Zips" program, which hires students to communicate with our alumni. More info can be found here: <https://www.uakron.edu/development/waystogive/annual-giving.dot> Upgraded payment options were added to Mobile Cause, such as ApplePay, for donors' convenience. Eric's goal is \$1m for annual fund, so if there is something near and dear to your heart, please visit our development page for ideas:

<https://uakron.edu/development/index.dot> Amanda Overton and Steve Kaufman updated the committee on the status of AKRs. They are working with the Web Design Team to create a landing page for donor stories. They are currently focused on donated outdoor spaces. EJT coming soon.

Physical Environment

Max Fightmaster

Recreation & Wellness

Nancy Lupi, Peggy Walchalk

The February 18, 2022 meeting was cancelled. The committee will meet again on the third Friday of March. As of now the meeting is just maintaining the RooFit as we are now in the 4th week of the challenge.

Student Engagement & Success

Katey Yinger, April Blood

Discussion surrounding the existing documents/websites that communicate campus resources to our students, faculty, and staff. We want to work with Zip Assist to build off of what they have online and in PDF format. Working to figure out how to move this forward.

Talent Development & Human Resources

Linda Leising

Campus Community Outreach