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PRESIDENT

President's Report to Trustees: Goals for 2020-21 Academic Year

Overview:

The president is responsible for leading the university in an effective and efficient manner, and administering daily operations with a primary focus on quality and excellence. The goals for this year are consistent with the campus strategic plan and are designed to support and strengthen the mission and vision.

Goals:

1. Continue to lead the campus efforts related to the COVID-19 pandemic.
2. Maintain sound financial management and operational controls.
3. Continue to work on the completion and approval of the new campus strategic plan (2020- 2025).
- 3a. Begin the implementation of strategic initiatives.
4. Oversee the self-study year in support of the NECHE accreditation process to conclude in March 2022.
5. Continue to finalize the work on the new website redesign and launch.
- 5a. Guide the development of integrated communication in support of the website and campus brand.
6. Continue to work on student enrollment goals.
7. Continue to evaluate the campus organizational structure in support of the university mission.
8. Oversee ongoing capital projects and advocate for additional funding to address deferred maintenance and renovation needs as appropriate.
9. Continue to strengthen university/community relationships.