

Board of Trustees

Special Informational Meeting

January 28, 2021 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

In accordance with Massachusetts Gov. Charlie Baker's Executive Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, § 20 dated March 12, 2020.

A live stream of the meeting for public viewing will also take place on YouTube at the following link: http://www.westfield.ma.edu/live

Agenda

 Call to Order
Welcome
Dr. Roy H. Saigo, Interim President

3. Items for Information and Discussion with no Action

 a) University Efficiency Analysis Advisory Committee (UEAAC) Report Study Session 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Dr. Juline Mills, Dean

REIMAGINING CURRICULUM DELIVERY AND STUDENT SUPPORT

- Recommendation 1: Reimagining Instructional Academic Affairs and the College Structure
- Recommendation 2: Merge the College of Graduate and Continuing Education with the Day School
- Recommendation 3: Reimagining Instructional Delivery and Support of Our Students: Curriculum Innovation

ADVANCING OUR FOCUS ON ENROLLMENT GROWTH AND STUDENT RETENTION

- Recommendation 10: Enrollment Management: A Critical Component for Westfield State University's Future Success
- Recommendation 11: Retention A Must for Our Success

Suspend for lunch 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

b) University Efficiency Analysis Advisory Committee (UEAAC) Report Study Session 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

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REALIGNING OUR STRUCTURE TO SUPPORT OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCIES, CULTURAL CHANGE, AND VISIONING

- Recommendation 7: Reimagining How We Provide Services to Our Students
- Recommendation 8: Update the Current WSU Organizational Structure Creating an Expandable and Contractable Framework that Aligns with Enrollment Growth and Decline
- Recommendation 9: Creating a Transparent Leadership Culture and an Operating Structure that Exemplifies Shared Governance

STRENGTHENING THE INSTITUTION WITH TECHNOLOGY

 Recommendation 4: Centralize and Invest in Information Technology as the Cornerstone of Longevity and Institutional Success

LIVING THE JEDI - Justice. Equity. Diversity. Inclusion

 Recommendation 5: Create a Division of Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (JEDI) lead by a Chief Diversity Officer (CDO) who reports directly to the President and sits on the President's Council

ENHANCING PERSONNEL SUPPORT FOR FACULTY, LIBRARIANS, AND STAFF

 Recommendation 6: Rebrand and Realign Human Resources into Employee Development and Support with a Focus on Training, Professional Development and Onboarding

CREATE NEW OPERATING UNITS TO ENHANCE WORKFLOW

- Recommendation 12: Create a Branding, Communication, Marketing, and Public Relations unit
- Recommendation 13: Examine the Structure of Institutional Advancement, Alumni Relations, and the Foundation
- Recommendation 14: Consider the Creation of Dedicated Support to Strategic Initiatives and Risk Management

Attachments:

a) None