Dean’s Meeting – 10-07-2019

Attendees:  D Jenks, D Newton, D Overfield, C Jenks, E Brannon, P Gagnon, J Schuessler, J Donohoe, M Clay, A Stanfield, D Hoff, B Prince, S Adams, L Gibbs

Announcements –
- Nominations for Academic Recognition Day Scholars – nominations are due two weeks from today.
- Play next week
- Speaker – COE next week.
- Several grants received last week
- Groundbreaking for new RCOB building next week.
- Homecoming activities next week.

Budget Update – D Jenks
- 3%, 2%, 1% rollback exercise – will probably have until mid-January to have this completed. Will request eTuition replacement, and in the running to receive money owed from two years ago. True-ups for this year’s eTuition will occur. Summer revenue target changes every year, based on previous summer revenue and salary increases. Lucretia will work with Liz to get an explanation for the process of how these numbers are calculated.
- Academic Affairs has covered the budget cuts from fall tuition reductions, centrally. Because of this, any funding requests to the Provost Office will need to be scrutinized and funding sources will need to be determined. Class sizes will need to be really looked at to make sure that we are maximizing all current resources.

RACAA update – D Jenks
- Healthcare benefits increasing.
- Careers will be replacing PeopleAdmin. Faculty hiring will be in this system.
- ePAR is almost complete for faculty hiring.
- Tristan Denley – presentation – backing off revision of general education core by next fall. (fall 2020). He is getting a lot of feedback from institutions about curriculum belonging to the faculty. UGA is concerned that as flagship university they are not represented. The committee will be 30-80 people (people from board want different sizes). The last time the core was visited for updates was in 2007. Changes will be slower in coming now.
- RN to BSN is in talks to be added to eCampus (online only version). This is being requested by state colleges.
- USG wants all teacher education to be reduced to 120 hours by fall 2020. The extra hours must be cut out of the program, not based on any upcoming core changes. This is coming from the governor’s office and the state legislature.

Council on General Education – David Jenks
- Nothing out of the ordinary on the agenda. Council was concerned that things were moving too fast, and that they were being left out of the conversation. The general
feeling is that all members of this council are very knowledgeable about the core and need to be represented in any revisions.

Diversity and Inclusion –
• Dr. Stacy Boyd (Interim Director of the Center for Diversity and Inclusion) is interested in coming and talking to all deans about their diversity and inclusion efforts. He has some interesting ideas.

The conference room needs a wall clock.