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REPORT OF THE STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Election of Committee Chair

Maura King was appointed chair of the Student Affairs Committee for the 2022-23 academic year. Ms. King presented the following report:

The Student Affairs Committee met today with Vice President for Student Affairs Tom Segar.

The meeting began with opening remarks about the Student Affairs Division.

An update on the Crimson Scholars Circle (CSC) program was presented by members of the CSC Team, led by Vice President Segar. It began with a review of what the CSC is about and its purpose. Details of CSC students in cohort 1 (2021-22) and cohort 2 (2022-23) included information on the number of student scholars and mentors enrolled and on their activities. The program involved the collaboration of several areas of the university, including Admissions, Marketing and Communications, Student Affairs, University Advancement, and the University College. An analysis of data for cohort 1 indicated higher fall-to-fall retention and spring 2022 grade point averages in comparison to similar students who were not in the program. Lessons learned from cohort 1 were used for planning and implementation of the Early Immersion Week and daily schedules for the CSC students in cohort 2. The presentation ended with student testimonials lauding the program.

Athletics Director Todd Garzarelli provided an update on IUP Athletics for fall 2022.

REPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE

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Vice President Osseiran-Hanna and the director of Strategic Partnerships, Chris Koren, were presenters at a national conference for National Academic Corporate Relations Officers (NACRO) in July.

Goals for the upcoming academic year include increasing corporate and foundation relations and raising the university profile with select key external partners.

The Foundation for IUP awarded more than 2,300 scholarships for the fiscal year, totaling more than \$4.6 million.

ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Election of Committee Chair

Joyce Fairman was reappointed chair of the Enrollment Management Committee for the 2022-23 academic year. Mr. Holman presented the following report on behalf of Mrs. Fairman:

Patricia McCarthy, vice president for Enrollment Management, opened the committee meeting by providing information and highlights about enrollment for the fall 2022 semester. She also provided an update on the recruitment of new undergraduate, graduate, and culinary students for fall 2023.

Tiffany Potts, director of Financial Aid, presented her vision for aligning the Financial Aid office with the IUP Strategic Plan by providing an even more student-focused, individualized, and efficient experience for current and prospective students. Engaging students and staff and removing barriers for students are two key priorities that will ensure the office is meeting students when and where they are and is helping students successfully navigate the inherent complexities of the financial aid process.

Mrs. Potts discussed some specific changes in the ways the Financial Aid office will provide services, including significantly transforming the communication methods used with prospective and current students, offering more individualized services to students, and integrating important financial aid Financial Aid office staff are implementing diversity, equity, and inclusion strategies into their work. She concluded her presentation with her plans for the professional development of staff and how

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