ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL
Minutes of
May 7, 2014

Attendees: Paul Alberto, Pam Barr, Mark Becker, Larry Berman, Chandler Brown, Lynda Brown-Wright, Doug Covey, Irene Duhaime, Michael Eriksen, Laura Fredrick, Charles Gilbreath, Don Hale, Lanier Henson, Kerry Heyward, Steve Kaminshine, Tom Lewis, Bill Long, Peter Lyons, Walter Massey, Robin Morris, Risa Palm, Jerry Rackliffe, Don Reitzes, Tim Renick, Sterling Roth, Rose Sevcik, Tammy Sugarman, Andrea Thornton, Edgar Torbert, Kris Varjas, Phil Ventimiglia, Mary Beth Walker, Peggy Wilmoth

The minutes of April 2, 2014, were approved as distributed.

College of Law Strategic Plan

Dr. Kaminshine presented the 2014-2020 College of Law strategic plan.

Revision of Student Code of Conduct

Dr. Covey presented revisions of the Student Code of Conduct to align wording with the sexual misconduct policy and to streamline the appeal procedures. Dr. Covey made a motion to approve the revisions as presented. Dr. Kaminshine seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Enrollment Report

Dr. Renick distributed information concerning Summer Semester 2014 and Fall Semester 2014 admissions and enrollments. Comprehensive follow-up with applicants has resulted in higher yields in spite of shrinking number of Georgia high school graduates each of last three years and fewer applicants. Summer enrollments appeared to be meeting projections, in good measure due to the Summer Success Academy. Transfer confirmations for Fall Semester 2014 were running 50% ahead of last year.

Budget Report

Dr. Becker reported submission of the FY2015 proposed GSU budget to the Board of Regents with percentage merit raises meeting the stipulated requirement of a broad distribution.

Legislative Report

Mr. Lewis noted the upcoming Georgia primary elections on May 20, 2014, and trends in other states recently having primaries.

President’s Remarks

Dr. Becker announced a partnership with Georgia Public Broadcasting pertaining to the campus radio station WRAS. GSU students will continue programming and editorial control of WRAS as a 24/7 student-run station, but off-antenna delivery during daytime would be granted to GPB programming, and WRAS student programming would have digital delivery only during those hours. Nighttime operations of WRAS would be unchanged from the present format. In return GSU would get a regular video presence on a digital channel of GPTV statewide with new opportunities for GSU video media students to originate video programming in the manner that GSU radio media students will continue to have with WRAS. The outcome will be a greatly enhanced media presence for GSU statewide.