

President's Cabinet Meeting
September 25, 2012

Members present: John Costello, S.J., Donna Curin, Richard Gamelli, Michael Garanzini, S.J., Phil Hale, John Hardt, Jon Heintzelman, Emilio Iodice, Rob Kelly, Tom Kelly, Bill Laird, Wayne Magdziarz, Susan Malisch, Ellen Munro, John Pelissero, Kelly Shannon, Lorraine Snyder and Kana Wibbenmeyer

Guests: Rick Hurst

1. Father Garanzini opened the meeting at 8:00 a.m. and Susan Malisch offered a prayer.
2. The minutes of the September 11, 2012 meeting were approved with a correction in item #3 that a replacement for the university's voicemail system will happen in a later phase, and in item #9, noting that Kelly Shannon distributed the Homecoming program, not invitation.
3. John Pelissero and Rick Hurst presented the recently-released *U.S. News and World Report* rankings. Loyola moved up 13 spots in the national universities category to land at number 106 (of 281 national universities). This is a significant jump and John and Rick noted that the increase in our peer/academic reputation score had much to do with the jump. Father Garanzini highlighted the need to rethink the way we present and market the university so that we move to a branding campaign that focuses on our academic excellence and strong faculty. Rich Gamelli agreed and suggested that we can do a better job of advertising the entire breadth of programs offered at the university. Rob Kelly suggested that if we move this direction, we will want to make sure that we keep the focus on the impact that faculty have on student's learning and experience at the university vs. simply solely highlighting faculty excellence.
4. Rob Kelly gave an update on policies and procedures for registered student groups. A new Student Organization Advisor Quick Guide was recently created and Rob reviewed policies detailed in that guide. Phil Hale highlighted policy inconsistencies impacting sponsored student groups vs. registered student groups, specifically related to student recruiting and the on-campus student organization fair. Rob will follow-up with his staff and with Phil on these issues.
5. Rob then discussed the desire of the Athletics Department to serve alcohol at athletic functions on campus. He noted that in the Horizon League, about half the schools—primarily private schools—serve alcohol at athletic events. The Cabinet discussed the pros and cons of allowing alcohol at Loyola athletic events, and came to the determination that it would be appropriate to dedicate a space in the Gentile Arena as a sort of "lounge" for individuals over 21 years of age to enjoy a cocktail in lieu of allowing alcohol consumption in the stands at Gentile. Rob will bring the Cabinet's recommendation to the Athletic Advisory Steering Committee at its next meeting.
6. Phil Hale discussed the Alliance for Business Leaders and Entrepreneurs (ABLE). ABLE is a group of African-American CEOs in Chicago, formed to promote business opportunities and partnerships. It was founded by John Rogers, Jr., CEO of Ariel Investments, and former President of the Chicago Park District. Phil highlighted the partnerships that ABLE has built with local universities including Northwestern and the

University of Chicago, and proposed that Loyola build a relationship with the organization to promote women and minority-owned businesses in Chicagoland. Father Garanzini asked Phil to write up a description for a Task Force mandate to look at this possible partnership which the Cabinet could review at a future meeting.

7. Tom Kelly distributed information on the Staff Employee of the Month program which was reviewed by the Cabinet at a meeting last spring. All Vice Presidents were sent an email requesting they nominate staff in their departments for this special recognition. The Cabinet determined that it would be best to highlight staff members starting in October. The program will highlight staff on a monthly basis and the Cabinet will review the program later this academic year to assess whether quarterly recognition of staff across departments would be more appropriate.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m.