University of Hartford Staff Association

October 11, 2017 1:00pm

Gengras Student Union 335

Present: Jessica Abbott, Randi Ashton-Pritting, Tina Berrien, Noah Blocker-Glynn, Aime Ciretti, Donna Clarke, Jen Conley, Katie Cox, Laura Eldridge, Laurie Fasciano, Sue Fitzgerald, Carla J. Fuller, Donna Galin, Lynn Galvin, Valerie Gilleran, Laurie Gran, Jamie Harlow, Laura Heemskerk, Sally Henowitz, Ben Ide, Bettina Viereck, Amy Kopec, Christine Lapierre, Gina Lewis, Dan Lis, Pam Masi, Lindsay McKeegan, Geralyn Merrill, Katrina Mill, Cindy Oppenheimer, Sean Parke, Allison Poulin, Chris Rizzio, Felicia Roberts, Catherine Rose, Tracy Rudnick, Kate Sheely, Dianne Silliman, Margaret Spear, Julie Spring, Sunara Stereena, Bonnie Taylor, Stacie Wentz, Lisa Wollenberg, Rachel Yacouby, Linda Zigmont

I. Greg spoke – was asked “what are his expectations”
   a. Would like to set up programs such as employee development
   b. Create a culture welcoming community
   c. Radical generosity - hospitality for students
   d. Shared governance – equal voices
   e. As of Oct 1st down 3.6 million
   f. 75% retention rate
   g. For the next 10 years lowest high school graduates
   h. Careful of who gets in – financial aid to person that will have the best success
   i. Raise retention by helping students out
   j. Cancel outside contracts – use more internal people
   k. Not planning on downsizing to make things better
   l. Looking for new revenue
      I. Fix residence halls
      II. Summer income
      III. Programs to attract new people (science and nursing)
      IV. Conferences
   m. Streamline admission

II. Questions asked
   a. Black cloud on State of CT
   b. Aramark meal plans (Greg finds Aramark excellent)
   c. Department order thru other vendor with better prices
   d. Procurement department issues