BOARD OF TRUSTEES
JOINT ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

REPORT SUMMARY

Date of Meeting: May 10, 2019
Date of Next Meeting: October 18, 2019

AA Committee Chair: Peter Bruns
SA Committee Co-Chairs: Lex Birney, Cindy Broyles ’79
Committee Members: Carlos Alcazar, John Bell ’95, John Bullock, Peg Duchesne ’77, Susan Dyer, Elizabeth Graves ’95, Board Chair Sven Holmes, Justin Hoobler ’19, Glen Ives, President Tuajuanda Jordan, Larry Leak ’76, Ann McDaniel, Danielle Troyan ’92
Staff Members: Michael Wick, Leonard Brown

Dashboard Metrics

| N/A |

Executive Summary

Discussion Item
Update on the LEAD Curriculum Initiative

Action Item(s) related to specific strategic plan goals as appropriate:

| N/A |
I. CALL TO ORDER

II. DISCUSSION ITEM
   A. LEAD Curriculum Initiative Update

III. INFORMATION ITEMS
   A. Meeting Minutes of February 1, 2019

*The committee does not expect to close a portion of this meeting.*
Executive Summary
The Joint Meeting of the Academic Affairs and Student Affairs Committees was called to order at 9:20 a.m.

Director of Career Development Kate Shirey and Professor of Psychology Aileen Bailey provided an update from the Core Design Workgroup (CDW). The Career Development Office has partnered with the faculty to design courses that will be incorporated into the LEAD curriculum initiative. Opportunities for career exploration through job shadowing, mentorship in career fields of interest, and increased internship preparation and participation have increased significantly. The LEAD curriculum provides opportunities for students to include substantial experience on their resumes. Student learning outcomes have shown that 80% of students are able to identify their academic and professional goals after taking the course.

Provost and Dean of Faculty Michael Wick stated that the transition from the current curriculum to the LEAD curriculum was moving forward. The options available within the existing curriculum are flexible and transfer friendly, making it easier for students to take advantage of the
LEAD curriculum opportunities. Full implementation of the LEAD curriculum is expected to take place in Fall 2021. Dr. Wick expressed his appreciation for the work of the CDW and stated that the LEAD curriculum is a national model and represents the vision of President Jordan. The College is taking a holistic approach to educate students. The Academic Affairs and the Student Affairs Committees collaborate to make the program work. President Jordan expressed her appreciation to all for the level of accomplishment the CDW has attained. There are no other colleges providing this curriculum.

Chair Holmes commented that if the College continues to attract the best students, then we will continue to attract the best faculty. The quality of the students will directly impact the quality of the faculty. Chair Holmes thanked the CDW and the faculty for their work.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.