**RHE Deans Meeting**

**December 1, 2015 | 10:30 am – 3:00 pm**

Attendees: Willan, Anderson, Pennington, Howard, Abraham, Tuck, Cushman

*10:30 – 3:00 Updates and Discussion Items*

*10:45 – 11:30 EVPP Benoit*

The deans and the Provost reviewed and continued conversations from the Academic Leadership meeting. The Provost inquired about the opportunity to partner with high schools for workforce development programming at the post-secondary level, which could provide additional enrollment streams for the regional campuses and centers. Cushman noted that the Zanesville campus is engaged in this type of conversation in Muskingum County, and Tuck added that similar conversations have begun with the Chillicothe campus and the Pickaway-Ross Career Center. Willan and the Provost opened a discussion with the group about the organizational structure of Regional Higher Education and ideas to consider going forward. The Provost initiated a conversation with the deans about summer and identifying opportunities to expand student enrollment. The Provost shared with the deans that Ohio University is part of the State Auditor’s “checkbook” project; OHIO is one of four public institutions participating in the pilot. The group quickly reviewed fall commencement plans.

College Credit Plus

Proposed amended language and rules are now posted and available for review; the rule changes primarily include the addition of summer, but an additional item to note is the need for institutions to provide CC+ students with non-textbook required instructional materials. An item to be determined: how will CC+ enrollments impact RHE proration numbers? Focus Groups are scheduled on each campus to review CC+ implementation in fall 2015 and ideas for 2016-2017. The goal is to identify both areas of success and improvement. Information will be shared with the deans following the final session in late January.

Compass Replacement

The topic will be discussed at A&R on December 4. A recommendation will be provided from A&R for the deans to review and consider.

Budget

Howard and Willan reviewed updated budget numbers with the deans. Updates on the RCM Workgroup planning were also shared.

Staffing Analyses

The deans reviewed the most recent staffing reports and will provide updates to Howard.

Articulation Agreements

Pickaway-Ross Career and Technical Center has approached the Chillicothe campus about developing an articulation agreement for Environmental Technology. A bilateral articulation agreement will be pursued.

Faculty Development Charge

The group will meet on December 4 and Willan will provide them with their charge. Recommendations from the Faculty Development group will be brought back to the deans.

Student Survey

The survey was launched on November 19 and will close December 2. As of the deans meeting, 436 student responses have been collected through Qualtrics.

Procure to Pay

Howard and Willan continue to review the process concerns with staff in Finance. The deans will be updated once more information is available.

Correspondence Operations

Willan is meeting with Brad Cohen and Elizabeth Sayers to discuss OHIO’s correspondence course operations. Results of that meeting will be shared with the deans.

College Concept

Willan is currently reviewing documents from conversations in previous years. This information will be forwarded to the deans for further review and discussion. The deans are encouraged to talk about the RHE college concept with their faculty and campus leaders.

RHE Online

Willan reviewed initial conversations about opportunities to leverage online scheduling through Regional Higher Education. More information will be forthcoming.

Other

*3:00 – Adjourn*

*Upcoming Events:*

December 4 Faculty Development Committee

December 4 A&R Meeting

December 12 Fall Commencement

December 15 Scheduling Summit

January 5 Athens & RHE Academic Leadership