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MESSAGES FROM LEADERSHIP

WEEKLY UPDATE FEBRUARY 26, 2018

A MESSAGE FROM INTERIM REGIONAL CHANCELLOR MARTIN TADLOCK

Welcome to Monday!

It will be a spectacular week at USFSP. The weather is cooperating, activities are available every day for a variety of interests and we are approaching Spring Break. Enjoy the time with each other!

Past week

1. A small group from USFSP met with Tonjua Williams, President of St. Petersburg College, on Monday. We reviewed their student information system and how they use it to help students be successful in their academic programs. We also talked a bit about expansion of the FUSE program (where students earn their associate degree from SPC and then choose their USF institution of choice for their bachelors) and working together to develop bridge programming for Pinellas County students.
2. There were several individual meetings last week that ranged from students interested in working and teaching in China to donors who help fund scholarships and initiatives at USFSP. It's always great hearing from those with passion for their work and commitment to the ideals of higher education.
3. There are conversations about the expansion of OPEN (the Open Partnership Education Network) and other community-engaged organizations/centers at USFSP. We are hiring an Interim Assistant Vice Chancellor who will provide coordination for our community outreach and engagement activities and groups. We believe it is important to work together to support each other's efforts in serving our community and region. Bringing various outreach groups together allows for synergy that may help enhance our ability to serve others.
4. The Community Chat with Dr. Fontenot and me was a nice way for about 25 attendees to sit together and talk about current and future priorities for our university. We appreciate those who attended and for their frank and honest sharing of ideas, concerns and questions.
5. The Conference on World Affairs was outstanding! Sessions I attended were informative and interesting, with lots of engaged people attending. I believe the only problem encountered was in space limitations... we may need to add additional space to accommodate next year's attendees. We estimate that 2,500 citizens and students heard talks from diplomats, military and academic experts throughout the week, making it the largest turnout in the [St. Petersburg Conference on World Affairs](#) history!



6. There was a meeting with several colleagues from USFSM last week about a collaborative Hospitality program at USFSP. A draft proposal will be coming soon that addresses how we can offer this program/major in St. Petersburg for our students, who will jointly be enrolled in the USFSM program after starting at USFSP for a year or two. The group included representation from the Tradewinds Resort who provided insight on local needs.
7. EAB/Royall Enrollment Marketing Services was on campus last week to talk with us about enrollment and recruitment of new students. We have a re-recruiting effort in progress and they are included in that effort. Since we will be resetting our FTIC profile next year, it is important to get in place our strategies for that change.

COMING UP

1. Dr. Michael, incoming Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences, is on campus for a couple of days this week. She will be working with Dean Biafora.
2. Dr. Fontenot and I will be visiting EAB in Washington D.C. this week for workshops specific to provosts and chancellors. We will bring back three-ring binders filled with research data about the current state of higher education in the U.S.
3. Orientation for Study Circles with Cecil Howard is this week.
4. The Compass First Year Experience Program will be hosting inspirational speaker and peace activist Ken Nwadike Jr. “The Free Hugs Guy” on Tuesday, February 27th from 6 – 8 p.m. in the USC Ballrooms. The doors open at 5:30 p.m. The keynote address by Ken Nwadike, Jr. is open to all in the campus community!
5. Ken Nwadike, Jr. will also be delivering cards to Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School students who experienced the recent tragedy. Compass First-Year Experience would like to support the Parkland community. They will be presenting cards to Ken Nwadike Jr. and need your help! ***If you would like to submit a card, please bring it to the Compass First-Year Experience office (COQ 101) by Tuesday, February 27th at 10:00am.***
6. The USF St. Petersburg (USFSP) Police Department is a fully accredited state law enforcement agency providing professional police services and protection to the university community 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Chief David Hendry will be our presenter at the University Awareness Series on Tuesday, February 27, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in Davis 130.
7. March is Women’s HERstory Month. We have a great lineup of events and talks throughout the month. [Learn more and get involved.](#)



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