

Agenda for open fora, April 16 and 17, 1996

I. Welcome and intro by Ron Walker at each event

● NOTE: there is alarm that fora are called to announce more cutbacks and downsizing; people are worried about their jobs. Address immediately the purpose of the gatherings. (We should do these more often to avoid this concern....)

A. Key points to address:

1. Accomplishments:

- 125th anniversary--many dignitaries on campus (concerns about finale, see below)
- enrollment and application increased (except adult market)
- success of Freshman Experience and expansion
- finish med center separate incorporation
- accreditation (nursing, others?)
- multipurpose building soon done, add to campus vibrance (see concerns below)
- playing fields purchased (see hard copy)

2. Financial situation:

- how we are doing
- beating deficit
- acknowledge expected raise situation to soften the blow
- development progress

3. LUMC separate incorporation:

- what is happening
- effect on and affiliation with the university
- financial arrangement (endowment)
- west sub (esp. for grad school and nursing)
- how medical school fits in

B. Introduce Jim, John, Dave and Sara, who will help answer questions.

II. Dialogue Q&A

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Ron, Dave

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Ron, Jim, John

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- d. student concerns like tuition and activity fee
Jim, Ron
 - e. development progress
Ron, Dave
 - f. advertising
Sara
2. Leno is not a dead issue and may come up
Sara
 - Want better communication about actual final anniversary event so not made a laughingstock again.
 - faculty and students (staff?) have taken exception to LW coverage of event cancellation. Stand by LW coverage via key person involved who maintains students misunderstood the funding offer and went to the Phoenix who also never got it right. LW has facts from administrators perspective. Reiterate it was an alumni, faculty, staff, student, friends event--and that a committee was working on the planning.
 3. Protest at law school is not a dead issue
Sara
 4. Chardin College (especially for faculty)
Ron, Jim
 5. Nursing school and West Sub
Jim
 6. Morale problems, esp. LSC
John, Jim, Ron
 7. Safety: curiosity to know if Rogers Park neighborhood is more safe or less safe than in recent years.
Ron
 8. Status of supervisor feedback: committee examining employee ability to give performance feedback to supervisors was dissolved?
Ron, John
 9. Tenure issues: Paul Rehack case
Jim

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