Minutes PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL Approved January 11, 2006

PRESENT:

President F. Ann Millner
Vice President Norm Tarbox
Provost Michael Vaughan
Vice President Vicki Gorrell
Interim Vice President Toni Weight
CIO Don Gardner
Forrest Crawford
JoAnne Robinson

GUEST: Maria Villasenor - Signpost

	1.	The meeting convened at 9:00 a.m.			
Minutes	2.	The minutes from the January 4, 2005 meeting were approved.			
Consent Calendar	3.	The following Consent Calendar items were approved:			
(Sabbatical Leaves)		Tom Kuehls, Professor, Political Science, Spring Semester 2007.			
		Jim Bird, Professor, Child & Family Studies, Fall Semester 2006.			
PPM 3-53 - Payroll/ Personnel Action Requests (PARs)	4.	Cherrie Nelson, Associate Director Human Resources, reported that organizational and supervisory changes need to be reported by PAR in order for the correct information to be available on LYNX.			
ACTION		President's Council approved the requested changes to PPM 3-53, Payroll/Personnel Action Requests (PARs). The requested changes will be forwarded to the Board of Trustees for final approval.			
PPM 6-2 - Admissions and PPM 6-6 - Orientation	5.	Provost Vaughan explained that the requested changes to these policies pertain to the elimination of the college and university tiers.			
ACTION		President's Council approved the requested changes to PPMs 6-2 and 6-6. These changes will be forwarded to the Board of Trustees for final approval.			

PPM 8-11 - Evaluation of Faculty Members	6.	change would terminal degre	make the Master	of Fine Arts		
		D 11 42 C	Provost Vaughan advised President's Council that this change would make the Master of Fine Arts degree the terminal degree for English faculty.			
ACTION		PPM 8-11. Th	esident's Council approved the requested changes to PM 8-11. The requested changes will be forwarded to the pard of Trustees for final approval.			
PPM 6-5 - Academic Advisement	7.	doesn't recogn	nan reported that s nize undeclared m as general associa	ajors, those		
ACTION		President's Council approved the requested changes. They will be forwarded to the Board of Trustees for final approval.				
PPM 4-1 - Graduation Standards	8.	VP Vaughan explained that these changes are cleaning up the change from quarters to semesters.				
ACTION	President's Council approved the recommended changes. These changes will not be submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval as they are editorial in nature.					
PPM 4-2 - Catalog Requirements	9.	VP Vaughan advised President's Council that the recommended changes will allow those students who complete an associate degree to lock in their general education requirements. They will be able to re-enter at a later date without being required to take general education classes.				
ACTION		President's Council approved the recommended changes to be forwarded to the Board of Trustees for final approval.				
Higher Education Appropriations	10.	VP Tarbox reported on a meeting of the Higher Education Appropriations sub-committee.				
Next Meetings	11.	The next meetings of President's Council will be as follows:				
		Jan 18 Jan 25 Feb 1 Feb 8	9:00-11:30 am 8:00-11:30 am 8:00-11:30 am 9:00-11:30 am	Business Business Business	Board Room Board Room Board Room	