Minutes PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL September 7, 2005

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

Becky Palmer - Signpost

	1.	The meeting convened at 8:00 a.m.			
Consent Calendar	2.	2. The following item was approved:			
(Leave Without Pay)		Paul Caldarella, Associate Professor, Psychology, Spring Semester 2006.			
Update on College Tier & University Tier	3.	VP Vaughan discussed the impact on college tier and university tier designations if mandatory testing and placement of incoming students was initiated.			
America's Best Colleges 2006	4.	VP Vaughan reviewed the US News ranking of WSU in each category.			
Universal Network Switch Connection Charge	5.	Don Gardner requested feedback on a proposal to assess a universal network connection fee of \$35. Funds would be used to purchase network switches when needed.			
ACTION		President's Council approved the proposal.			
Cellular Telephone Monthly Billings	6.	Don Gardner reported that cell phone statements are now being sent to the immediate supervisor for review and distribution.			
Cellular Telephone Policy Team	7.	Don Gardner informed President's Council that a team will be formed to produce a cell phone policy. This team could also look at ways to reduce costs.			
Social Science Building Planning	8.	Steve Nabor discussed the type of planning process that could be used during the planning phase of the Social Science Building.			
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Union Building Update	9.	Toni Weight reported that the design phase is basically completed. Testing will begin soon to determine how much abatement work is required. The construction work will be accomplished in phases that will eliminate some of the disruption in the building.					
Union Building Renovation Account	10.	Steve Nabor requested authorization to set up the account as an interest bearing account that captures on-going and retroactive interest.					
ACTION	President's Council approved the request.						
WSU Landscape Master Plan	11.	Steve Nabor reported that Weber State University will be receiving an award from the American Society of Landscape Architects.					
Next Meetings	12.	The next meetings of President's Council will be as follows:					
		Sep 7 Sep 14 Sep 21 Sep 28	8:00-11:30 am 9:00-11:30 am 8:00-11:30 am 8:00-11:30 am	Business Business Business Business	Board Room Board Room Board Room Board Room		