Campus Issue #07-08-08

Action Taken:
In Fall 2007, the College Strategic Planning Committee (CSPC), requested that the college review its Core Values statement. The Core Values are: **Working Together, Pursuing Excellence, Inspiring Achievement.** This statement had not been reviewed since 1999. Executive Council charged the Planning, Research, & Institutional Effectiveness (PRIE) Committee with the task of collecting input from the college community on whether to keep the statement, expand it, or change it entirely. The PRIE Committee conducted open forums and a web-based survey to obtain input from the college community. The input did not provide a clear mandate to change the current values statement. The PRIE Committee recommended and the Council agreed to the following:

- Keep the current Core Values: **Working Together, Pursuing Excellence, Inspiring Achievement.**
- Re-evaluate the Core Values again in two years after the Accreditation Site Visit.
- In the intervening two years, demonstrate to the college that we use these values to make decisions. Make visible to the college how we are living these values.

President’s Response to Executive Council

I have heard the discussion on Issue #07-08-08 and I concur with the recommendation of Executive Council to retain the current Core Values statement.

To follow-up on this campus issue the following actions are directed:
- The Dean of Planning, Research, & Institutional Effectiveness will prepare an agenda item for the President’s Cabinet to discuss how to create a college climate and culture that reflects the Core Values of the college.

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Kathryn E. Jeffery, President  Date