Area Updates and Reports:

Allison (Career): New staff Camille Hamrick; Oct. 2 Career Fair with 80 companies represented; Oct. 9 Major /Minors Fair may move.

Ardrey (Res. Life): 118 students evacuated 9/3 for Hurricane Dorian, including 27 students visiting from Japan

Armeniox (Counseling): Counseling facilities OK from hurricane; Counseling implementing streamlined triage procedure; over 500 attended Sept 10 dog therapy event.

Cabot (AVP & ODS): New staff, Molly Callahan and Alexandra Russell.

Duncan (AVP): President’s Investiture includes a student-focused event Oct. 24 on George Street/Stern; Sept. 19 Division-wide professional development program on Freedom of Expression.

Hartman (Division): Post-hurricane clean-up and fans in Stern from ceiling leaks.

Johnson (MSPS): Prayer Room to open soon at Multicultural Center.

Larocque (OVS): SCOPE programming events; will email inquiry on Clery templates.

Lessane (Upward Bound): Held Orientation Aug. 31; added Resilience course; preparing for college trips

Marchant (CRP): 16 students attending; 5 are new; welcome cookout held at Wood’s house weekend prior to hurricane; Sept. 20 new meeting concept “Meet You Where You Are”

McLernon Sykes (SHS): Offering evening hours this week; facilities will be undergoing a refresh and ADA compliant entrance; required immunization holds go into effect Oct. 27.

Mihal (CDS): 2019-2020 pace of applications is different, dealing with a rush; concern for disrupted fax transmissions with hurricane unplug protocol (others experienced)

Sessoms (CRS): Shared value of facilities upkeep.

Visser (CCE): Asst. Director interviews this week; required Bonner orientation training to be rescheduled.

Workman (Student Life): Good turnouts at Weeks of Welcome events; student organization resource center available on Stern 4th floor.

Washington (Higdon Center): New Asst. Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life is Kyle McCoil and GA is Bailee Williams; Leadership Certificate program had 63 applicants with interviews to begin this week.

Discussion:

Evacuation Review and Feedback

Benefit of Philanthropy to the Division

Faculty/Staff Drive: Melantha Ardrey, who co-chairs the drive provided overview of employee participation (25%) and division (17%) and offered to provide presentation to interested departments.

College/Division Updates:

- Gratitude for support to students during Move-in, Weeks of Welcome, hurricane evacuation
- Facilities campus-wide held up well during hurricane; review department specifics again
- Tradition and Transformation Presentation (today)
- Strategic Planning Sessions – September 19 session, with focus sessions (students and faculty/staff) in October.
- Division Professional Development – planning division-wide sessions.
- Student Success and Retention Steering Committee – New Steering Committee and sub-committees established
• Halloween: Past 2 years required response to costume issues, now planning early messaging and guidance to student leaders on psychological, emotional and physical safety awareness and inclusivity at events, also asking departments to set the standard and be mindful of costumes’ place in our work.
• Policy Review: Look at policies relevant to division areas and due dates and make revisions ahead of Fall 2020 where possible.
• Budget management in division for FY19 was excellent; need to continue that record.
• Divisional Goals: working on updates.

Reminders:
Presidential Inauguration – Friday, October 25 (Student Event on October 24)
250th
Live Safe (app download)
Nametags
Onboarding of new employees

Upcoming Meetings and Themes:
SALT Retreat – Thursday, September 26 – Communication Workshop with Kristen Halverson
Strategic Meetings – Thursday, October 10 and Thursday, November 14 (Provost Welch)
Tactical Meetings – Thursday, October 24 and Wednesday, November 27