Juniata College Parents Council
Fall Meeting
September 30, 2011
Sill Boardroom

MINUTES

Parents Present: Gary Burin P’14, Carri Cohen P’12, Nancy Dubensky P’14, Paul Koval P’04 P’11
P’13, Paul Landrey P’13, Alex Nolan P’14, Jan Perry P’13, Nancy Deyle Randall P’12, Donna Raymond
P’13, Gary Raymond P’13, Elaine Swaintek P’13

Faculty/Staff Present: Michelle Bartol ’84, Dean of Enrollment; Katie Dickey ’97, Parents Council
Liaison; Darwin Kysor, Director of Career Services; David Meadows, Director of Alumni Relations
and Parent Programs; Mike Pennington, Assistant Director of Career Services/Alumni Liaison

- President Thomas R. Kepple, Jr. welcomed the Council to the meeting and Homecoming and
  Family Weekend and thanked them for their service to the College.

- Meeting was called to order at 11:10 a.m. by Gary Raymond, Council Co-chair. Members
  introduced themselves. Minutes from April 9, 2011 were approved by Elaine Swaintek and
  Carri Cohen. The schedule of events and the volunteer opportunities for the weekend were
  reviewed.

- Greg Curley, Athletic Director, reported on The Juniata Student-Athlete and highlighted
  awards received by individuals, coaches and the program. (see attached report)

- A group photo was taken, followed by lunch.

- Committees met and reported:
  
  - Recruiting – The Enrollment Center has approved the Parents Pride program through
    which parents can refer a high school student and actively participate in their
    recruitment. A $1,000 scholarship is awarded to any student who attends in the
    parent’s name. They also discussed the admission timeline, financial aid marketing, a
    new travel program being developed by the Dean’s Office and Enrollment and the
    website which lists Juniata sponsored events in your area.
  
  - Engaging – This group developed ideas for inclusion in the new bi-monthly e-
    newsletter coordinated between the Parents Program and the Dean’s Office (i.e.
    Career Services, Campus Life, Exam Schedules, etc.). They also suggested a timeline
    for these topics.

  - Mentoring – Career Day is February 24, 2012 and Council members are encouraged
    to participate. The Committee will call several parents who work for companies the
    College would like represented at Career Day.

  - David Meadows hosted a discussion about how parents can encourage their sons/daughters
    to make use of the Juniata network and which tools are available to them at Juniata. He
    discussed Juniata Connect, Regional Events, Career Services, Alumni Relations, etc.

  - Gary Raymond P’13 thanked group for their support and concluded the meeting by
    challenging all Council members to submit a Parents Pride card before the Spring meeting.

  - The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m. by Gary Raymond P’13.