

Juniata College Parents Council
Fall Meeting
October 12, 2012
Juniata Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership (JCEL)

MINUTES

Parents Present: Sam Brumbaugh P'11 P'15, Wendy Brumbaugh P'11 P'15, Gary Burin P'14, Paul Koval P'04 P'11 P'13, Paul Mihranian P'14, Jan Perry P'13, Donna Raymond P'13, Gary Raymond P'13, Mark Stephens P'15, Patty Stephens P'15, David Swaintek P'13, Elaine Swaintek P'13

Staff/Students Present: Terry Anderson, Assistant Professor of Entrepreneurship and JCEL Director; Michelle Bartol '84, Dean of Enrollment; Linda Carpenter, Executive Director of Constituent Relations; Katie Dickey '97, Parents Council Liaison; David Meadows, Director of Alumni Relations and Parent Programs; Rob Strauss '13, Student Representative, Presidential Search Committee; Rob Yelnosky '85, Vice President of Finance and Operations

- Linda Carpenter welcomed the Council to the meeting and Homecoming and Family Weekend and thanked them for their service to the College. She talked about how Juniata is a great place and referenced the Howard Hughes grant, the Chronicle of Higher Education's Great Colleges to Work For and the Paul Simon Award.
- Meeting was called to order at 11:10 a.m. by Gary Raymond, Council Co-chair. Members introduced themselves. Minutes from April 14, 2012 were approved with a typo correction by Mark Stephens and Wendy Brumbaugh. The schedule of events and the volunteer opportunities for the weekend were reviewed.
- Terry Anderson, Assistant Professor of Entrepreneurship and JCEL Director, reported on Juniata Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership (JCEL). (see attached information)
- Group and individual photos were taken, followed by lunch during which Rob Strauss '13, Student Representative to the Presidential Search Committee reported on the search process, timeline and status. (see attached information)
- Committees met and reported:
 - Recruiting – The Enrollment Center continues to promote 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 Parents Directory which will be mailed to the parents of admitted students listing current parents from across the country who can serve as a resource for parent-to-parent questions.
 - Engaging – This group developed ideas of special topics for future Parents Council meetings (i.e. Peace and Conflicts Program, Church of the Brethren, Development, Study Abroad, Career Services, etc.). They also discussed Juniata Connect as a forum for parent involvement and dispersal of information. They suggested that a listserv or the parents website might also serve this purpose.
- Rob Yelnosky '85, Vice President of Finance and Operations hosted a discussion for all parents about the Campus Master Plan.
- 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.