

President's Cabinet
Minutes
March 24, 2008

The Cabinet met on March 24 at 9:00 a.m. Present were: Burke, Byrd, Clark, Denton, Gregory, Hall, Jackson, Kennedy, Loos, McMillan, McQueen, Mulkeen, Robinson, Struckmeyer, Winters, and Wilson.

Guests in attendance: James Diehr, Dixie Dennis, Tina Rousselot, Carlette Hardin, Julia McGee

- Hall stated that the 9:05, 10:10 and 11:15 a.m. classes will be cancelled on April 2 to allow students to attend the Presidential installation. Core university offices will need to remain open. The president's direct reports will coordinate the office coverage of their units.
- Hall stated that the strategic plan power point presentation needed specific data in which results can be tracked. It should not include goals that are "planning to plan" or "blue sky goals" which are too vague to determine if the goal can be met. The presentation focused too much on actions and not enough on results. He stated that a person should be in charge of the completion of each goal listed in the strategic plan.

The slides were reviewed and discussed by the group. Suggestions were made on how to more specifically readdress the goals. The group was asked to take the suggestions and submit any changes to their input of the strategic plan goals to Joanne Shepard no later than April 25.

- Gregory reminded the group of two upcoming events 1) the student-alumni awareness event at the Dunn Center tonight at 6 p.m. and 2) the international business event March 25 at the Kimbrough Building at 6 p.m. He also thanked all the individuals who have volunteered for the student cookout on April 1.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m. The next Cabinet meeting will be on Monday, April 7 at 9:00 a.m. in the Iris Room.