Academic Program Review

- There have been multiple opportunities for faculty involvement over the last 18 months
- Each dean met with their departments and I met with each dean to respond to the recommendations of the Academic Program Review committee
- The Dean of the Graduate School and Vice President for Research also made observations with regard to academic programs
- The Office of Academic Affairs is considering all of the recommendations and developing a point of view with regard to the recommendations of the academic program review
- Next, I will sit down with the President, the Vice President for Research and each respective dean where programs have been advocated for disinvestment to reconcile the recommendations
- We will then engage the university community and Faculty Senate about the next steps
- The idea of academic program review is to use the results of academic program review and any savings resulting from implementing those reviews to redistribute across the institution in strategic ways
- The academic program review process accompanied by the achieving distinction process were the two primary initiatives that would move us towards achieving many of the goals of Vision 2020

Council of Deans Update

- As suggested by the Faculty Senate Executive Committee, we will continue to distribute the Council of Deans briefing document to the faculty as well as the deans, department chairs and school directors
- Vice President Cummins updated the Council on recent interactions with the Board of Trustees that resulted in their endorsing a revised FY14 balanced budget
- I will be meeting with deans to reconcile questions and outstanding issues that relate to faculty positions
- The Board of Trustees has asked us to come up with ways for them to engage with faculty
  - The Board of Trustees will recognized one student as each board meeting and that student will self-identify a faculty member significantly engaged in their positive experience at the University
  - We will rotate across the colleges the opportunity for the dean to nominate a faculty member to do a presentation about their activities in teaching, research and service that enrich the student experience and contribute to our mutual success
Capital Recommendations

- The State of Ohio gave us two weeks to submit preliminary capital recommendations
- The submission was made in such a way to provide the greatest flexibility to the institution in the actual use of the funds
- We have submitted requests totaling $25 million
- The areas within which we have requested dollars are essential infrastructure related to safety, security and basic functions, renovation and restoration, research and STEM instructional laboratories with a focus on function and safety upgrades and economic development
- We are waiting for the Governor’s and the Chancellor’s committee to make recommendations
- The University Council and Physical Facilities Council will be engaged in consultation and discussion about the actual use of those funds as they become available