

DIRECTORS' COUNCIL

Management Working Together—Creating Results

OCTOBER 2011

OCTOBER 20, 2011
10:00AM-12:00PM

- AGENDA -

- 9:30 Conversation and Coffee
- 10:00 Welcome:
Introductions and Announcements
- 10:15 **PRESIDENT WALDRON :**

Presentation and Discussion on the Framework of the University's Strategic Plan

12:00 Adjourn

**DC MEETINGS
(9:30—12:00)**

October 20, 2011
December 2, 2011
February 24, 2012
April 11, 2012

**STEERING
COMMITTEE
MEETINGS
(10:00 AM)**

November 15, 2011
January 10, 2012
March 20, 2012
May 7, 2012

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Message From The Chairperson



2011-2012 Chair
Kim Daniel-Robinson

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to our first meeting of the fall 2011 semester. As the middle management at the university, we know that we are hard working dedicated professionals, striving to support the goals of our students and administration. In this edition of the Cross-Ed news, we introduce you to your new 2011-2012 steering committee, and sub-committee members. Please know that the groups listed are working for the needs of the directors. If you are interested in joining one of the sub-committees listed, please contact me. All participation is welcomed.

As the university is preparing for a new strategic agenda, and other new initiatives to come, the steering committee has selected "Effective Management in a Changing Environment" for the 2011-2012 Directors'

Council theme. As we embrace this theme in our future meetings and programs, we will not forget our six core values:

- Enhance student success
- Empower directors to effect change
- Collaborate to foster inter and intra-departmental assistance and support
- Promote open communication
- Maintain a climate of congeniality and respect
- Value high quality professional development and growth of administrators

On behalf of the Directors' Council, I'd like to formally thank Dr. Sandra Miller, and the former steering committee, for their groundwork with our core values, leadership and dedication to the committee to date. As the new chair, I look forward to grabbing the baton and continuing the marathon of success for the Directors' Council.

Directors' Council Awards



Pictured L-R: J. Zeff, Pres. Waldron, S. Miller, S. Hahn, K. Muldoon, K. Daniel-Robinson

At the Directors' Council Social on August 10, 2011, we awarded three (3) members with the Collaboration, Consideration and

Innovation awards as follows:

COLLABORATION: Kate Muldoon, Director, Small Business Development Center for her outstanding collaborative efforts with the Paterson Economic Development, Passaic County Community College, North Jersey Federal Credit Union and aspiring entrepreneurs.

CONSIDERATION: Sandra Miller, Director, Instruction Research and Technology for her considerate efforts in IRT with faculty and classroom pedagogy.

INNOVATION: Jane Zeff, Director, Institutional Research and Assessment for her innovative efforts and timeless work with the Middle State Review.



2011-2012 OFFICERS/STEERING COMMITTEE



The mission of the William Paterson University Directors' Council is to facilitate ongoing communication between directors, provide review, comments and guidance on WPUNJ programs, policies and regulations, and to encourage collaboration in support of the WPUNJ mission. In pursuit of this mission, the Directors' Council provides professional development opportunities for members promoting life-long learning, reflection and excellence.



If you have any announcements/events that you would like considered for inclusion in the newsletter, please forward them to: Amanda Vasquez, vasqueza@wpunj.edu

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Sandra Miller**

**Lou Poandl
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**Denise Robinson Lewis
Amanda Vasquez**

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Pam Theus

Bernadette Tiernan

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Sandra Miller, Chair

(Others to be selected at a later date)

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