



**AP Executive Committee Meeting  
Friday, January 3, 1p-2p**

Name	Group	Expiration Term
Kyle Barnhart	Central Admin/Development/I&E	2027
Cassonya Carter	CHS, KCON	2027
Jason Cronkrite	CECI, PCEC	2027
Myesha Gholston	Academic Affairs Student Support Units	2026
Jaime Guizor	Finance & Admin	2027
Michelle McCloud	BCOIS, CLAS	2026
Justin Melick	Information Technology	2027
Bobby Nielsen	Student Affairs	2025
Michael Przydzial	Student Affairs	2025
Heather Taylor	Finance & Admin	2027
Daniel Vainner	Enrollment Development	2025
Jen Torreano	SCB/Library or University Relations	2027
<b>Ex-Officio</b>		
Mary Albrecht	Provost Office Liaison	
Tara Bivens	HR Liaison	
<b>2023-24 Sub-Committee Chairs (optional)</b>		
Keigh-Cee Bell	Social Justice Sub-Committee Chair	
Erica Herwig	Awards Sub-Committee Chair	
Jon Dean	Salary & Benefits Sub-Committee Chair	
Paul Cullen	Professional Development Sub-Committee Chair	
<b>Guest Speakers</b>		
Aaron Mowen	Recreation & Wellness	

Member present in person

Member present virtually

Member not present

**Introductions**

**Guest Topic: Vibrant Campus Life Accelerator**

- Initiative started by President Mantella in October
- Faculty & staff focus groups launching in January, student groups in February
- Discussion on defining “Vibrant and Engaging”
  - Is our historic focus on weekends still appropriate?
  - How does our residential campus in Allendale impact engagement? Compare to Ann Arbor or Grand Rapids, etc.
  - How are vibrant and engaging measured



- Quantitative Approach
- Qualitative Approach
  - Does success come from marketing or delivery?
  - Do we understand the students that we're currently recruiting and are we bringing them the supports that they desire?
  - The larger cultural zeitgeist is unhappy, how do we develop engagement in that space?
  - Do we know who our current students are and are we trying to deliver supports and engagement that fit their wants or our memories of what students want?
- Impact of Registration vs Orientation structure
- Impact of changes to "Traditions"
- Areas of engagement:
  - Student employment, Clubs, Affinity Groups, Student Success Center, Tutoring, Mentoring, Rec Center, Arts, Student Senate, Residence
- Support faculty and staff who are supporting students (ex: are RSO or other Org advisors empowered to support their student cohorts)
- Create opportunities for students to learn how to navigate campus (ex: video showing someone walking from Kisler to the Tutoring Center)

#### New Business

- AP Compensation Memo
  - Meagan provided an update and discussed larger strategy
  - Memo to be issued to SLT prior to the next meeting