

UNIVERSITY PLANNING COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes August 5th 2020

Virtual Meeting via ZOOM

- Meeting commenced at 1:10 pm
- UPC members individually introduced themselves to President Repollet.
- Dr. Bousquet provided the President a brief description of the UPC role, charges and accomplishments for this year.
- President Repollet addressed the members and shared his vision for Kean University going forward. He answered members' questions.
- Seeing how UPC represents all Kean divisions and Kean community groups the President asked UPC to act as his transition team.
- He assigned the UPC a charge to collaborate and define 5-8 areas of improvement which can be organized as short term and long term areas to improve and can encompass topics such as University culture, campus life, operations and academics.
- Tentative proposed timeline:
 - Share 5-8 areas of improvement at the upcoming Board of Trustees meeting
 - Conduct midyear review in Spring of the 5-8 areas of improvement
 - Final assessment by Fall and revise steps for next year, including planning new areas of improvement.
- The President also asked UPC members to check the culture climate of the University to assess the areas of improvement.
- President Repollet discussed the challenges the University has faced with the current pandemic, but hoped to start planning for the time beyond the pandemic and move Kean forward as a model organization.
- UPC members decided to share the 5-8 areas of improvements through a qualtrics survey and reconvene in a weeks' time to narrow down the areas and link them to the Strategic Plan Beyond 2020.
- Meeting adjourned at 2:15 pm.