

Staff Senate  
May 19, 2021 | 2:00-3:30 P.M. | Zoom  
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University Coordinating Council

Chancellor's Senior Leadership Council

**May 3, 2021**

**1) *PEAK Initiative***

Chancellor Black provided an update about the PEAK initiative. PEAK stands for Positioned for Excellence, Alignment, and Knowledge, and the related website is found [here](#). Huron, the consulting group hired to conduct this project, is expected to have a report to the UMN Board of Regents in July. In this phase of the project, approximately 7,000 employees in the system have received an invitation to complete an Administrative Activity Study. This includes approximately 400 employees at UMD.

**2) *Financial Update***

Interim VCFO Sue Bosell provided a budget update.

**3) *Athletics Update***

Josh Berlo (director, Athletics) indicated that baseball, softball, and men's and women's track are currently competing. UMD Athletics hosted a successful Bulldog Open Track Meet last week and are scheduled to host the NSIC Outdoor Track and Field Championship May 13-15.

**4) *IT Update***

Jason David (director, ITSS) provided these updates.

- Faculty workshops in Classroom Technology and Hybrid Teaching will be offered in August.
- The main web server will be upgraded at 6 a.m. on Thursday, May 20, 2021.
- Maintenance to the ITSS Data Center will occur on Saturday, May 22, 2021.

**5) *Development Update***

Tricia Bunten (chief development officer) provided a fundraising update. The current academic year is the 2nd most successful in UMD's history.

Standing Committees

- Strategy

- Outreach

- Events

### Campus Committees

- Campus Climate Leadership Team
- Committee on Safety and Security