



UNCW Center for Marine Science
Fall Faculty and Staff Meeting
Nov 5, 2018 4:00pm
Minutes (50 attendees)

1. Welcome, Executive Director's Comments
2. Comments from Chancellor Sartarelli and Provost Sheerer
 - Hurricane Florence effects on UNCW
 - 13 apt. buildings damaged; 390 students displaced (mostly freshmen)
 - 3 buildings had major damage: Cameron Hall, Dobo (complete loss) & Leutze (back up & running)
 - Chancellor was able to get 200 minutes of instruction time reprieved for this semester
 - Chancellor was able to declare Condition 3 so the employees could get paid when university was closed.
 - Chancellor is meeting with each department on campus to reassure Florence contingency plans are in place.
3. Housekeeping Items: Crystal, Brittani
 - Lookout for winter break Access emails from Brittani
 - Please submit TAC for any computer, IT needs;
 - No current news on when Ebb Tide café will reopen
4. Coastal and Marine Council (Chad Lane)
Council Accomplishments:
 - Five sub-committees in place with compositions and charges approved
 - New membership applications submitted; student reps have been selected (Payton Thomas, Amanda Ceroli)
 - Requesting new ideas of enhancing engagement of faculty and staff at CMS
 - One-time funding recommendations approved by Council and forwarded to Dean Volety
 - Pilot Projects are due Nov. 15
 - Please continue to send in post-Florence concerns to Council
 - Next meeting (Nov. 29th) will discuss:
 - CMS Post Doc and its structure.
 - CMS Personnel Review of Research faculty and Administrators
 - CMS Administration structure
5. Update on DOBO Hall renovations and faculty Research (Volety)
 - Moving forward we need back-up lab space throughout campus. Need to separate Chemistry & Biology to prepare for future storms.
 - Dobo, Leutze and Cameron Hall will get new roofs. Other buildings on campus will need to be reinforced to sustain higher category hurricane wind gusts.
 - Dobo Hall Issues:
 - Short-term: 4 lab modules totaling 1100 sq. ft., as well two additional buildings totaling nearly 19,000 sq. ft space for classrooms and labs to be ready by January 2019
 - Intermediate: construct two buildings totaling 60k sq. ft. Possible location across street from campus behind BB&T/Taco Bell. Ready by Summer/Fall 2019

- Long term: complete renovation of Dobo Hall

6. Update on Ph. D Marine Science Program

- Martin Posey and Stuart charged to work with small group of faculty and chairs to redrafting the document.
- Document has to be submitted by January 2019 to be ready for February

7. Next steps (Long-term vision)

- What areas of research expertise are we lacking and area would we like to develop
- What resources and infrastructure do we need to help us get there?
- Needs a longer conversation, and we will continue this discussion at the next meeting.
- Will bring some high-level budget information to inform our thought process.

8. Other Updates: Posey, Wilbur, Baden, Watanabe

- Director updates from Posey, Wilbur, Baden and Watanabe were not given because of time shortage.

9. Announcements from the floor

Questions from Audience:

- How to response when parents call and ask if their child should withdraw/leave UNCW due to hurricane Florence?
 - Always use positive communication. Let them know that the integrity of their education has not been compromised.
 - Some classes will be offered again in summer 2019 at no charge for students who felt that they did not get the full experience during fall 2018 semester
- For those who are not funded, will feedback be given on Pilot Projects?
 - Hasn't been done in the past; will discuss in Marine Council Meeting

10. CMS Events:

- Planet Oceans Seminar Series: Tues., November 13 at 6pm
- Next Marine Council Meeting: Thurs., November 29 at 1pm CMS 2211
- CMS End of Year Luncheon, Thurs. December 13, 12-1pm

11. Adjourn.