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President/CEO

President's Cabinet Action Notes
June 9, 2026

1. Cabinet reviewed and commented on the following standing items:
   a. Marketing and Public Affairs provided the following updates:
      - Commencement week is upon us! The campus looks forward to celebrating our graduating students this Friday.
      - Marketing is ending their digital enrollment ads.
      - The 80th Anniversary celebration has settled on the following date: Friday, October 16, 2026.
   b. Cabinet approved the following positions to proceed with recruitment or out-of-class assignment:
      - Professor, Histotechnology (1-year Temporary)
      - Project/Program Specialist (Equity Center) (Out of Class)
   c. Cabinet approved the Request to Fill Log for the following position:
      - Chief Technology Officer
   d. Cabinet approved the following Emergency Funding Requests:
      - Athletic Trainer hourly support for Athletics in the amount of $25,502 as a one-time expense.
   e. The following Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Social Justice, and Anti-Racism updates were provided.
      - Martha attended the Adults with Disabilities Creative Consumers Art Exhibit and commented that it was beautiful and reminds us of the work that we do. The students showcased their art pieces, with one providing her with a gift of their art.

2. Adrienne Price joined Cabinet for discussion of the Title III Strengthening Institutions Program Grant. This upcoming grant is for 5 years with a maximum request of $3M. There are four different competitive preference priorities, one of which is artificial intelligence. Our approach is to focus on AI as the priority and infuse workforce readiness where possible. This grant proposal is building on the AI work of AAC&U, guidance from Education and Technology Committee, Academic Senate, and the Library AI literacy group. Cabinet supported moving forward with the submission of this grant and thanked Adrienne for her dedicated work.

3. Melba provided an update on the 2026 Commencement Ceremony, which is scheduled for Friday, June 12, 2026. Thus far, there are 1,446 graduates registered to participate in Commencement. We are looking forward to celebrating our amazing students!