

**Student Affairs Director Meeting  
June 4, 2026**

**Minutes**

Present – David Bollig, Joey Linn, Edie McCracken, Angela Delzeit, Kelsi Broadway, RJ Schnack, Amy Schaffer, Jon Armstrong, Beckey Newell, Brett Meyer, Dennis King, and Chris Gist

**Traveling Trophy**

- The Traveling Trophy will be presented to Angela Pool-Funai, Assistant Provost for Academic Programs and Dean of the Graduate School. Angela has been at Fort Hays since 2021 and has accepted a position in Wyoming.
- The division congratulates Angela on her new position and thanks her for all she has done for Fort Hays and our students.

**VP Update**

- Performance Review Timeline
  - June 18 – Merit launches in Workday
  - June 22 – Merit submitted to AVPs
  - June 23 – AVPs submit merit to VPSA
  - June 24 – SALT reviews merit @ 1 pm
  - June 26 – VPSA submits merit for Division of Student Affairs
- FY26 End of Year Budgets
  - Reminder that no OOE and student labor budgets should have a negative balance to close out the fiscal year. Work with your AVP if you have a negative balance.
  - ELT will have their quarterly retreat on June 25. The retreat will focus on the budget.
- Joey and Dennis will be meeting with the Hays City Commission today, June 4, to present Fort Hays request for scholarship funds.
- Tuition and fee rates for FY27 will be approved at the June 2026 KBOR meeting.
- Meetings w/Staton Clark-Hermocillo
  - Joey is mentoring Staton this summer in a position in the Student Affairs Office. Chris will be setting up a meeting with each of the directors in the division to meet with Staton to share with him an overview of their office function.

## **Enrollment Leadership**

- Enrollment Update
  - Summer 2026 enrollment overall is down .7 percent.
  - At this time, Fall 2026 enrollment is up 5.7 percent. Fall housing numbers continue to look good.
- Early College Programs Update
  - Jonathan Granberry has been hired as the Director and will start on July 20.
  - Dr. Andrea Moreland has been hired as the Interim Assistant Director and will start on June 8.
- Assessment & Story of Excellence
  - Dennis met with Print Shop to set the timeline.
  - Booklet is going from 16 pages to 12 pages. Changing the design. Please send pictures and student quotes to Dennis along with awards, presentations, and staff recognition.
  - Each department also needs to provide Dennis with the closing the loop item they want to highlight in the Story of Excellence.
- Smartsheets Licenses
  - If a staff member is not using their Smartsheets license, please let Dennis know.
- Financial Aid Workday Update
  - The Financial Aid Office was notified that Workday will not be able to provide the functionality to release federal aid until after school starts. Financial Aid is working on a plan on how they will process aid for the fall semester so students can finalize their enrollment in August.
- Blackboard Planning Usage
  - The division was asked by Tiger Tech if we use Blackboard Planning. No one indicated their office uses it.
- Dennis will attend a Rudd event on Saturday, June 6 in Wichita to welcome the seven Rudd Scholars to Fort Hays.

## **HCI Update**

- HCI kicked off on Wednesday, June 3 with 51 students checking in. Six of the 51 attendees are returners and half of the attendees will be entering their senior year in high school. The closing ceremony will be held on Saturday, June 6 at 11 am in the FHSU Ballroom.

## **End of Year Reports for FY26**

- Year End Department Reports – Friday, June 12, 2026
- Committee Reports – Friday, June 12, 2026
- Key Strategic Areas of Practice and Learning Outcomes Report – Friday, June 12, 2026
- Reports updated in Planning and Word document sent to Chris.
- FY26 Mini Action Plan Reports Updated in Planning – Friday, June 26, 2026
- FY27 Mini Action Plan process is being reviewed and will be shared out once a plan has been finalized.

## **Student Engagement & Belonging Update**

- Welcome Weekend
  - Brett shared the Welcome Weekend schedule. (attached)

## **Search/Staffing Updates**

### **Admissions**

- Garden City position has been posted.
- Liberty Limon has been hired as an Admissions Counselor and will start on June 8.
- Two vacant positions yet to be filled.

## **For the Good of the Order**

### **FHSU Online**

- Kelsi thanked the Financial Aid Office and Student Fiscal Services for participating in the FHSU Financial Aid webinar. The webinar had 76 attendees. Video will be posted on their websites. Plan to look at doing a webinar each semester.

### **Admissions**

- Jon worked with Dinah Newman with the Hays Convention and Visitors Bureau on how they could help promote Hays to prospective students. The CVB produced six videos that Admissions will be able to share with prospective families. The videos can be found on their website - <https://www.visithays.com/>
- Fort Hays Admissions is working with Wichita State University to hold a shared recruitment event in the Topeka area this fall.
- Admissions will be attending the Boys and Girl State events this weekend.