

Ursuline College School Advisory Council Meeting
Tuesday, May 25, 2021

- 1.0 Prayer - Mr. Power
- 2.0 Adoption of Agenda - Melissa Jackson (absent)
- 3.0 April 27 Minutes located at UCC Website
- 4.0 Correspondence - .
- 5.0 SAC Reports:
 - 5.1 Board Advisory Rep - Joanne Munroe
~Joanne provided the group with a summary from the past two BAC Meetings. Destreaming was the focus of one meeting. Scott Johnson, Superintendent slideshow for streamed math are linked here:
[Planning for Destreaming](#)
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~One concern that arose was that the board stated that UCC's enrollment is lower than expected. This is not the case. Years ago projections were made which showed that the physical building of UCC was too big for our needs. Some of the rooms have been closed and re-purposed for various reasons (maintenance, I.T., itinerante offices, storage etc). Our current population/enrollment is higher than projected which is very exciting. We are maintaining a strong student body and teaching staff which allows us to provide many opportunities for student growth/learning.
 - 5.2 Community Rep - Renee Handsor (Information will be shared electronically)
- 6.0 Principal Update - Ray Power
 - 6.1 Remote Learning Update
~The Ministry of Education will determine our return to face to face. The current stay at home order will be reviewed by June 2nd. A local Board team Educators bring information to the local Medical Officers of Health and make decisions for schools (in class vs remote learning). We will continue to take our lead from the Medical Officers of Health and our school board administrative team.
~We know how difficult this is for our students. We are focusing on Mental Health and safety, all while balancing the teaching/instructional piece.
 - 6.2 School Climate Survey
~Invited 28 staff and their students from all grades to participate. It gives an overall consensus about how individuals have been affected throughout this school year. Some feedback that Mr. Power has received is that many of the questions did not accurately represent/include the changes we experienced this past year due to the Covid-19 pandemic.
~The goal of the survey is to guide our School Mental Health leads to plan ahead and to be able to implement future programs to help address some of the identified concerns.
~Seeking SAC input.
~Parent Survey Link :<https://www.questionpro.com/t/ANluHZlhLd>
 - 6.3 Smart APPetite
~Western University is conducting a research project wherein they are seeking input from teens about healthy eating/living. If interested please register your teen before May 31st. Participants

6.10 Important dates

~Progress Report Cards –will be shared on EDSBY on May 31. If you would prefer a paper copy please request one with the school secretaries.

~OSSLT – Cancelled

~Head Start Program - August 24-26 (registration May28)

~Reach Ahead Program - Grade 8 summer course towards their grade 9 / 10 curriculum.

***Students must contact guidance if interested.

~Orientation in June (contact Guidance for more info)

~Lancer Link - Transition program wherein senior students are matched with Gr 9 students and mentor them through this new transition/school. Gr 9 Orientation.will be on Thursday, September 2, 2021

***All above mentioned programs are subject to approval from Public Health Unit to be face-to-face programs

QUESTIONS:

1. Do graduating Gr 12 students (who will be returning for a fifth year) apply now for bursaries or wait until after the 5th year?
~Yes, students apply after Gr 12 as long as they have completed the OSSD requirements. They do NOT have to wait until after 5th year.

7.0 Lancer Proud Moment

~Gratitude to SAC members and participation. Mr Power thanked the group for their time, opinions and dedication given at our meetings, especially those parents who have been involved for multiple years.

8.0 Future Business Suggestions

9.0 Future Meeting Dates (tentative) - Tuesday, September 28, 2021