

MEMORANDUM

TO: Fort Wayne Senate

FROM: Executive Committee

DATE: March 28, 2022

SUBJECT: Timely Information Sharing with Faculty About Financial Student Retention Policies

Whereas, PFW Administration has been using a wide range of strategies to encourage retention and timely registration of students,

Whereas, many of these policies provide financial incentives to students,

Whereas, one of the limitations of reach of these policies is students not receiving the necessary information in a timely manner,

Whereas, some students in distress who may not be checking their email regularly are still in communication with their professors as their only remaining connection to PFW,

Whereas, the administration through both its statements and policies has consistently refused to recognize the possibility of such a scenario and has not communicated its ongoing retention and financial incentive campaigns to faculty,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the university administration communicate in a timely manner its planned campaigns for retention as broadly defined as possible, particularly those that include any financial incentives that students may receive as a result of taking advantage of those campaigns (this list is not meant to be exhaustive, but examples include: financial incentives for registering by a certain date; opportunities to take advantage of federal funding for debt forgiveness; tuition discount for registering by a certain date; free tuition for classes for registering by a certain date, etc.)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this information is provided to the Chair of the Senate Advising Subcommittee prior to the start of any planned campaign;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Senate Advising Subcommittee develops an effective plan of timely dissemination of this information among faculty.