

Report from the Board of Regents

10/26/15

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BoR Meeting on 9/9/15

- Morning Session Presentations
 - Marketing and Communications
 - College of Informatics
 - Sri Lanka Study Abroad Presentations
 - Health Innovation Center

Marketing & Communications

- Highlights from 2014-2015
- Plans for 2015-2016
 - Strategies
 - Goals, objectives, tactics
 - Early accomplishments

College of Informatics

- What is informatics?
- Degrees & Growth (up 77% from 09/10)
- COI Advising Center
- Peer Coach Program
- Inclusive games

Sri Lanka Study Abroad

- Presentations by students and their faculty mentors
 - Projects undertaken during Summer 2015

Health Innovations Center

- Update on plans
 - Followed by announcement of \$8M gift from St. Elizabeth
 - Groundbreaking last week

BoR Business

- Approval of two amendments to Faculty Handbook
- Allows extension of probationary period for exceptional circumstances
 - Approved by Senate in 5/14
- Amendment of reassigned time/stipends to Faculty Senate officers
 - Approved by Senate in 4/15

Governor's Conference on Postsecondary Education Trusteeship

- Sept. 28-29 in Lexington
- Attended by most of NKU's BoR
 - How to structure a board that makes a difference
 - Tripwires to student success
- Address by Gov. Beshear & discussion with legislative leaders

Facebook Page

- Originally the “NKU Faculty Regent Forum”
- Renamed “NKU Faculty”
 - Closed group: People who aren’t your FB friends don’t see your messages outside the group, and non-FB friends outside the group don’t see your messages in the group
- Been quite active
 - Now at ~130 members
- Has led to ongoing effort to organize NKU Speaker Series
 - Initiated by Dr. Roxanne Kent-Drury, English

Next BoR Meeting

- Wednesday, Nov. 11th, 8:30 am, UC 104

Questions?