

# **President's Advisory Team Minutes**

**August 13, 2021**

**President's Advisory Team Members in attendance via Zoom:**

Charles Wight, President

Humberto Aristizabal, Associate Vice President of Institutional Equity and Title IX Coordinator

Matt Groves for Eric Berkheimer, Associate Vice President of Facilities and Capital Management

Anita Brown, Incoming President, Faculty Senate

Vanessa Collins, Chair, Staff Senate

Randall Cone, President, Faculty Senate

Jessica Clark, Assistant Provost for Student Success

Jason Curtin, Vice President, Advancement and External Affairs

ready to put this pandemic behind us, as well as there are some who disagree with the measures that we've taken and believe that they've been unnecessary. He advocated that we join together in the fight against COVID – as a group.

**2. COVID-19 Updates – Eli Modlin**

- o Eli provided an update on current vaccine mandate compliance.
  - a. The University System of Maryland mandate states: all eligible students, faculty, and staff who will be on our Maryland campuses this fall be vaccinated against COVID....we'll comply with all federal and state laws in a timely and appropriate manner for the University of Maryland System (and

- e. Our ability to effectively test, contact trace and safely house members of the campus community.
- f. Vaccination Rates among Students and Employees.
- g. Salisbury University's current vaccination rates are higher than the national and local averages. This puts us in a position where we should not see the same rate of transmission on campus that we do in some areas off campus.
- o Face mask requirements.
  - a. All unvaccinated students and employees are required to wear a face mask while indoors unless: 1) Alone in a private office or space, 2) Eating or drinking in a designated location, or 3) Participating in activity where the temporary removal of a mask has been approved.
  - b. Face mask usage will remain required in the classroom at the start of the fall semester.
  - c. Unvaccinated faculty will be required to wear a face mask in the classroom.
  - d. Fully vaccinated faculty may be permitted to wear a face shield.
  - e. Masking guidelines are subject to change based on new data and information.

### **3. Campus Governance Updates**

- o Faculty Senate – Drs. Randall Cone and Anita Brown
  - a. Dr. Cone stated that today was his last day as Faculty Senate president and Dr. Anita Brown will be taking over as the new president. He commended the Faculty Summer Advisory Committee (SAC) for working with the Provost on issues that needed attention before the beginning of the new academic year. Dr. Wight commended Dr. Cone for chairing the Faculty a -4.7 (lone7 (ev98

First, I would like to extend my appreciation for the ongoing communication between myself and the executive staff of Salisbury University, I believe communication is key to any professional relationship.

**b.**

Study and recommends that the institution continue the progress made to

