Annual All-College Meeting
and
State of the College

College of Education, Nursing & Health Professions
May 4, 2017
May 4th

“May The Fourth Be With You.”

Obi Wan Kanobi
“The Ark is safe and warm but it sails on stormy seas.”
Highlights of the Year Past

- New leadership team for the College July 1\textsuperscript{st}.
- Our goals have always been to advance the College.
- My personal goal has been to always keep in mind – “People First”.
People First

- We welcomed a number of new faculty to the College in all of our departments.
- We began, and have now successfully completed, 8 searches – attracting the people we most wanted to be here.
- We are indebted to faculty who joined us on a short term basis as NTT members.
Highlights

ENHP DAY

• Congratulations to everybody ... particularly Jamie Auciello.
• The quality of the presentations.
• The mentorship of students by the faculty.
• The goodwill created with donors.
Radiologic Technology earned the maximum programmatic accreditation through 2020.

Early Childhood Education received national recognition without conditions.

Special Education received national recognition without conditions.

Physical Therapy was approved for expansion (although issues of space preclude doing that right now).
Highlights

Faculty

- Lisa Zawilinski was awarded tenure and promotion in rank to Associate Professor.
- Catherine Certo will be honored at Commencement with the 2017 Trachtenberg Award for Service to the University.
- The number of articles produced by faculty.
- The number of grants, large and small, that have come to faculty.
• In Education: Professional Pathway Early Childhood Education
• In Education: Special Education Initial Certification
• In Education: Special Education Cross Endorsement
• In Health Sciences: EMT certificate set to start fall 2017
• In Health Sciences: The Online MSN is set to start this month.
Looking Forward 2017-2018

- Walton Family Foundation a grant will make University of Hartford, CREC and ENHP a national center for Montessori education.
- The developing relationship with UConn School of Medicine.
- The developing relationship with Hartford Hospital.
- A new hydration lab in the health sciences.
- An office to support graduate education.
- An office to consolidate some functions done by every dept.
While NIH, DOE and NSF were spared in the stop gap measure passed on Wednesday, it is hard to know how things will progress.

The role of accrediting bodies with a U.S. Secretary of Education whose mission is to limit regulation.
We already know that the State of Connecticut sees alternatives routes to certification as a positive.

Support to private colleges in Connecticut has disappeared completely.

In order to balance the State budget and the City of Hartford budget, there will be PILOT pressures placed on the University and other not-for-profits.
External Forces at Play

Admissions

- It is hard to know what will be the impact of a major state, such as New York, offering free tuition (with conditions).
- It is hard to know if there will be pressures from other legislatures.
- There is a rise in “for profit” colleges.
- It is hard to measure the impact of rising tuitions on “softer” areas such as education.
The College of Engineering, Technology & Architecture is growing in enrollment and are in need of space for labs.

The College of Education, Nursing & Health Professions has a need for improved (larger) spaces to adequately serve our students.

We are at a nexus where neither CETA nor ENHP can grow any further without a change.

We are experiencing angst about the future.
### Internal Forces at Play

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First and foremost, that the things we do have the reputation of being driven by quality.

We are in a moment of revision consumerism. The public colleges in New York will be inundated with applications.

We must heighten the understanding of our current and prospective students that our mission is focused upon them.
Faculty and Staff

- We must be present.
- We must be responsive to prospective students.
- We must be responsive to our current students.
- We must be accurate. Our advising of students must be timely and accurate.
Faculty and Staff

- We are in this together.
- Our colleagueship matters.
- Our College is capable, and provides, true quality.
- Our University is capable of rising in reputation because of our efforts.
The Faculty Executive Committee (FEC) has worked hard to gather up feedback from faculty regarding what you seek in the next Dean of the College.

It is my hope that the Provost will constitute a committee in the Fall to begin the search.
It has been my honor to serve as Dean of the College this past year and thank you for your support as I have tried to learn “on the job.”