

A quick update on several items:

**Homecoming.** A complete listing of homecoming events can be found [here](#). In addition to Ricky Arnold's photo exhibit, several athletic events, and numerous gatherings of alumni(ae), the FSU Foundation Board and the FSU Alumni Board will be holding their respective meetings on campus. We look forward to welcoming many back to campus.

**Brunch in the Burg.** Admissions sponsored an event attended by high school guidance counselors this week, many from the Baltimore region. We were able to share information about our new programs and efforts to recruit more students. One topic raised by the counselors with the Provost and me in separate meetings dealt with ensuring FSU is a welcoming community for our diverse student population. The VPs and deans discussed the topic for a lengthy period this morning. We decided to accelerate our efforts by first seeking input from campus experts on organizational and social change.

**Strategic Enrollment Management (SEM) Briefing.** I will be available to the campus community this Thursday from 3 until 4 p.m. in the Atkinson Room to provide an update on our SEM plan and answer questions. Please stop by if you are interested.

**Report on MHEC.** The state legislature requested a review of MHEC operations. That review was recently completed, and a report with recommendations was presented. I am forwarding a copy of the review to both the faculty and staff senates and SGA for their information. I welcome any thoughts on the report from our shared governance bodies.

Please enjoy the changing fall colors and take part in activities this weekend.

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