

UTC Chancellor's Roundtable
February 14, 2017

MINUTES

PRESIDING: MS. KIM WHITE, CHAIR

I. Welcome/Introductions

- Chairwoman White welcomed all who were present, including past CRT Chairs and guest Andrew Horton, Associate Athletic Director for External Operations, then introduced Chancellor Angle.
- Chancellor Angle welcomed guests and then introduced Tom Arth, Head Coach of Mocs Football.

II. Athletics Update

- Coach Arth shared how excited he and his family are about being in Chattanooga and at UTC. He also shared his vision for the future of the Mocs Football program.
- Q & A:
 - John Sorrow: How can we get UTC students and people in the community more involved with Mocs Athletics?
 - Coach Arth: It's all about relationships. We need to be visible in the community, such as our players participating in community service. The community needs to know our incredible group of players. Once you start building relationships, then come conversations, support, and involvement. Our players have to understand that they represent UTC and the Chattanooga community.
 - Alan Kohrt: Do you have any special programs to prevent concussions and injuries in general?
 - Coach Arth: That is definitely a concern and a real risk, one that we're very aware of. In practice, we never tackle to the ground or do full hits. It isn't worth the risk of injury.
 - Kim White: Right now, most players live off-campus. Are there any plans to bring them back to living on-campus?
 - Coach Arth: Yes, we would love to have them live on-campus. That will be an investment that we need to fundraise for, but we've already

started having conversations to make plans for that. It is important for us to invest to have our players on-campus.

- Carol Sim: I know many of your players need to do internships. Do these internships need to be seasons to accommodate their playing schedules?
 - Coach Arth: Summer or spring semester is best. During the season is challenging. We try to be flexible and allow for our players to pursue opportunities.

III. Capital Projects Update

- Chancellor Angle presented the several projects that are currently underway or are planned for the future. The presentation can be found [here](#).

IV. Closing Remarks/Adjournment

- Chairwoman White mentioned that RiverCity is currently doing a downtown parking study, in which UTC is very involved. The study will include a full parking supply-and-demand analysis of currently parking, an inventory and distribution of public and private facilities, and utilization rates for shared-use opportunities.
- Chairwoman White asked all attendees to complete the new member nomination forms to recommend colleagues for future service on the Chancellor Roundtable. These completed forms should be sent to Terry, Laura, or Jill in the Chancellor's Office.
- Next meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at 12:00 noon in the Mapp Building 1st Floor Dining Room.