

# President's Report

for March 30, 2016 Board of Regents Meeting

## **Accessibility Project**

The building project is proceeding smoothly as the College community prepares for summer construction work. Special thanks to Ken, James, Suzanne, Joanne and Allison for communicating this message to all concerned and for making arrangements and contingency plans.

## **Upcoming Budget**

On February 24, Luther president Bryan Hillis and I met with Scott Moe, Minister of Advanced Education, and Dr. Louise Greenberg, Deputy Minister, to discuss the contributions and needs of the federated colleges. While the budget will not be released until after the provincial election, expectations of government support are realistic. We thanked the Ministry for its support, especially with PMR grants.

## **Mission and Identity**

An All-College meeting was held on March 17 to receive input from College faculty and staff into what makes Campion unique and distinctive. We hope to use this as part of a marketing exercise leading up to an advertising campaign in Fall 2016. This will be timed with the release of our strategic plan and logo for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the College.

## **Strategic Plan**

The drafting of the strategic plan is in its final stages. We hope to have the Academic Strategic Plan completed over the coming weeks, once it receives approval from the College executive team and the Faculty Forum. We hope to launch the plan in early Fall 2016.

## **Indigenous Immersion Programme**

We plan on welcoming four, possibly five, Jesuits scholastics this May-June for the Indigenous Immersion programme. This responds directly to Recommendation 60 of the TRC report on the formation of clergy in Indigenous history, culture and spirituality.

## **Collaboration on Campus**

We are nearing completion of the Guidelines for a Working Academic Relationship document with the University and Luther College. We also look forward to the upcoming retreat with the Luther board.