

## River Campus Board of Managers Minutes

February 1, 2013

Noon in River Campus Seminary Conference Room

**Attendees:** Dennis Vollink, Jerry Ford, Scott Meyer, Bob Cerchio, Rhonda Weller-Stilson

**Absent:** Swayne Byrd, Ruth Knotte and Ron Rosati

**Minutes** from October meeting reviewed. Jerry Ford made motion, Dennis Vollink seconded; minutes approved.

### Information Items:

- Upcoming Building Project – Discussion regarding new addition that will include dorms, academic spaces, food service and a basement with provisions for the kitchen and maintenance areas. Retaining wall and landscape will be kept in place as much as possible. The architects will be working with the local Historic Preservation group to include information about the handball court and bricks from the original structure will be incorporated into the construction. The new dorms will defray the cost of academic spaces. With more students utilizing the campus and with the inclusion of the dorms, anticipated arts majors are due to climb to around 600. This project will complete phase 2 of the River Campus renovation process and is set to open fall of 2013. Phase 3 will include a ceramics and sculpture studio and incorporate additional painting art classrooms.
- Theatre/Dance Extravaganza update – Event was held in Cultural Arts Center Atrium and Glenn Convocation Center with approximately 120 guests. Seniors and the cast of *Annie* were in attendance and the evening included a silent auction and student performances. The department made over \$10,000 the night of the event and additional sponsorships brought the grand total to around \$20,000. Facilities Management as did a wonderful job setting up and making last minute arrangements.
- Remaining shows this semester - include *Annie*, Jazz Festival, Celtic Nights, Wind Symphony, *Sundays at Three*, Percussion, Alumni Choir, *Miss Firecracker*, *Murphy's Law*, *Last Chance to Dance* and *Swan Lake*. In addition, the All American Dance Festival (ACDFA) annual national conference will be on campus for a 3 day event beginning March 24th. *Last Chance to Dance*, percussion events, student recitals and *Civil War Days* are a few of the free events being offered to the community. Finally, *An Evening of Storytelling* will be held in May and is being co-sponsored with the Cape Girardeau Visitors Bureau. Academies this summer will include Museum, Percussion, Voice, Chamber Music, Art, and Theatre/Dance offerings some of which will be on-campus/overnight camps.
- 2013-14 Touring Events under Negotiation – Bob provided handouts. Touring tentatively set to include New Dance Horizons, *Gypsy Romance*, SLSO, *Sounds of Christmas*, *Man of La Mancha*, *Memphis*, *West Side Story*, Moscow Ballet and Mr. Jack Daniel's Original Silver Cornet Band. The Theatre/Dance calendar will include *Legally Blonde*, *Orpheus Descending*, *Peter Pan* and *Brighton Beach Memoires*.

Dennis Vollink made a motion, Scott Meyer seconded – meeting adjourned