To: Wesley College Family  
From: Wesley College President  
Date: November 9th, 2020  
Subject: Delaware State University (DSU) – Wesley College (WC) Acquisition Webpage

Dear Wesley College Family,

In the coming weeks, we will establish a webpage, much like our Coronavirus (COVID-19) Updates page, dedicated to the DSU-WC acquisition in order to provide an information conduit as we move forward with the execution of the Acquisition Agreement, and transition, that should complete by the end of June 2021. Though most of the initial information that will be contained on the forthcoming webpage has already been disseminated via our bi-weekly “Town Hall Meetings”, e-mail correspondence, and Partnership Advisory Group (PAG) member debriefs, as we move forward over the coming year this webpage will be another means of passing and archiving information pertinent to the DSU-WC acquisition. Some examples of the information that will be on the webpage will include:

- Weekly Updates
- A Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page
- News articles relating to the acquisition
- List of the Partnership Advisory Group (PAG) – core members as well as additional committee support members, and the transition areas they engaged with
- Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) Complex Substantive Change Request Form Updates – Including Teach-out Plan Updates

Thank you all for your patience and flexibility as we work together to continue with the semester under truly unprecedented circumstances amid the COVID-19 Pandemic. These are challenging times for all of us, but we are excited about the DSU-WC acquisition that will further the Wesley legacy of providing life-changing educational opportunities to the students we serve, while also protecting, as best as possible, the salary and benefits of our faculty and staff who have provided this oasis of educational transformation for so many years. The DSU-WC acquisition is truly historic and we are proud to join DSU, and look forward to the expanded educational opportunities our two campuses will provide.

It is important that, as we move forward, we avoid hearsay and inferred knowledge /understanding of the acquisition process and look to the PAG and the new forthcoming acquisition webpage for the informed and actual details of the transition process as it unfolds. Additionally, you can always raise your questions/concerns during our “Town Hall” meetings, or through direct correspondence to me or any member of the Cabinet. We understand the anxiety and concerns, which are natural, during these challenging and uncertain times, and our goal continues to be providing factual information so we all remain informed and aligned.

For the thought of the day I will share a quote from an American Internet entrepreneur and venture capitalist, Tony Hsieh, that is worth reflecting on – “We must all learn not only to not fear change, but to embrace it enthusiastically and, perhaps even more important, encourage and drive it.”

All The Best & Go Wolverines!
Robert E. Clark II
President of the College