

Date : 8/23/2018 10:35:50 AM
From : "Joseph Rives"
To : "EhlertFuller, Carolyn"
Cc : "Jack Thomas" , "Paul Schlag"
Subject : Re: WQPT/WIUM

Paul was going to share draft comments with Jack and make sure they are ok. I will ask Jack about Mary. I see him this afternoon. At ISU now for A meeting. Yes there are other self funded units on campus. CAIT and Susie Nichols area. I believe Provost reduced appropriated funding for other public service units. Will get that answer for you. More to follow. Thanks, Joe

On Thu, Aug 23, 2018 at 10:28 AM EhlertFuller, Carolyn <cj-ehlertfuller2@wiu.edu> wrote:

Joe, Paul Plagenz might want to talk to you about the Friday board meeting. We spoke yesterday after the new student event (which I think was spot on for the students). He said he plans to attend.

We went on to discuss some logical steps WIUM would logically need to take toward self sufficiency. I asked if he thought it would be good idea for him to step up in the public comment period to offer some words of wisdom. He said maybe but he would check with you Joe.

If you agree, it probably would help tamp things down some if the public and the station employees get a glimpse of how to proceed or that some advice/help could be made available.

Also, what about Mary Preuss....she also told me she would be at Friday's meeting. We did not discuss, but could she also be helpful in public session if she was willing?

Mary also mentioned that public TV and radio are not the only independent depts at WIU...she mentioned Institute for Rural Affairs and CAIT and that we might expect questions about their future. If that's the case we probably need to also be ready to comment and to put them on our study list.

Carolyn