



'Jacket Leadership Tea Meeting Minutes November 14, 2023

Meeting began at 2:00 p.m.

Military and Veterans' Success National Ranking

Chancellor Hicswa congratulated Shane Grantham, Director of the Military and Veterans' Success Center, on MSUB being ranked #59 in the nation by the Military Times Best for Vets ranking for 2023.

Cybersecurity Training

Brett Weisz, Director of Information Technology, announced that October was National Cybersecurity Awareness Month. The required annual cybersecurity training is now available. Only 37% of faculty and staff have completed the training so far. The content is informative and uses common occurrences as teaching examples.

Holiday Lighting Ceremony:

Dr. Hicswa announced that the second annual Holiday Lighting Ceremony will take place on Thursday, November 30 on the south steps of the administration building at 5:00 p.m. Family, friends, and neighbors are invited to join for hot cocoa, apple cider, and holiday music.

Communications and Marketing Update

Brandon Irby, Director of Marketing and Communications, shared his vision for the future work of the department. Brandon shared the importance of our brand a

Gracious Space Discussion

Amber West Martin and Sunny Day Real Bird led discussion on creating community and inclusivity. They then led an activity for each person in the room to randomly select another person with whom to meet sometime during the upcoming weeks. This exercise is designed to give everyone the opportunity to spend time with someone they may normally not interact with in their daily work. Everyone was instructed to be prepared to