C&D Assembly Team:

When we met during my campus visit in June, you all made it very clear to me that it is often challenging to do your work under the crushing weight of some of the processes and procedures we have implemented at KSU. As I begin my Presidency at KSU, I am launching a “Top Ten” working group program that will be drawn from a rotating team of members from the Chairs and Directors Assembly. This working group will identify a new “Top 10 Frustrations” list each quarter and will work with Brenda Stopher, Special Assistant to the President, on resolutions. Based on my experience with this type of initiative, I am confident that we will be able to improve many of the processes at KSU. For any processes that are out of our purview to correct, we will implement better communication and training plans in order to ease frustration.

The first “Top Ten” group will start their work on August 1st. In three months, a new group of members will be selected and create the next list. This work will continue anew each quarter until we literally run out of items to correct.

The first “Top Ten” team includes:
Traci Redish - Chair of the Department of Instructional Technology and Professor of Instructional Technology
Sheila Smith-McKoy - Chair of the Department of English and Professor of English
Mark Mitchell - Chair of the Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry and Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry
Tony Rizzuto - Chair of the Department of Architecture and Associate Professor of Architecture

I am grateful to this first team for being willing to serve on this initiative. It is vital the we are all able to work effectively as one team at KSU so that we can best serve our students.

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