



< Grinnell College Trustee \_\_\_\_\_ and his wife \_\_\_\_\_ established the Program for Experiential Learning in Public Policy with an endowed gift totaling \$840,000. The board was fortunate to learn of this gift during our dinner Friday evening and were able to express our appreciation to George at that time. The program will promote the development of ethically-informed, public minded student leaders and College graduates. The principal purpose is to encourage students to consider careers in public service, as well as to help ensure that students can afford to participate in related career development opportunities. More information about this generous gift can be found [here](#).

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< The Board voted to continue the College's policy of need-blind admission and meeting 100% of the financial needs of our domestic students. The Trustees will revisit these policies annually and again in 2021 whether to continue these commitments. Watch for an upcoming related campus announcement.

< The Board approved the audited FY18 Financial and Compliance Report.

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< \_\_\_\_\_ – the Board welcomed five new members to their first meeting. Barry Huff '18, Kimberly Kundl '87, Stephen G. Moyer '79, Angela Onwuachi-Willig '94 and Saumil Parikh '99. Profiles for each board member can be found [here](#). This group began their time on campus with a detailed financial orientation from President Kington.

< \_\_\_\_\_ - The Board and the community of Grinnell had an opportunity to view the movie \_\_\_\_\_ at the [Strand Theatre](#) in downtown Grinnell. Movie director Noga Ashkenazi '09 and her co-writer \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_ ) were in attendance and spoke to the packed theater before and after the performance. Many of the people in the film reside in Grinnell and were in the audience for the screening.

< \_\_\_\_\_ – As the board meeting concluded on Saturday afternoon, the ad-hoc facilities committee began a day retreat. They toured Burling and the Forum, discussed the concept of an Academic Commons, heard a report regarding sustainability on campus and concluded with a Q&A session. Faculty, staff, trustee members of the ad hoc facilities committee, trustee leadership, student leaders and retired trustees (Anne Spence '66 and Steve Holtze '68) were part of the retreat.

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