

Provost Office Update

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November 2018 faculty Meeting



Jefferson
Philadelphia University +
Thomas Jefferson University

Admissions

- Thank you for your help!!!
- UG: Up 43% applications; all colleges
- Graduate: Mixed picture; Up and Down
- Tuition & Fees: Set for FY20
- Aiding Strategy in Progress

Strategic Plan Update

- New Programs
- New Buildings
- New Strategic Relationships
- Honors & Institute
- New Global Partners

Italy Center Update

- Recent Trip:
 - University of Bologna
 - U.Ark. Rome Center
 - Catholica University
 - Polytechnico Milano
 - John Cabot University
 - Gemelli Hospital



Rome Center



Bold Ideas: Genesis & Rationale

- Ideas generated by Dr. Klasko
- September 2018
- Based on conversations with campus community, outside thought leaders & environmental scanning
- Need to be explored and researched
- Build on existing strengths
- Address current trends
- Differentiate & advance TJU in marketplace
- Balanced academic & nonacademic components
- Fits into the “Creative Campus/University” concept

Bold Ideas

1. Creativity core curriculum
2. Money back guarantee
3. Design your own major
4. Housing for single parents
5. Flexible work schedule for employees
6. Transition to Division 1 Athletics
7. Offer Sports Management and/or Sports Psychology
8. Expand fashion/design in wearables & sports apparel