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- President Hahs emphasized that the University is stable even though the \$30 million it received in stopgap funding falls short of a full budget.
- o She also reminded the NNN that the University will celebrate its sesquicentennial (150th) anniversary in the fall of 2017.

Facilities

- o Answering a question from the representative of the North Park Village Nature Center, President Hahs shared that the current occupancy of The Nest residence hall is exceeding expectations and will officially open on August 19.
- o Approximately 215 leases have been signed and approximately 80 applications (most of which are expected to convert into leases) are being processed. These figures surpass the occupancy goals for the residence hall, which will be operating well above the break-even point.

Of the current leases, the geographic diversity of the residents was noted. Roughly 10 cities in Illinois had at least three residents represented. Other residents will be coming from farther distances, representing about 7-8 states and 7-8 countries.

o Regarding Northea President Hahs reported that the University has been allowing

current focus is on The Nest, and it will not begin preparing

Commons. The performance is open to the public, and attendees are encouraged to bring their blankets, picnic baskets, friends and families.

University Police Updates

- o Interim Police Chief Kruszynski discussed the recent and increasing reports of stolen tires and catalytic converters from vehicles parked in the neighborhood closest to the Main Campus. One incident occurred recently on the 5500 block of Saint Louis Avenue in front of the C Building. University Police is aware of the theft and is monitoring the situation with Chicago Police.
- Ohief Kruszynski also talked about the new, multi-unit senior living complex that is being built at the North Park Village Nature Center. Construction is expected to be completed in May 2017. Until then, drivers might experience occasional traffic congestion on Bryn Mawr Avenue just west of the Main Campus while construction takes place.

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