COE Leadership Council Meeting
24 September 2014
G23 Aderhold, 2:00-3:00pm

Present
Craig Kennedy, Rob Branch, Brian Glaser, Barbara Crawford, Jack Parish, Kathleen deMarrais, Janet Buckworth, Laura Bierema, Stacey Neuharth-Prichett, Scott Ardoin, Anne Marcotte, Bob Fecho, Ron Buchart, Denise Spangler, Karl Newell

Announcements
Craig Kennedy:
  • Student Services placed 1,156 students this fall, 90% before the semester began.

Laura Bierema:
  • The Student Services Office has increased its hours to better serve students from 8 am to 5 pm to 7 am to 6 pm.
  • When departments make requests for data on academic programs, the Academic Programs Office needs at least one week’s notice to provide the information.

Faculty Senate Updates
Scott Ardoin:
  Items that the Senate is currently addressing:
  • Improving the administrative feedback survey.
  • Surveying College faculty regarding climate and other issues.
  • Assessing graduate student assistantships.

Summer School Updates
Craig Kennedy:
  We are beginning the process of summer scheduling:
  • Current system has been inefficient in terms of courses not making and students being left without needed courses.
  • Challenge is prioritizing summer courses that need to be taught.
  • Priorities discussed included focusing on required courses, courses with high demand, previously untaught summer courses with high academic year demand, undergraduate and online courses.
  • Departments will be asked to prioritize summer course offerings based on the above discussion.

UGA Giant Steps Initiative
Research Infrastructure
  • The university will be administratively combining pre- and post-award processing and housing the new organization in Tucker Hall.
  • The Graduate School will move to Harrell Hall on North Campus.
• Social Work will move into the space currently occupied by the Graduate School.

Marketing Online Degree Programs
• COE leading UGA in online initiative.
• We are bundling efforts into one COE marketing effort to maximize impact, efficiency and consistency.
• We are contacting external marketing firms for competitive bidding so that we can provide the best marketing approach for the COE’s online courses.

Important Dates

17 October      COE Innovation in Teaching Conference
23-24 January   PhD recruitment weekend