

VPAA Council Meeting Agenda

12.12.19

1. Announcements – Andrea Talentino
2. Graduate Student Update – Lisa Durant-Jones
3. ORSI update – Jessica Slentz

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1. Announcements – Andrea

- a. AI Program development continues.
 - i. Anticipate presentation to the curriculum committee in spring for the major and minor courses. Space in lower level of GAC has tentatively been identified for the program.
 - ii. NEH grant has been identified for the AI program.
 - iii. Emily Carpenter and Dale Leyburn from CFLW are exploring co-curriculum partners.
 - iv. Nevan Fisher has identified potential international partners.
- b. Andrea will be re-convening a faculty task force in Spring 2020 to continue discussion of the 3/3.
- c. Anne Reed, Director of Mirco-Credentials and Digital Badges at UB will visit Naz on Dec 19 to discuss her programs.

2. Graduate Studies Update: Lisa presented an overview of the current graduate student population as well as the results of a recent graduate student experience in collaboration with the Student Experience Division.

3. ORSI Update: Jessica discussed revisions to the internal grants process at Naz. SIA has been renamed SAIFF (Scholarship and Innovation Faculty Fellowship) and SOARS will retain its name.

4. General updates:

- a. Brigid : PT, CAT, NSG and SW successfully completed their re-accreditations this fall
- b. Nevan: Data from IR reveals significant increases with both GR and UG students participating in Study Abroad.
- c. Emily: CFLW has reached an 80% knowledge rate for 2019

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