Expanded VPAA Council

Agenda February 13, 2020

1. SLO Assessment Update – Nicole Juersivich
2. Student Experience Model – Andy Morris
3. TIIL Transition – Maria Hopkins and Rachel Bailey Jones
4. 2020-2021 Calendar discussion – all

Expanded VPAA Council Meeting Minutes

1. SLO Assessment Update – Nicole Juersivich, SLO Assessment Coordinator, provided an overview of the new and comprehensive SLO Assessment Website. The updated website has a variety of faculty resources and information. She is hoping faculty will find this information useful as they navigate the complexities of “assessment”.
   https://www2.naz.edu/academic-affairs/academic-assessment/.

2. Student Experience – Andy Morris provided an update of the Interdivisional Committee’s work on the Nazareth College Student Experience Model. Representatives from across campus have continued to engage in a series of conversations and brainstorming sessions to identify what might be foundational “competencies” or “pathways” for a Student Experience model. Initial work is focusing on UG experience but the intent is to develop a model that has application to GR student experience as well.

3. TIIL Transition – Maria Hopkins and Rachel Bailey Jones provided updates on TIIL sponsored activities this AY. TIIL fellows were integrally involved in the Senate Assembly days this past January. The new Reflective Practitioner group has also been a new and successful initiative.

   Maria and Rachel will step away from their facilitator role at the end of this AY and will send out a call this spring for new leadership beginning fall 2020.

4. 2020-2021 Calendar discussion – Members continued to discuss how to re-imagine spring events given the changes to the spring schedule. The events typically held the week after commencement will need to move to another point in the semester when faculty are still on contract. Lisa requested that council members enter adjustments into the shared google calendar by March 30th at the latest.