

VPAA Council

September 17, 2020

Agenda

1. Incorporating student experience; Integrative learning opportunities (Andy Morris)
2. Spring calendar discussion
3. Creating a process to establish Academic Centers

VPAA Council Meeting minutes

1. Student experience

Andy Morris presented a framework for integrating intentional student learning opportunities. Discussion included several types of opportunities that could be identified at different points in the curriculum. It was emphasized that the student learning opportunities should include not only undergraduate but also graduate and transfer students. This framework will be presented to the Nazareth community for suggestions and feedback.

2. Spring calendar

Preliminary discussion around a week long spring break or shorter weekend breaks. Prior to any decision at this time, a suggestion was made to assess what students do over upcoming reading days and monitor any increase in positive COVID cases. Consideration of alternative break events scheduled over spring break would need to be addressed.

3. Academic Centers

Council members brainstormed definitions and concepts that could represent an academic center at Nazareth. Definitions and guideline examples from other Institutions were shared. Discussion will continue to formulate guidelines.

