

Expanded VPAA Council: March 28, 2019

Agenda

- 1) Diversity in the Curriculum – Yamuna Sangarasivam and Diane Ariza
- 2) Assessment Update – Nicole Juersivich
- 3) Core Update – Kelly Hutchinson-Anderson
- 4) TLT Update – Jenna Sadue
- 5) Honor’s Program update _ Rochelle Ruffer and Rachel Bailey Jones
- 6) Advisement issues – Linda Searing and Alison Teeter
- 7) CFLW Outcomes data – Emily Carpenter
- 8) Finish in Four update – Nick LaMendola and Andy Morris
- 9) Announcements – Andrea

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Minutes

- 1) Diversifying the Curriculum- Yamuna Sangarasivam and Diane Ariza discussed the importance of developing a framework for infusing diversity into the curriculum; directly related to Goals 3 and 4 of the Diversity and Inclusion Strategic Plan. To that end, the curricular survey has been broadly vetted and will be distributed next week.
- 2) SLO Assessment Update – Nicole updated her working with academic assessment committee; will present the new assessment committee model to the senate for a vote soon. She is also meeting with all academic departments during the Spring.
- 3) Core Update – Kelly discussed several new documents she has recently shared with the faculty (e.g. EL- master spreadsheet ; CME student comments). Working with Nicole to discuss approaches to assess Core. She is planning for end of semester trainings.
- 4) TLT Update – Jenna provided an overview of TLT projects. Essentials Workshop and a new Beyond Essentials Workshop will be offered in early May.

- 5) Advisement Issue - Linda and Alison discussed the challenges their office faces when seniors enter their final semester with outstanding coursework; often resulting in a delay in graduation date to August. Solutions include increasing faculty advisor awareness and encouraging students to self-advocate. Deans will discuss this issue with department chairs
- 6) Honor's Updates – Strong interest from incoming freshman; targeting a cohort of approximately 40 students. New curriculum is appealing to both students and parents.
- 7) CFLW Outcomes Stats – Emily shared the outcomes data for 2018 in aggregate; Career Fair- record number of attendees and organizational participation!
- 8) Finish in Four - Nick and Andy discussed the new initiative that will be a go in summer 2019. Website is up; targeting 25-40 students.
- 9) Andrea - General announcements.