

ALC Agenda: 3/9/22

Deans & Assoc. Provosts 1:30pm in Carr 203; Full Membership ALC 2:00pm in Carr 312

Meeting Notes – Academic Leadership Council – March 9, 2022

Notes by Mary Lynne Golden

Members Present:

Frank Einhellig	Victor Matthews	Guest:
Chris Craig	David Meinert - absent	Clif Smart
Paul Deal	Joye Norris	Kent Ragan
Ronald Del Vecchio - absent	Michelle Olsen	
Keri Franklin	Thomas Peters	
Nancy Gordon - absent	Greg Rainwater	
Christopher Herr	Mark Smith	
Rob Hornberger	Barri Tinkler	
Michael Hudson	Shawn Wahl	
Tamara Jahnke	Kelly Wood	
Julie Masterson	Michael Burton	

1) Announcements with Comments

- BOG Academic Affairs Orientation – All Deans, Assoc. Provosts to attend – March 23, 11:30am-1:30pm. The Orientation continues until 4:00pm, but deans do not have to stay beyond 1:30pm.
- Faculty Writing Retreats for March & April (see dates below)
- Public Affairs Convocation – April 6
- May Dates to Note:
 - 2 – Einhellig Retirement Reception – 3:30pm, PSU Ballroom West
 - 3 – All Faculty Recognition Reception – 3:30pm, PSU Ballroom West
 - 5 – CNAS Undergraduate Research Day
 - 6 – MCHHS Research Day
 - 7 – Einhellig Interdisciplinary Forum
 - 9 – Faculty & Staff Retiree Dinner – 5:30pm, Welcome Center
 - 19 – BOG meetings – All Day
 - 20 – Spring Commencement – 9:30am (RCOAL, COE & CNAS); 1:00pm (COAG, COB & Interdisciplinary); 5:00pm (CHPA & MCHHS)
- June 23 – BOG Committee Meetings – West Plains
- June 24 – BOG Meeting – West Plains
- June 29 – Administrative Council Retreat – All Day
- OTD was submitted to HLC (status update)

2) Discussion Items

- Guest: Clif Smart re: Budget (1:30-2:00pm – Deans & Assoc. Provosts)
 - Enrollment and Budget Link
 - Operational Options

In the federal budget will be an allocation of \$50million for Temple Hall. Another \$3 million for MCHHS. West Plains also has an allocation for a building addition related to the health area.
- Cost-Center Funded Staff Equity requests

- Due to Provost: May 9
- Provost forward to Matt Morris: May 16
- Discussion on sequence for equity, across-the-board raise, staff base range adjustments
Should concentrate staff equity at the lower end of the compression. Coming out of cost center budgets. For Faculty requests, Deans need to look at compelling reasons looking at compression.
- Board of Governor Orientation – March 23, 11:30am-1:30pm lunch included
 - One-page handouts – big picture
 - Slides – discussion: 0 vs 1 or 2
Tammy at end of the list of presentations; Shawn going to show a 5 minute video;
- EAB and Board Workshop – April 7 & 8 in St. Louis
 - Attendees: Joye, Julie, Kelly, Shawn, Rob & Frank
 - Focus: Higher Ed issues; Student Success & Support, Non-Traditional students, Partnerships
EAB will present to the Board beginning the afternoon of April 7. No presentations to make, just be able to answer questions.
- AP score acceptance on 10 test areas – Modifications in process: 4 to 3 for credit at MSU
 - MSU webpage will be updated
 - Use of AP credit by MSU students
This information has been sent to the state and will be modified on campus. Websites will be updated, etc.
- ADP Planning for 2022 – turn in to Mary Lynne if not already done
- Scantron Forms – Chris
Computer Services is wanting to eliminate Scantron forms, however, there are still some faculty who are using the forms. Met with Rob Martin and discussed using other options, but at this time, we are not eliminate it entirely.
- Items from Joye
 - Choice announcement and blog
 - Fast Track Update
 - Return to Finish “scholarship”
*The Fast Track and the Return to Finish are both options for Adult Students to utilize for paying tuition. The Fast Track is state funded and has requirements that are problematic for some students. The Governors office likes the scholarship, but they might be looking at amending the requirements, but not sure on this. The Return to Finish scholarship had 70 students utilize the scholarship for Spring 2022.
The Amazon Career Choice is the program where Amazon will pay for tuition for their hourly employees to return to school. Will apply to any degree program.*
- Assessment of Student Learning in Graduate and Professional Doctorate Programs Workshop– Keri
This is the next focus for the QIP program. Bring 3 faculty and 1 student and they will get a stipend. Will do over a 4-week time frame. Will be part of the 2025 re-assessment.

Looking Ahead

March

- 11 Faculty Writing Retreat – 8:30am – 4:00pm, LIBR 204
- 14-18 Spring Break
- 16 Board of Governors Executive Committee meeting – 4:00pm (virtual)
- 23 Board of Governors AA Orientation – 11:30am – 4:00pm
- 24 MSU Birthday Party

- 24 Faculty Writing Retreat – 8:30am – 4:00pm, LIBR 204
- 25 Annual Ag Forum – 5:30pm, Darr Ag Center
- 26 Spring Family Day – 11:00am – 2:00pm, Hammons Field
- 29 MSU @ OTC Day
- 30 Spring Planning Retreat

April

- 4 STAR Awards – 5:00pm, PSU Ballroom
- 5 Endowed Scholarship Appreciation Dinner – 5:30pm, PSU Ballroom
- 6 Public Affairs Convocation – 3:30pm, PSU Theatre
- 7-8 Board of Governors retreat with EAB – St. Louis
- 8 Faculty Writing Retreat – 8:30am – 4:00pm, LIBR 204
- 13 Student Employee of the Year reception – 2:00pm, PSU Ballroom
- 14-15 Spring Holiday
- 15 University Closed
- 18 Celebrate SPS Banquet – 5:30pm, The Oasis
- 20 Board of Governors Executive Committee meeting – 4:00pm (virtual)
- 20-22 Collaborative Diversity Conference
- 22 Faculty Writing Retreat – 8:30am – 4:00pm, LIBR 204
- 23 Bears of Distinction Dinner and ceremony – 5:00pm (VIP Reception) with 6:00pm dinner and program, Darr Ag Center
- 30 Spring Showcase

May

- 3 All Faculty Recognition Reception – 3:00pm, Ballroom West
- 4 Lunch with a Genius – 11:30am, Meyer Alumni Center
- 5 CNAS Undergraduate Research Day
- 6 MCHHS Research Day
- 7 Einhellig Interdisciplinary Forum
- 9 Faculty and Staff Retiree Dinner – 5:30pm, Welcome Center
- 19 Board of Governors meetings
- 20 Commencement – 9:00am (RCOAL, COE and CNAS); 1:00pm (COAG, COB, Interdisciplinary); 5:00pm (CHPA & MCHHS)
- 30 Memorial Day – University Closed

Note of Interest regarding the population with “some college, no degree:”

- The National Student Clearinghouse suggested in 2019 this population was 36 million.
- The U. S. Census Bureau’s American Community Survey of 2020 suggested this number at 46 million.
- Eduventures’ Research suggested in a recent article that the probable real return prospects are nearer 7 million.
- What are driving factors in choice if they return? (a) price and (b) time sensitivity are high on the list!