
I. Honors Convocation for 2014

This year we will attempt to more fully recognize students participating in the Honors Convocation. The effort will require Deans and Chairs to solicit and organize biographical information on their honorees by March 1. The information should then be forwarded to Susan Talbot. If possible, individual students will be limited to a single award.

II. Evening Classes

Provost Byington discussed the need for full use of the course schedule, including evenings. This will avoid classes filling at peak times and will also accommodate a greater diversity of student needs.

III. Celebration of Inquiry

Redirecting of students to COI will occur mid-week this year and is mandatory. In situations where a single weekly class meeting may be lost (e.g., labs) faculty are urged to be flexible in scheduling of course content.

IV. Advising Centers

The Deans discussed ongoing efforts to establish Academic Advising Centers in each college. In some cases this involved identifying an advising supervisor.

V. Budgeting

Provost Byington urged everyone to begin developing budgets for 14/15. Budgets should be realistic and additional funds should be tied to ongoing or new retention efforts.

VI. Degree in Three

COOL will develop a new landing page for the various departments offering the Degree in Three option.

VII. UNV 110

Dean Ennis and Dean Jadallah discussed recent efforts to improve student success in various courses. Part of this effort may involve a new structure for UNV 110.

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