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No announcements at this time!

Susan Hall
April 6

Jeff Rooks
April 7

Happy Birthday!
The Chair’s Corner

A DAC meeting was held on Thursday, April 16, 2009. Below are the major issues discussed during this meeting.

- **Budget Update:** (1) Economic stimulus funding will be rolled into our general budget for 2009-10; (2) The student fee of $100 per semester will be continued; (3) Tuition will be charged for up to 15 hours, rather than current 12; and, (4) Fixed-for-four will be phased out. Students who enrolled in previous years will continue with pricing as agreed upon at their entry. Fall 2009 students will not be guaranteed a tuition rate beyond the annual amount set by the BOR.

- Diane Williamson gave an enrollment update for summer and fall. So far, summer seats are at 2,750 as opposed to 2,325 this time last year. Fall enrollments are at 4,484 as opposed to 4,387 at the end of registration period last year.

- **A proposal to restructure Faculty Senate that would give Arts and Sciences a majority vote is set to be voted on at the next Senate meeting.** Several questions were raised. The proposal was discussed and will be further discussed at the RCOB spring faculty/staff meeting next Wednesday.

- Spring Faculty Meeting – Wednesday, April 22 11:30 – 1:00 in Adamson 217

- Fall Faculty Meeting – Wednesday, August 12 11:30 – 5:00, location TBA.

- Questions were raised about two scholarships. Although both are currently treated as department scholarships, according to the Endowment Agreements, they should be the purview of the RCOB Scholarship Committee (with input provided by the department). Diane will work with the University Foundation to make sure this is changed for next year.

- The new process of having minors register without departmental approval seems to be working. When we add a third advisor this summer, all majors and pre-majors from Management and Marketing & Real Estate Departments will be advised by the RCOB advising staff. Career advising will still be done with faculty.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Tom G