Dean’s Meeting – Monday, October 21, 2019


Announcements, Information Sharing, and Calendar Reminders

- Dag Folger speaker will be following up with our university
- Homecoming week went well. A full week of activities.
- Today is deadline for academic recognition day scholar nominees.
- Scholars will be recognized at the November 16th football game – during halftime.
- Honors College has sent materials to 4000 high achieving high school students for recruitment.
- Survey Research Center and Data Analysis Lab in COSS is working with Admissions to look at data for enrollment.
- ORSP is going to different places on campus to encourage faculty to apply for ALG (Affordable Learning Georgia) grants. These grants serve to reduce costs to students. This is a system initiative to provide alternatives to very expensive textbooks.
- UC dean search committee is meeting soon to make a recommendation.
- College restructuring committee is finishing up its work. They have a couple of more meetings before they submit their recommendations to the Provost. The recommendations will be brought to the deans for discussion.

Budget – Dr. Jenks and Lucretia

- Budget cut model has been increased. There must be a deeper dive look at renewals/non-renewals for the next two periods to meet possible cuts.
- Budget narrative for FY21 will request rest of UG eTuition (around 350K) cut, and to fund expenditures that have been used to fund online UG teaching. This is based on a formula funding bump from enrollment from two years ago.
- It was announced in the UWG Budget Manager’s meeting last Thursday that ePAR will start being used for faculty hiring on December 1st. This is still being discussed among Provost Office, Budget Services and Dale Driver from ITS. No final date has been finalized.

Diversity and Inclusion Plans – Dr. Jill Drake and Dr. Stacy Boyd

- There was a faculty senate resolution in 2016 (handout). Recommendations based on best practices.
- CDI wants each college to have a written diversity and inclusion plan.
- Opportunity to be intentional about diversifying faculty – broadly defined.
- Have a diversity committee for each college.
- The retention piece is important, as well.
- Dr. Boyd would love to have the opportunity to work with college diversity committees to assist in developing a diversity plan. Each college will be different – one size does not fit all.
- Goal to have plans in place by the end of spring semester – per Dr. Jenks.