

Academic Affairs Spring 2020
Farewell
May 11, 2020




Faculty & Staff Take a Bow!

- Faculty
- OIS
- eTech
- CETL
- Advising Center
- APEX – Tutoring
- Career Services
- Registrar
- Honors
- Library
- TRiO programs



Changes in Academic Affairs

- Interim Associate Vice President, Dr. Jeff Aulgur
- Interim Assistant Vice President, Student Success, Dr. Jeanine Myers
- Director of General Education, Dr. Erin Clair



Summer Professional Development

- **Primary Summer Workshops**
 - Six (6) broad-based topic workshops
 - 20-30 minutes in duration
 - June 1 – Workshop 1 (every two weeks a new topic)
 - Recorded using Kaltura platform
 - Transitioning to 8-week Module
 - Integrating technology in traditional courses
 - Transitioning traditional class to online
 - Information sharing regarding clinicals/internships
- **Secondary Opportunities**
 - Short-course training opportunities (10-15 minutes) for faculty & staff
 - Leadership, supervision, computer skills, soft skills, and wellness

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Planning for Fall 2020

- **Scenarios**
 - Return in August/Virtual late October
 - Virtual Fall 2020
 - Virtual August & September/Return late October
 - Other variations
- **University Taskforce**
 - Provides Guidance & Recommendations
 - AA Representatives

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Planning for Fall 2020

- **Academic Affairs Team**
 - *Physical distancing (modified staff office schedule)
 - *Smaller class sizes *Blended class format
 - *½ class in-person/online * 8-week modules
 - *Online classes
- **Planning for uncertainty**
 - This summer, please plan to stay connected with your departments or to check in periodically for updates

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On the Horizon


- HLC – November 9-10, 2020
 - Sending to mock reviewers late May for feedback
- Budget Reductions FY21
 - Updates
 - Construction project status
 - Student Retention
 - 1381 current students not registered for Fall 2020
 - 1029 FR/SO
 - 352 JR/SR
- Envisioning a new institutional structure

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On the Horizon

- Academic Affairs Collaboration/One Team
 - Pooled Funds Addressing Immediate Needs

*Gaming Computers	*Music Stands & Chairs
*Laptops	*Bike Ergometer
*Updates to Biodex	*Shredder
*Computer Lab Upgrades	*Autoclave
*Blackboard Ally	*Post-Award Review
*Male Simulation Mannequin	
*Program Environmental Analysis	
*Broadcast Cameras (convergence studio)	

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Thank You!!


• ??? Questions ??

Recognitions will scroll as we take questions

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Promotions and/or Tenure

- Promoted to professor:
 - *Dr. Carey Ellis Laffoon, Department of Nursing
 - *Dr. Jason Patton, Department of Physical Sciences
 - *Dr. Alaric Williams, Department of College Student Personnel
- Promoted to professor and granted tenure:
 - *Dr. Newton Hilliard, Department of Physical Sciences

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Promotions and/or Tenure

- Promoted to associate professor:
 - *Dr. Jamie Stacy, Department of Emergency Management
- Granted tenure:
 - *Dr. Jeanine Myers, Department of Mathematics
 - *Megan Toland, Department of Communication and Journalism

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Promotions and/or Tenure

- Promoted to associate professor and granted tenure:
 - *Dr. Turaj Ashuri, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering
 - *Dr. Laura Jobe, Dept. of Nursing
 - *Dr. Virginia Jones, Dept. of Communication and Journalism
 - *Dr. Muhammad Khan, Dept. of Electrical Engineering
 - *Dr. Gina Kraft, Dept. of Health and Physical Education
 - *Dr. Debra Murphy, Dept. of Curriculum and Instruction
 - *Terri Toland, Dept. of Curriculum and Instruction
 - *Dr. Brendan Toner, Dept. of History and Political Science

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Promotions and/or Tenure

- Promoted to assistant professor:
*Stan Apple, Department of Mechanical Engineering
- Promoted to university instructor:
*Laura Griffin, Department of Accounting, Finance and Economics
*Jessica Hogan, Department of Mathematics
*Nancy Horton, Department of Mathematics
*Susan Jordan, Department of Mathematics
*Kristi Spittler-Brown, Department of Mathematics
*Teresa Taylor, Department of Mathematics



Promotions and/or Tenure

- Promoted to senior instructor:
*V. Jill Balaster, English Language Institute
*Brent Hogan, English Language Institute
- Promoted to associate librarian:
*Angela Black, Library




2020 Faculty Excellence Award Recipients

- 2020 Faculty Award of Excellence in Scholarship & Creative Activity
– Holly Ruth Gale, associate professor of music
- 2020 Faculty Award of Excellence in Teaching
– Dr. Patrick Hagge, associate professor of geography
- 2020 Faculty Award of Excellence in the Service
– Dr. Michael Rogers, professor of political science



Professor Emeritus

- Dr. Vrege Amirkhanian, Professor Emeritus of Mathematics
- Andy Anders, Professor Emeritus of Music
- Dr. Ardith Morris, Professor Emeritus of Communication and Theatre
- Gene Witherspoon, Professor Emeritus of Music (posthumous)

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College of Arts & Humanities

- 2020 Dean's Choice Award
 - Dr. Erin Clair, associate professor of English and director of operations
 - Dr. Julie Mikles-Schluterman, professor of sociology and director of the ATU Center for Community Engagement and Academic Outreach
- 2020 Mentor Award for Distinguished Student Advising
 - Dr. Alexis Johnson, assistant professor of communication
- Staff Award for Distinguished Service
 - Belinda Hilliard, administrative assistant II, Music

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Other Faculty/Staff Awards

- Online Innovation Award
 - Dr. Jeremy Schwehm, associate professor of professional studies
- Professor of the Year
 - Megan Toland, assistant professor of journalism
- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Region 5 Outstanding Educator
 - Dr. Muhammad Khan

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External Grants Awarded (as of 5/11/2020)

- \$1,295,088 – U.S. Department of Education - TRiO Programs – Directors: Lori Wineland, Lois Kimbriel, Jill Hendricks, Kristie Wilson
- \$109,833 – Center for Community Engagement and Academic Outreach Director, Julie Mikles-Schluterman
- \$45,000 – STEM Center Director, Sarah Burnett




External Grants Awarded (as of 5/11/2020)

- Windgate Foundation awarded Art Department a \$610,000 grant to support visual arts students and programs
 - \$500,000 will be used to create an endowment for scholarship assistance to students in the Art Department
 - Summer Bruch, Dr. Jeff Cass, & Alisha Williams collaboration



External Grants Awarded (as of 5/11/2020)

- \$721,437 – Department of Behavioral Studies, Drs. David Ward, Rodney Roosevelt, Penny Willmering
- \$1,000 – Department of English & World Languages, Dr. Kae Reed
- \$65,000 – ATU SBTDC Director, Ronda Hawkins
- \$25,540 – AASCD, Dean Linda Bean
- \$27,300 – Physical Sciences Department, Drs. Hamaed Shojaei, Jessica Young, Rajib Choudhury, Anway Bhuiyan, Franklin Hardcastle



External Grants Awarded (as of 5/11/2020)

- \$27,300 – Physical Sciences Department, Drs. Hamaed Shojaei, Jessica Young, Rajib Choudhury, Anway Bhuiyan, Franklin Hardcastle
- \$58,789 – Biology Department, Drs. Tom Nupp, Doug Barron, Chris Kellner, Joe Stoeckel, Mrigendra Rajput, Jorista Garrie
- \$131,648 – Department of Mechanical Engineering, Dr. Seyed Hosseini
- \$4,711 – Department of Electrical Engineering, Dr. Matthew Young



FAREWELL SPRING 2020

- Good riddance!!
- Hit the road jack and don't you come back!
- CIAO!
- Hasta la vista!
- Exit stage left!
- Au Revoir
- Arrivederci
- Adios!