

Agenda
Academic Council Meeting
September 7, 2011
7:45 a.m., LHH 222

1. Updates:
 - a. Working Group to Improve Student Academic Success
 - 1) Implementing Learning and Study Strategies Inventory (LASSI) - evaluates college preparedness levels
 - Will - measuring:
 - Attitude (ATT)
 - Motivation (MOT)
 - Anxiety (ANX)
 - Skill - measuring:
 - Information Processing (INP)
 - Selecting Main Ideas (SMI)
 - Study Aids (STA)
 - Self-regulation - measuring:
 - Concentration (CON)
 - Time Management (TMT)
 - Self-Testing (SFT)
 - Test Strategies (TST)
 - 2) Early Alert – mandatory at 5 weeks; optional at 3 and 8 weeks
 - b. Participation in Student Showcase 2012
 - c. MavScholars Preview Event – September 23 (Friday) – 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., University Center Ballroom
 - d. MavScholar Ice Cream Social – September 15 (Thursday) – 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., University Center Lounge
2. Mandatory evaluations of Lecturers
3. Degree Profile from Lumina Foundation
4. Honors Courses, Spring 2012 – what is being scheduled?
5. 2012 Summer School Opportunities
6. Department Criteria for Evaluating Faculty

Upcoming Activities/Due Dates:

September 12 (Monday) – 3-week Early Alert Roster posting
September 15 (Thursday) – MavScholars Ice Cream Social (1:30 – 2:30 p.m., University Center Lounge)
September 23 (Friday) – MavScholars Preview Event (11 a.m. - 1 p.m., University Center Ballroom)
September 21 – next meeting
October 18 (Tuesday) – LASSI Training – Claire Weinstein (tentative)