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

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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)