

Agenda
Academic Council Meeting
September 21, 2011
7:45 a.m., LHH 222

1. Updates:
 - a. Working Group to Improve Student Academic Success
 - 1) September 15 – October 15: Implementing Learning and Study Strategies Inventory (LASSI) completion by first-time entering undergraduates
 - 2) Student handout
 - 3) Claire Weinstein faculty workshop – October 18 (Tuesday) 1:15 – 3:30 p.m., Grand Mesa Multi-purpose Room
 - 4) Early Alert – mandatory at 5 weeks; optional at 3 and 8 weeks
 - b. MavScholars Preview Event – September 23 (Friday) – 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., University Center Ballroom
 - 1) **Plan to arrive by 10:45**
 - 2) One table and updated poster per department
 - c. HLC – course syllabi submission
 - d. Tenure and Promotion Committee reps to campus-wide committee
 - e. Budget and faculty positions
 - f. Department criteria for faculty evaluation
 - g. Honors courses: Spring 2012
2. Commencement – December 16 (Friday), 9:30 a.m., University Center Ballroom
3. Major Fair (Diane Kull) – October 11 (Tuesday), 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 1st Floor, University Center
4. Managing videoconferencing (Ben Keefer)
5. Mandatory evaluations of Lecturers
6. 2012 Summer School Opportunities
7. Ideas for Talking about Teaching
8. Throughout the meeting:
 - a. Budget: Whitney Sutton
 - b. Introduction: John Marshall & Troy Seppelt
 - c. Admissions: Jared Meier

Upcoming Activities/Due Dates:

September 23 (Friday) – MavScholars Preview Event, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. (**arrive by 10:45**),
University Center Ballroom

September 26 (Monday) – 5-week Early Alert System reporting

October 5 – next meeting

October 11 (Tuesday), 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., 1st Floor, University Center – Major Fair

October 18 (Tuesday), 1:15 – 3 p.m., Grand Mesa Multi-purpose Room – LASSI Training:
Faculty Workshop – Claire Weinstein

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