Agenda Academic Council Meeting October 29, 2014 7:45 a.m., LHH 302

1. Updates:

- a. Programs review:
 - 1) October 20: Program faculty members submit the program self-study to the Academic Department Head.
 - 2) November 1: Academic Department Head submits a copy of all materials electronically to the Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs.
- b. Vanishing seniors
- c. Collect syllabi in fall 2014 by September 30
- d. Faculty Vita updates with annual performance review
- e. Distance Education (Gillian McKnight-Tutein)
- f. Rubric Evaluations (Bette Schans)
- g. Registrar's Office
- h. Proposed revisions to contract prep submission process
- i. Advising Rosters: On the advising roster there is a column titled "REG. NEXT TERM?" that is populated with a Y or N to designate whether the student has registered for courses in the term that follows the roster term, summer term excluded.
- 2. Majors by Region
- 3. Graduating senior stories for December commencement
- 4. Continued discussion of ideas for communicating the intentionality, coherence, and cumulative nature of student learning outcomes through course, program, department, and institutional materials/messaging
 - a. Drafts for simplified program sheets (see attachment)
 - b. What conversations are either going on in or planned for your academic programs?

Upcoming Dates and Deadlines

Next meeting: November 19 (note - instead of November 5)