

Agenda
Academic Council Meeting
November 18, 2015
7:45 a.m., LHH 302

- I. DegreeWorks Update (Holly Teal) – see video sent to you on 11/13
- II. Process for working with students to “walk” in May Commencement (Holly Teal)
- III. Updates
 - A. HLC
 - Faculty vita data collection (see attached instrument)
 - B. Artifact collection (Bette Schans)
 - C. Commencement
 - 1. Identifying honors graduates
 - What designation at future commencements? Stole? Medal?
 - 2. Student stories
 - 3. Name readers
 - D. Transitional retirement applications due to Academic Department Heads by December 1
 - E. Process for handing off provisionally-admitted baccalaureate students to academic departments
 - F. Finalize plans for faculty professional development activities (Suzie, Lori, and Chris)

Friday, January 15, University Center Ballroom

10:00 - 10:50 a.m.

Professionalism & Classroom Management Strategies

Strategies for how faculty can model professional behavior and engender it in our students.

Confirmed Panelists: Morgan Bridge, Russ Walker, Blake Bickham

11:00 - 11:50 a.m.

Effective Constructive Criticism

Strategies for helping students understand, embrace and apply constructive criticism in the classroom.

Confirmed Panelists: Paul Kraft, Eli Hall

Panelists Pending Confirmation: Jeremy Franklin

12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m. - Panel Discussion and Lunch

Dealing with Volatile Students

Strategies for diffusing highly charged conversations, emotionally charged conversations or confrontational students.

Confirmed Panelists: Pua Utu, Bob Lang, Steve Werman, and Dana VandeBurgt

- IV. Update on Working Group on Academic Department Head Feedback (see attached draft)

Upcoming Dates and Deadlines

Academic Council meetings: November 18 @ 7:45 a.m., LHH 302

December 2 @ 7:45 a.m., LHH 302

December 16 @ 8 - 10 a.m., LHH 302

January 14 (Thursday), time TBD – meeting with Jeff Rosen, HLC Vice President for CMU

January 15 (Friday) – Faculty Professional Development workshops

February 1 - Retention updates due