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)
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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