

## **CMU Academic Affairs Council Agenda November 18, 2016**

### **Announcements/Updates/Reminders/Air-time for “Issues”**

#### **CMU Faculty Development, January 12, 2017 in-service Keynote & workshop – Inclusion**

Dr. Donna Beegle: <http://www.combarriers.com/>. Donna M. Beegle, Ed.D. is an authentic voice who speaks, writes and trains across the nation to break the iron cage of poverty. Donna is the author of “See Poverty, Be The Difference,” and “An Action Approach to Educating Students in Poverty.” Donna brings unique insights from having grown up in the deepest poverty in America and of studying and speaking on poverty for over 26 years. Donna’s inspiring story and work have been featured in newspapers around the nation, on local TV and on National programs such as PBS.

Request commencement student stories –email to CP not later than December 1, 2016.

Paying PT faculty beyond load calculation “chart” guidelines (e.g., PES sabbatical fill-in and labs)

### **Reports & Guests**

#### **AVPAA: Dr. Kurt Haas**

-It’s a surprise...

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-ePortfolio (Ms. Tracy DeBellevue) – “house calls” Jan/Feb 2017

-Assessment of online classes

#### **HLC Assurance Review: Dr. Morgan Bridge**

-Updates and reminders?

WCCC: Ms. Chris Murphy

Montrose: Dr. Gary Ratcliff

#### **Vice President for Student Services: Mr. John Marshall**

#### **Recruiting, recruiting, recruiting: Ms. Kayray Little CMU Ambassador**

**The Mesa Experience**

**Road Show event calendar**

**Swag!**

## **Academic Affairs**

- Assessment (Dr. Bette Schans)
- OIR (Dr. Sonia Brandon)
- Library (Ms. Sylvia Rael)

**-Registrar (Ms. Holly Teal): Space/Capacity Report and Implications for future scheduling (see attached)**

- Sponsored Programs (Cindy Lueb):

## **Action Items – task group work underway – report out December 2 meeting.**

Task #1: Professional Development fund use/Issues: delimit to FT faculty? Use of funds to pay for credential exams and/or cont ed?

Dr. Jessica Herrick  
Dr. Russ Walker

Task #2: Use of dept funds to pay for credential exams? Cont ed/grad progs – our certs?

Dr. Blake Bickham  
Dr. Barry Laga

## **ADH Tips, Tricks and Suggestions – Issues/Concerns/Questions:**

Art – Ms. Suzie Garner

**Biology – Dr. Carrie McVean Waring (new)**

**Business – Dr. Steve Norman (new)**

CMS – Dr. Lori Payne

Health Sci – Dr. Deb Bailey

**Kinesiology – Dr. Jeremy Hawkins (new)**

LLMCom – Dr. Barry Laga

Music – Dr. Calvin Hofer

PES – Dr. Russ Walker

SBS – Dr. Jessica Herrick

**Tcher Ed – Dr. Blake Bickham (new)**

**Theatre – Mr. Mo LaMee (new)**

Engineering – Ms. Brigitte Sundermann (Interim Coordinator)

## **Good of the Order/Kudos & TQs!**

**KyoungHwa Oh, Assistant Professor of Art** teaches and heads up the ceramics program for the Art and Design Department has work in four different exhibit venues this fall. All of these were either juried or invitational shows.

1. Red Lodge Clay Center, Montana hosted "Celadon Candy", a survey of contemporary ceramic vessels and sculptures, using, or influenced by the seductive color of Celadon glaze. Ms. Oh had 25 pieces in this exhibit.

2. The American Museum of Ceramic Art - AMOCA, in Pomona, CA. AMOCA champions the art, history, creation, and technology of ceramics through exhibitions, collections, outreach and studio programming. Ms. Oh had one piece in their "Biomorphic" exhibition.

3. Alexis Templeton Gallery, St. John's, NL. Canada hosted a "Feast of Pottery" exhibition and Ms. Oh had 20 pieces of her artwork in this exhibit.

4. Colorado Mesa University Art Gallery affectionately known to the Art and Design Department as "437CO" hosted "This will be Chaos" at their own gallery. This exhibit was a faculty show and Ms. Oh had an installation piece along with artwork from all of her fellow Art and Design Department colleagues.

**\$\$\$ Special thanks and Kudos to Ms. Liz Meyer and her team in the CMU Foundation** for their work writing and submitting a COSI grant application to provide a potential source of scholarship \$ to help cover some of the costs concurrent enrollment teachers may incur as they pursue our CMU 18 graduate credit certificate programs in English, Applied Mathematics and/or Social Studies. While the COSI grant funding is dependent upon CMU raising funds for a match, securing the grant is a critical foundational step. Thank you and Thank you!

**Kudos to the Montrose County School District with support from Dr. Blake Bickham and Dr. Gary Ratcliff** for putting together and submitting a Math – Science Partnership (MSP) grant application for Montrose County School District. If funded, the grant will support Montrose area K-12 math/science teacher recruitment and induction, as well as ongoing math-science education by helping to support teacher participation in a CMU summer academy. The grant application was very strong, and we ask Drs. Bickham and Ratcliff to keep us informed as we stay tuned in hope of hearing good news regarding its funding.

**Grants, Grants, Grants!** Kudos to the following Biological Sciences faculty for their work securing and conducting grant-related research.

**Dr. Stephen Stern:** \$25,000.00 BLM research grant to conduct a floristic inventory of the McInnis Canyon National Conservation Area.

**Dr. Eriek Hansen and Dr. Melissa Conner:** 2-year, \$258,659.00 research grant through the National Institute of Justice focused on measuring desiccation using a system using bioelectric impedance analysis.

**Dr. Susan Longest** (co-PI): \$30,000.00 BLM & CPW research grant to study the effects of vehicle travel in breeding areas of the spadefoot toad.

**Dr. Morgan Bridge and her team for achieving renewal of the Daniels Fund Ethics Initiative Grant for another year!** Hooray and thank you! As per Daniels Fund Ethics Initiative website information: The [Collegiate Program](#) is based on partnerships between the Daniels Fund and, currently, ten business schools and one law school at universities across Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming. The program drives principle-based ethics education throughout each participating school, with the ultimate goal of instilling a high standard of ethics in young people. Students, faculty, and members of the community expand their engagement with two annual events — an Ethics [Case Competition](#) and an [Ethics Summit](#).

**Next meeting: 3:00 – 4:30 p.m., Grand Mesa Multi-purpose Rm Friday December 2. December 9 TBA.**

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**SPRING: 2017, Wednesdays, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m., Location TBA:** February 1, February 15, March 1, March 15, April 5, April 19, May 3, **There may be a year-end wrap-up retreat in late May or early June. Time, date, details—TBA.**