

CMU Academic Affairs Council Agenda December 2, 2016

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

January 12, in-service workshop – Inclusion and Retention

Dr. Donna Beegle: <http://www.combarriers.com/>

RSVP registration via email mid-December – stay tuned.

Personnel:

AVPAA, Director of Distance and Graduate Education

Part-Time Faculty Salary Structure Proposal – status update

Reports & Guests

AVPAA: Dr. Kurt Haas

GT Pathways Approval Process

Developmental Placement – “how to” info.

AVPAA: Mr. Tim Pinnow

Graduate Admissions “glitch,” model ideas? Working group...

HLC Assurance Review: Dr. Morgan Bridge

WCCC: Ms. Chris Murphy

Montrose: Dr. Gary Ratcliff

Program Sheet revisions – Ms. Jessie Barnett & Dr. Jessica Herrick

Academic Support Units

-Assessment (Dr. Bette Schans):

-OIR (Dr. Sonia Brandon):

-Library (Ms. Sylvia Rael):

-Registrar (Ms. Holly Teal):

Advisor/Banner “clean-up”

Summer/Fall Course Scheduling (Ms. Barbara Crane)

-Sponsored Programs (Cindy Lueb):

Action Items - Task Groups report out

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!

BOCES agreement, WCCC and Montrose: After nearly 4 years of off and on again talks, the Montrose school district and WCCC completed a BOCES agreement to offer CTE courses at the CMU Montrose campus beginning in fall 2017. BOCES is an acronym for Board of Cooperative (Educational) Services. The statutory name of BOCES is Board of Cooperative Services, as set forth by Title 22, Article 5, C.R.S., Boards of Cooperative Services Act of 1965. As per the Colorado BOCES Association website: “Boards of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) are an important and vital part of the public educational system in Colorado...BOCES services are those needed by children, their families, and school personnel, which can be more efficiently provided across school districts....Colorado’s BOCES (or Educational Services agencies) are unique in that they are an extension of the local member school districts....”

The WCCC-Montrose BOCES MOU will be voted on by Montrose SD December 15 and by the CMU Trustees at their January meeting. Through this agreement WCCC will offer a limited number of courses in fall with hopes to expand in the future. **Thank you to Ms. Chris Murphy, Dr. Paul Kraft, Mr. Derek Wagner and Dr. Gary Radcliff for their work in helping to make this agreement possible.**

Dr. Xin Wang, CMU Instructional Designer has been awarded *The Graduate Dean's Citation for Excellence*, for the purpose of recognizing superior academic achievement of students who are candidates for a graduate degree at the University of Northern Colorado. Individuals receiving the citation will be recognized at the Dean's Citation for Excellence Reception and at the Commencement Ceremony on Friday, December 9, 2016. Receipt of the citation will be recorded on your official UNC transcript in the remarks section.

Kudos and a big Hooray to Ms. Melissa Calhoon, CMU TRiO-SSS Director and her staff. The TRiO staff just completed and submitted the Annual Performance Report (APR) and is happy to report that CMU's TRiO program met all of its objectives!

Objective Assessment Summary:

Good Academic Standing	Achieved 86.8% (goal 85%)
Persistence Rate	Achieved 77.6% (goal 72%)
6 Yr Graduation Rate	Achieved 55.4% (goal 24%)
Students Served	Achieved 101.3% or 152 students (Goal 150)

Kudos to Drs. Mike Reeder and Steve Murray on their most recent publication acceptance. Their manuscript titled "Weighted-Ball Training Leading to a Stress Fracture of the Distal Ulna in a Collegiate Softball Pitcher," has been provisionally accepted for publication in *Athletic Training & Sports Health Care*.

CMU vocals will be showcased in two concerts Saturday, performing with The Symphony in the Valley in Glenwood Springs and Rifle. Our Vocal Arts Ensemble will be featured in two numbers with the orchestra, and then joined by top high school choirs for three other works. **Dr. Monte Atkinson** will be guest conducting for some of the numbers, and CMU's new voice head, **Dr. Graham Anduri**, will be featured as baritone soloist with the choirs. See: <https://goo.gl/IF4t07>

Congrats to CMU Educator Preparation and our teacher education faculty. Despite the downward trends at many institutions statewide and nationally, CMU's educator preparation enrollment was up 5% and we had over 100 completers (reports attached).

Final Fall meeting, Friday December 9 (3:00-4:30 pm)

Academic Council Holiday "open-house"

Academic Affairs office area

Admission by ticket only, treats and presents (of course).



SPRING: 2017, Wednesdays (I know, you are actually sad the meetings won't be on Fridays – me too!), 3:00 – 4:30 p.m., UC 213: January 18 – CP schedule conflict, BOT/Legislative agenda – AVPAA's to co-chair meeting, February 1, February 15, March 1, March 15, April 5, April 19, May 3.

There may also be a year-end wrap-up retreat in late May or early June (I know - you are probably totally hoping so! So am I!). Time, date, details—TBA.