

Academic Update

July 13, 2017

1. Dr. Alexander expressed his excitement for beginning his new role as VPAA and Provost and briefly discussed a few of his priorities and initial observations.
2. Dr. Vicki Pierce presented information about graduation with honors for students in the RN-to-BSN program and a potential, small change in the Undergraduate Catalog.
3. Dr. Lefort reported on the AdvanceEd STEM School Certification mini-conference that will be hosted on the UNA campus during the week of October 18, 2017.
4. Dr. Lefort reported on the articulation agreement with Northeast Mississippi Community College and future partnerships with UNA.
5. COAD began initial discussion of reviewing the UNA Salary Schedule.
6. Drs. Borah and Beaver gave an update of the Administrative and Academic Program Analysis process respectively.
7. COAD discussed the budgetary process, online education, and Provost visits to all colleges and academic departments during 2017-18.