

Academic Update

November 21, 2016

Council of Academic Deans (COAD) Meeting on November 21, 2016

Jeremy Britten met with COAD to discuss ways to improve departmental web sites, including increased support to web lions.

Bishop Alexander met with COAD to provide an update on the progress of the administrative program analysis task force.

Cassie Morgan met with COAD to discuss the status of degree audit, Area V requirements, and program templates for the catalog. All programs will be asked to move to a common template to strengthen academic advisement toward graduation.

The COAD discussed ways to increase classroom utilization, including a process for sharing space among departments with increased enrollment demand.

The COAD discussed the pros and cons of requiring applicants to UNA graduate programs to submit transcripts from ALL schools previously attended. The consensus was to allow some flexibility based on the requirements of the different programs, some of which, must require all transcripts based on state regulations.

The COAD discussed the template being developed for the Strategic Planning and Budget Study Committee (SPBSC) to consider new faculty line requests. Further discussion will occur with SPBSC regarding an implementation timeline.

At the conclusion of the regular meeting the college deans and associate deans met with Melissa Medlin to discuss different approaches to the Career Fair.