Academic Update

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1. Stephen Putman met with COAD and provided an IT update.
2. COAD continued discussion of changes in language to allow seniors to take graduate courses. Dr. Borah and Dr. Zhang will work on final modifications.
3. Dr. Zhang led a discussion of the new global partner universities. He will develop the needed language for review by the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee and the Graduate Council.
4. COAD discussed Quality Matters and ways to encourage more attention to full utilization of Canvas for online courses. It was also suggested that John McGee meet with COAD to discuss online courses at UNA and how to ensure that they are of the same quality as face to face instruction.
5. COAD discussed the new promotion and tenure deadlines and clarified their interpretation.
6. COAD discussed the application deadline for graduate programs. Agreement was reached on a priority deadline with flexibility as needed.