

# Academic Update

## September 12, 2016

### Council of Academic Deans (COAD) Meeting on September 12

1. The COAD discussed the Promotion and Tenure draft recently reviewed by the Faculty Senate. An open forum to discuss it was scheduled for October 19.
2. Andrew Luna provided a summary of the Ruffalo Noel Levitz study on student satisfaction at UNA in comparison with peer data.
3. Jerri Bullard met with COAD to address summer school registration issues.

### Thanks

The Entertainment Industry and Theatre Department presented **The Guys** this past weekend. The two-person play featured two faculty colleagues, Lesley Peterson, Professor of English, and Charlton James, Associate Professor of Theatre, in the starring roles. The play coincided with the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 9-11 and was a powerful reminder of that tragic event. Thanks to Lesley and Charlton, and also to David Ruebhausen, who directed the play, for their creative talent and willingness to share it with the university and Shoals community.

All signs point to an excellent fall enrollment, perhaps the highest in UNA history. Thanks to everyone within the university community who contributed to this significant achievement. It is a team effort.