The Council of Deans met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 8, 2017. Steve Runge presided and the following members were present: Jonathan Glenn, Michael

6) S. Runge provided a handout to the Council on the proposed amended Withdrawal Policy from Faculty Senate. The proposed policy includes a deadline for withdrawing from a course with a "W" grade, eliminates the "WP" and "WF" grades and an addition of a "WA" (Administrative Withdrawal) grade. The Council discussed whether the "WA" grade should be included on the student's transcript or simply be a Banner designation. L. Young recommended an approval process for

In follow-up to her email, J. Simon reminded the Council of Sponsored Programs' tight schedule in February and March due to short staffing and to please submit grant proposals as soon as possible.

T. Wright provided the Council with a list of upcoming events in the College of Fine Arts and Communications:

- **o** The Symphonic Band will perform at Reynolds Performance Hall on Thursday, February 9, at 7:30 p.m.
- **o** The Conway Symphony Orchestra: Danny Elfman- Music of Tim Burton will be held at Reynolds Performance Hall on Saturday, February 11, at 7:30 p.m.
- **o** David Cutler, Art Entrepreneur, will be at the Snow Fine Arts Recital Hall on Sunday, February 19