

Council of Deans
August 16, 2017

The Council of Deans met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 16, 2017. Provost Michael Hargis presided and the following members were present: Jonathan Glenn, Ken Griffin, Peter Mehl, Vicki Groves-Scott, Kurt Boniecki, Angela Barlow, Jimmy Ishee, Terry Wright, and Stephen Addison.

1. The CoD minutes from the July 26, 2017 meeting were considered and approved.
2. M. Hargis discussed some of the items that he would like the Council to address during the next year. This list includes focusing on ways to build each college while meeting the strategic goals for the university; gaining a better understanding of how the individual college units feed into the larger university; and focusing on student success and recruitment. He stated that he would like for the agenda items to also come from the

deadlines have been pushed up to allow four weeks lead time to process the submissions. The list of dates will be emailed to campus so that everyone is aware of the changes. Discussion followed.

7. Provost's Announcements:

The next Council of Deans meeting will be Wednesday, August 30, at 9:00 a.m. A list of upcoming event dates was provided to the Council.

M. Hargis met with Courtney Bryant, Director of Admissions, to discuss improving working relations between Academic Affairs and Admissions. C. Bryant would like to speak with the Council to discuss ways to access admission information.

The university's new webpage rolled out today. All college videos are a part of the rotation on the first page, with the exception of the Graduate School and Honors College. Their videos are still in process and will be added soon.

President Davis asked the Provost to thank Dean Wright for providing the

A. Barlow announced that the Graduate School will be hosting a new student orientation on September 11 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in Torreyson West. She asked that the deans encourage student attendance.

J. Ishee discussed an email received from Academic Advising requesting assistance with incoming international students. He asked that the deans be provided more notice to better prepare for the two-day event.

S. Addison reported that the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics is launching an initiative to recruit under-represented minority high school students that meet a set criteria. They identified more than 2,000 students and are contacting that group to notify them of STEM career possibilities and upcoming events targeting new students.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.