

Council of Deans
March 28, 2018

The Council of Deans met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 28, 2018.

Program-specific admission requirements for the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) for all concentrations;

Program-specific admission requirements for the Creative Writing MFA;

Program-specific admission requirements for the Educational Leadership EdS;

Program-specific admission requirements for the Building Level Administration PMC;

Program-specific admission requirements for the District Level Administration PMC;

Program-specific admission requirements for the College, Student, Personnel Services and Administration MS;

Program-specific admission requirements for the School Leadership, Management & Administration (SLMA) MS;

Program-specific admission requirements for the History MA;

Program-specific admission requirements for the Special Education MSE, and GCs;

Program-specific admission requirements for the School Counseling MS;

Program-specific admission requirements for the Advanced Studies in Teacher Leadership (ASTL) MSE;

Program-specific admission requirements for the Reading MSE and Dyslexia Therapist GC;

Program-specific admission requirements for the Gifted and Talented (GATE) GC; and

Program-specific admission requirements for the Applied Computing MS.

A motion to approve was made and seconded. The Council voted to approve the above action items.

6. Member Reports

K. Griffin announced that the College of Business received a pledge for a new scholarship focusing on women in finance.

P. Mehl announced that Mark Mullenbach received a \$35,000 pledge of support from the Arkansas Department of Education to fund the Model UN Summer Camp.

It was previously discussed that the Washington Center had exhausted their state of Arkansas supplied scholarship budget for supporting student internships. They have since agreed to fund two more UCA students for the summer. The funding totals \$14,000 for both students.

V. Groves-Scott reported that Patty Kohler-Evans and Renee Crow received a \$100,000 grant from the Arkansas Department of Education for content literacy development.

P. Smith stated that the Honors College made offers to incoming freshmen. The deadline for acceptance is April 1. So far, 66 students have submitted their

acceptance. There are 75 spots available. There have also been 34 students accepted for the 30 spots available for the University Scholars program. Representatives from the Arkansas Governor's School will be touring UCA's campus during the second week of May. If the deans have any areas that they would like to be included in the tour, please send that information to her.

A. Barlow asked that the deans discuss the upcoming change to the F&A allocation amounts with their department chairs. She asked that they communicate that there will be a change to the percentage allocated to the department and that this change will not go into effect until the new fiscal year.

T. Wright shared that the College of Fine Arts and Communications is seeing the fruits of the \$500,000 gift from the Bridges-Larson Foundation. In 2018, the experiential learning initiative allowed 9 creative writing students to attend the national Associated Writing Program conference in Indianapolis, 23 film students to attend the South by Southwest film festival in Austin, and 30 theatre students to attend the Humana Festival of New American Plays sponsored by the Actor's Theatre of Louisville. This was a wonderful opportunity for those students.

S. Addison announced that Metova was selected as the winning bidder for the Cyber Range. UCA will take delivery of the Cyber Range in 30-60 days and he will be meeting with Metova tomorrow to discuss the delivery.

7. Provost's Announcements

The next Council of Deans meeting will be Wednesday, April 4.

Faculty Senate President, Taine Duncan, provided the Provost with a list of questions regarding evaluations. The Provost would like the deans' and chairs' perspectives on the new question set that was implemented last fall. This is an opportunity to improve communication. Please send any responses to Alicia Crow who will then compile the information to be provided to Dr. Duncan.

The computer refresh schedule data is due to Lori Hudspeth today.

The items to be used in the Strategic Planning Committee presentation are due March 30.

The list of achievements for the Annual Report are due March 30.

Please add the following items to your calendars:

Student Convocation will be the morning of August 20. Deans and chairs should plan to attend.

Faculty Convocation will be on August 22. Would like full faculty attendance. The faculty awards winners will be honored at the event.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.