

Minutes -- Provost Council -- September 9, 2015

Present: S. Avilez (Guest), E. Arnott-Hill, P. Carney, D. Collins, S. Collins, R. Darga, F. Muscadin, E. Gentry, S. Green, O. Headen, L. Jones, N. Maynard, M. Mobley-Smith, L. Roundtree, B. Rowan, L. Young

The meeting was called to order at 1:03 p.m.

Deans Darga and Headen reported that the Advising center has 10 advisors and one coordinator. They discussed plans for the Center's improvements and accountability of advisors to caseload.

Dean Green discussed the new CAPE standards. Serious impacts on teacher education programs, since the goal is to make the teaching candidates among the top 33% of achievers by 2020. CSU students struggle to pass the CAPE exam. Impacts less on grad programs and endorsements. SPAs are pulling out from CAPE. This is a controversial topic that requires concerted planning by COE and the university.

Roundtable discussion highlights: White Coat Ceremony/Pharmacy held on September 8. 90 students welcomed. S. Collins shared a handout regarding 20 academic success workshop available to all students. R. Darga noted an upcoming consortium meeting on faculty development and signing of MOU. He also noted the upcoming interviews of Presidential search candidates and encouraged all to participate.

E. Arnott-Hill noted that all departments should submit Fall 2015 syllabi to her office.

P. Carney noted the September 28 deadline for graduation applications. Related planning underway regarding GAPP forms and Ad Hoc Thesis Committee. University Graduate Council meeting delayed to October.

The Provost reminded the Council of the September 18 board meeting in the College of Pharmacy, the Alumni Affairs Gala on October 30, and the importance of participation in the Presidential Search process.

S. Avilez distributed the Fall calendar, discussed related process improvements planned. She also noted that undergraduate graduation applications are due October 30.

AVP Muscadin shared that the Student Affairs annual report has been published. Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> is the SGA Inauguration. 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays will be "Classic Days" at CSU for "dressing up".

The meeting was adjourned at 2:24 p.m.