

# **Academic Update**

**January 17, 2017**

## **Council of Academic Deans (COAD) Update**

Stephen Putman, Director of IT, provided an update on technology issues at UNA and answered questions.

The COAD discussed a report from the Commencement Committee about possible changes, including grouping of colleges for the two ceremonies. No action was taken but further discussion will occur with the Registrar.

The COAD received an update from the provost about FH Section 3.3.4. The intent is to address voting privileges for faculty members with administrative duties. A proposed policy will receive further review through shared governance pending action by SGEC.

The COAD discussed the experiential learning conference scheduled on campus for February 3. Deans were asked to encourage faculty participation. There is no charge for attendance.

The COAD discussed transcript requirements for graduate students. A proposed revision will go to Graduate Council for review.