

Academic Update

October 24, 2016

Council of Academic Deans (COAD) meeting on October 24, 2016

1. The COAD approved revisions in the summer academic calendar for 2018 to accommodate the four day summer schedule.
2. The COAD reviewed a report from Advancement on faculty/staff giving percentages. The Council members discussed ways to encourage giving and also to monitor them to make sure the numbers are accurate.
3. The Provost reminded members to report use of sick and annual leave to the academic affairs office.
4. Dean Lefort provided an overview of HB 121 and its potential impact on graduate enrollment.
5. On behalf of the College of Business, Dr. Alexander provided notice that the College had received a grant from the Governor's office and also was awarded first place in a national competition by the University Economic Development Association.
6. The Provost encouraged members to participate in UNA night at First Friday, November 4.
7. The Provost gave an update on the status of the Promotion/Tenure Draft as it moves through the approval process within Faculty Senate.