
Department / Program Announcements:

- Preprofessional Health Advising is working on a Preprofessional Health Postbac certificate program through College of Extended Studies so veterans can use their GI Bill as they take prerequisites for health professions school.

- Computational Science Resource Center is recruiting for the second track in Spring for the Qualcomm’s Master program.

- Department of Computer Science has a new certificate program and three of the courses are through CES.

- Department of Physics will be having an accreditation site visit for the Medical Physics program on October 11 and 12.

- Department of Biology has a new joint doctoral programs with UC Riverside in Evolutionary Biology.

- The SDSU Comprehensive Campaign will move into the “public phase” once our new University President is on board, approximately September 2011. The key strategic initiatives will be reviewed. However, whether it matches the key strategic initiatives or not, COS will actively seek philanthropic support for compelling opportunities. Please contact Pam Becker or Stanley Maloy with your ideas/opportunities.

Budget Update – The budget has not yet been confirmed. Predictions are that more funds will be coming to the CSU so the budget is expected to level out. Additional cuts are not expected but until the budget has been confirmed, there are no guarantees. Attrition in the CoS did not meet the need for permanent budget reductions, so one-time funds are being used to temporarily offset the deficiency.

Provost Marlin has provided additional funds to support the Department Operating budgets. At this time, departments/programs should have received their supplies & services budget and equipment allocations from Julie Mitsven. Instructional budgets have already been distributed as well. Equipment budgets were generous this year due to one-time funds from Academic Affairs.
**Curriculum/Enrollment** – The college has met 99.6% of our FTES target. Thank you to Department Chairs and Coordinators for doing a great job of meeting student demands. Spring transfer students will be accepted. Enrollment Services is reviewing the Spring schedule. Graduate students who were accepted for Fall, but did not enroll may be admitted for Spring.

**Lecturer Appointments** – Departments are expected to have a clear, justifiable hiring policy for recommending salary support for lecturers. When appointing lecturers it is important to be consistent in following the department’s hiring policy. The COS would like to develop a basic policy to be used by the departments as a starting point for them documenting their individual department policy. Please provide Julie Scalisi with a copy of your current department policy.

**Safety** - The COS Facilities Committee has been meeting regularly in an effort to ensure compliance with chemical and biological safety requirements. However, following a recent inspection from the County Health Department, the university received $1 million in fines, primarily due to infractions in the Sciences. The fines were a surprise to Terry Gee and the COS Facilities Committee. Violations that received previous citations resulted in increased fines. At this time, the list of violations has not been received. Once received it will be brought to the group for discussion. The university plans to hire 3 additional staff members in Environmental Health and Safety in an effort to avoid further problems.

**Foundation Issues** – Dr. Liz Klonoff is new member of the SDSURF board. The Research Advisory Board has been reorganized and will have an active role in decision-making.

Dr. Tom Scott, Vice President for Research and Graduate Dean, has decided to return to the faculty at the beginning of the Fall 2011 semester. The search process for the next vice president for research and graduate dean has begun.

All 9-ledger accounts with less than $1,000 need to have their funds spent. Some 9-ledger accounts are being moved over to state-side.

**College Announcements:**

- A COS Faculty and Staff Retirement Reception was held on September 19 at the home of Dean Maloy. (Funds for this event were donated by the Maloy's.)

- A Meeting to update COS Faculty and Staff on the state of the college will be held on Tuesday, November 16 at 8:00 AM in GMCS 301.