



Office of the Provost

JUDGE GLENDA HATCHETT, LEGACY CELEBRATION, MARCH 30, 2017

Curricular Changes - First Year Experience

Based on a recommendation from the University Curriculum Committee, students transferring to CSU with less than 30 hours who have successfully completed a First Year Seminar course at their previous institution may use that course to satisfy the CSU First Year Experience requirement. Students in the Servant Leadership Program can now use LEAD 1705 to satisfy our FYE requirement. If you have questions about the requirement, please contact Melody Shumaker at shumaker_melody@columbusstate.edu or at 706-507-8337.

Scholastic Honors Convocation - April 14

The Scholastic Honors Convocation will be held Friday, April 14, in Legacy Hall of the RiverCenter. Only Stage Party members need to wear regalia and there will be a bus to shuttle attendees from main campus to/from RiverPark. Should you have questions, please contact Kristen Hansen (hansen_kristen@columbusstate.edu; (706) 649-7271).

Academic Advisor Assignments

We will be working with departments to improve the process for assigning academic advisors to students. The script used to assign advisors is quite old and is in need of updating. Additionally, maximizing the functionality of the EAB Student Success Collaborative is predicated on having advisors assigned to all undergraduate students in a timely manner. This will be a lengthy process because it will begin with some other updates in Banner that Wayne Van Ellis will implement. These changes will help everyone better identify students who are enrolled in online vs. face-to-face versions of a program and students in different tracks of programs. I will work with Dustin Worsley from ACE, Wayne Van Ellis and Stephanie Speer from the Office of the Registrar, Rick Tew and Valerie Alexander-Spicer from UITS, Sri and Kimberly from Institutional Research and Effectiveness, and department chairs to facilitate these changes.

Strategic Planning Kickoff and Faculty and Staff Awards - SAVE THE DATE

On **May 2**, we will present the new Strategic Plan and will celebrate the accomplishments of faculty and staff. This a campus-wide event that will begin at 9:30 and conclude with lunch.

Searches

CSU is currently conducting searches for the *Executive Director of Admissions* and the *Mildred Miller Fort Eminent Scholar Chair of International Education and Executive Director of the Center for International Education*. John Lester is chairing the search for the Executive Director of Admissions.

ROAR Dates

Summer 2017

June 8th - Summer Session Orientation (One Day)

Fall 2017

June 22 - 23 Main Campus (Two Day Overnight)
 July 10 - 11 RiverPark Campus (Two Day Overnight)
 July 20 - 21 Main Campus (Two Day Overnight)
 July 24 - 25 Main Campus (Two Day Overnight)
 August 2 - 3 Main Campus (Two Day Overnight)
 August 9th - Last Fall Session Orientation (One Day)

2017-2018 Graduate Faculty Approvals

If you are scheduled to teach a graduate course in summer or fall 2017 and have not yet been reviewed/approved by Graduate Council (or if your status must be renewed for 2017-2018), please submit your materials immediately. Information can be found at

<https://gradschool.columbusstate.edu/graduate-faculty-membership.php>.