

Dean's Briefing

Kelce Leadership Team

March 2, 2021

- I. Administrative
 - a. COVID-19 Issues
 - i. County approved moving Pitt State employees up in priority; likely begin in a couple of weeks
 - ii. Legislative concerns – proposal to have universities refund tuition due to changes in delivery
 - iii. Campus interviews of job prospects – be sure to incorporate proper social distancing protocols in all meetings and events
 - b. Calendar Issues
 - i. Commencement – move to April 30 and May 1 to avoid conflicts; some pushback from members of Faculty Senate; will likely have 9 or 10 sessions – still working on how to organize
 - ii. Summer Campus Hours – May 16 through August 7 this year
 - iii. Fall Break – preference from poll is to combine with Thanksgiving holiday; Provost Smith taking the issue to Faculty Senate as the senate was responsible for the advent of Fall Break
 - iv. Election Day – students asking for no-classes on election days in presidential and gubernatorial years (even years) – Pitt State has enough class days to allow
 - c. Dragon Net – USD 250 asking to partner with Pitt State to install a tower/antenna on south campus
 - d. Student Research Awards – with discontinuance of the combined banquet formerly hosted by Dean of the Graduate School, Provost Smith asking colleges/departments to recognize research/scholarship accomplishments of students
 - e. Tech Order – had to prioritize into multiple orders; we requested #1 Classrooms, #2 Laptops, #3 Cart
- II. Updates
 - a. AACR –
 - b. DOBE –
 - c. KGSB –
 - d. KUSB –
 - e. ADMIN –
- III. On-going Business: New Degree
 - a. Dean Grimes and Mr. Hogard to work up formal proposal based on outcomes of retreat
- IV. On-going Business: AACSB Accreditation
 - a. Initiate planning:
 - i. Faculty Qualifications – revise in response to review and update to meet new standards
 - ii. Journal Quality – incorporate statement into our Research Vision document
 - b. Schedule retreat to consider:
 - i. Vision/Mission Statement revisions
 - ii. Strategic Plan – update progress on action items / next steps

Dates to Remember:

1. Apple Day – March 1
2. Mid-term Grades Due – March 15
3. Spring Career Expo – March 16
4. Pre-enrollment Begins – April 4
5. Last Day to Drop – April 5
6. Transfer CARES – April 12 and 13
7. Last Day to Withdraw – April 29
8. Finals Week – May 3 through May 7
9. Commencement – May 15
10. Spring Break Week – May 10 through May 14
11. Grades Due – May 17