## ACADEMIC AFFAIRS UPDATE March 7, 2022

Dear Academic Affairs Colleagues,

It is so much fun to interview and get to know each of the new faculty we are hiring for next year. To date we have hired 11 new faculty and have 6 offers out, leaving 26 offers to be made. I can see the intellectual and research connections they will make with each other, the exciting pedagogies they will bring, and I can't wait for them to meet one another and all of you. Next year is going to be fun!

In the meantime, what's happening right now: Middle States and EAB Alerts and Progress Reports for Students.



## Middle States is Almost Here

Tomorrow, March 8 during Community Hour, Jim Cauthen, Ned Benton and I will hold an open forum on Preparing for the Middle States Site Visit. Zoom meeting ID: 431 474 7636 Passcode: 992545

Next Monday and Tuesday the seven Evaluators will be on campus meeting with different groups all day each day.

Wednesday, March 15 from 9:30 am -10:30 am join the Evaluators as they deliver their report LIVE in room L.61 NB

## Fueling Student Success with EAB Navigate

If students are struggling it is important offer them support; if they are exceling it motivates them to let them know. This is now easy with <u>EAB Navigate</u>.

We are helping students through Early Alerts. Yesterday we reached out to about 1000 professors asking for Progress Reports on 5200 undergraduates. Within 24 hours Interim Assistant Dean Kate Szur had information on about 40% of students: faculty and staff collaborations in support of student success is inspiring!

New this semester faculty can issue an

Alert in EAB Navigate any time re:

fives/recommendations. Students receive a Navigate email telling them which actions they can take and in the case of missing students, staff are alerted and follow up.

Keep the high-fives flowing!

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