

Update on Academic Affairs Restructuring Conversations + Faculty Lines

Dear Staff and Faculty of Academic Affairs,

Last week I had good talks with many of you, including the Chairs and an Open Forum, about how best to structure Academic Affairs so that we stay focused on our priorities and each of us in the division feels supported and has clarity about where to go for what. The Open Forums continue, this week and next: please join tomorrow's Open Forum to help shape Academic Affairs:

Open Forum 2: Wednesday August 3 from 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

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The goal is to create a structure that supports the following priorities:

- Academic Excellence – curriculum, access
- Student Experience – retention, engagement, professional and career prep/advancement
- Faculty Experience – research, professional development and advancement
- Administrative Effectiveness – administrative structure and processes that makes the place work effectively for all

In the meantime, I want to update you that I have received requests from department chairs for faculty lines. This week I will, in consultation with the Deans, make initial allocations. I will share those allocations with the Strategic Planning Subcommittee next week for their input. After that, I will make final determinations and then inform department chairs as to allocations. In this way I am hoping to have a transparent process of faculty line allocation that balances departmental and program needs with the institution's strategic plan.

Thanks for continuing to communicate with me and share your thoughts. I am excited by what is taking shape.

Best,

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