

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

11/06/07 MEETING SUMMARY

Attendance: Jannet Vreeland (Interim Provost-chair)
Ted Batchman (Engineering)
Heather Hardy (Liberal Arts)
Charlie Bullock (HHS)
Marsha Read (Research/Graduate School)
Greg Mosier (Business Administration)
Karen Hinton (Cooperative Extension)
Bill Follette (Faculty Senate)
Rosemary McCarthy (RSJ)
Bill Sparkman (Education)
Dave Thawley (CABNR)
Dave Lupan (UNSOM)
Janita Jobe (Library/IT)
Paul Neil (Core Curriculum)
Bill Cathey (Vice Provost)
Bruce Shively (PBA)

Announcements:

1. **Department Leadership and Conflict Management.** There is a Department Leadership and Conflict Management Workshop being sponsored by the Office of the Provost and Professional Development & Training Office on Thursday, November 29, from 1-4 p.m. or Friday, November 30, from 9-12 noon in the Glazner Training Room 1, Artemesia. Deans were asked to encourage their department chairs or leaders to attend one of these sessions. To sign up, go to <http://www.cis.unr.edu/Training/Events.aspx>.

Discussion Topics:

Destination Nevada Best and Brightest

The final schedule for this event was distributed and discussed.

Meeting with Jerry Ceppos, RSJ Dean Candidate

Members of the President's Council and Academic Leadership Council met with Jerry Ceppos concerning his candidacy for the position of Dean, Reynolds School of Journalism.

Enhancement Requests

Bruce Shively noted that they have not received any direction from the system as to what the priorities will be for the next budget cycle. He recommended that the deans put forward any enhancements that they see as having real possibilities. Upon question, Bruce recommended that these requests be under \$1 million unless there is a real good explanation for something higher. Programs that are new or are seriously underfunded should be the target. Requests for addition of one or two staff members are generally pretty small and probably should not be included.

Renovations Process

Buzz Nelson was present to discuss the process on remodels. It was felt this was needed because of recent overages on projects. A PowerPoint presentation to explain the process and the myriad of things that can go wrong and lead to substantially increased project costs was used. Buzz noted that a 17-page document that also explains the process is available on the Facilities Website. This document also explains the CIP (Capital Improvement Project) process.