Academic Dean’s Council
July 23, 2019, 1:30–3:30 pm
Hadley Hall 130

1. Introductions
   Provost Carol Parker

2. Approval of minutes from May 28 meeting
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3. Discussion Items

4. Standing Reports
   a. Student Success
      Renay Scott
   b. Faculty Senate
      Becky Corran
   c. Associate Deans’ Academic Council (ADAC)
      Kathy Brook
   d. Accreditation
      Shelly Stovall
   e. Research and Graduate School
      Luis Cifuentes

5. Updates

Dates: Deans’ Meeting, Tuesday, August 13, 2019, 1:30 pm Hadley 130
      Academic Dean’s Council, Tuesday, August 27, 2019, 1:30–3:30 pm, Hadley 130

Academic Administrators Workshops
- June 6, 8:00 am–5:00 pm
- July 25, 8:00 am–5:00 pm
- August 6, 8:00 am–5:00 pm
Academic Deans Council
Notes from May 28, 2019

1. Minutes approved as distributed

2. Discussion items
   - Julie Hughes, Conference Services and Will Waller, Interim Dean of Students
     - Movie Series for AY 19–20: Need order movies: Please Email Julie and Will with movie name.
     - Advertising — there will be posters for each movie, to include name of faculty leading discussion.
       ▪ Advertising will include social media; in Aggie Life Software (Presence)
       ▪ Refreshments included. In Auditorium or Aggie Lounge
   - Catalog Effective Period
     - Request of a student — extend catalog effective period from 6 years to 8.
     - Colleges and departments will have option of deciding when courses have been changed enough to warrant re-taking
     - Changes are not retroactive unless specified in the ARP
     - Retention is strengthened by degree maps and course accessibility
     - Discussion about progress for people using waivers. Supervisors should understand if staff are progressing toward degrees.
     - Advising experience
       ▪ CJ: many students tried to graduate this spring because of stricter math requirements.

3. Standing reports
   - Enrollment Report
     - Compared to last year: UG
       ▪ 26% increase applications
       ▪ 25% increase in admissions
       ▪ Housing up 10.3%
       ▪ AWO tomorrow
     - Compared to last year: Graduate
       ▪ Up 190 students compared to admissions last year.
   - Faculty Senate
     - No report
   - ADAC
     - Ad Astra -- Recommendations are not being implemented (discussion)
   - Accreditation
     - Shelly will bring topic back next time.
   - Grad School and VPR
     - PI Academy participants went to DC (10 participants)
     - NEH will visit campus next fall
     - Signed a MOU with U of Alabama Huntsville:
       ▪ UAC agreement
     - Grad school — Kudos for improving application processes.
       ▪ Pending: Move to Slate for quicker processing
       ▪ Cradle to grave process for students so they will have one contact in Grad School

4. President’s Items
   - NMSU LEADS 2025: All have started on aligning with NMSU LEADS.
     - Will be seeking input from faculty, so final not ready until October 2019 (or so). December for a draft to get feedback to LEADS.
     - Colleges will need to get sub-units aligned with NMSU LEADS 2025
• What are objectives for retreats?
  o August 15: Retreat for Cabinet, Deans.
  o How to involve all levels of staff?
  o Changing peer groups? How will we assess possible peers?
  o Can colleges choose their own peers? This is more important if goals are quartile of placement.
  o Different peers are ok if we are still meeting campus goals.
  o New peers will be shared prior to August 15 retreat

Attendees: John Floros, Presiding; Kathy Hansen, Jim Hoffman, Natalie Kellner, Renay Scott, Enrico Pontelli, Beth Titus, Jennifer Hodges, Becky Corran, Miriam Chaiken, David Smith, Susan Brown, Greg Fant, Luis Cifuentes, (might have missed a couple)