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
     o Movie Series for AY 19–20: Need order movies: Please Email Julie and Will with movie name.
     o 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
     o Request of a student — extend catalog effective period from 6 years to 8.
     o Colleges and departments will have option of deciding when courses have been changed enough to warrant re-taking
     o Changes are not retroactive unless specified in the ARP
     o Retention is strengthened by degree maps and course accessibility
     o Discussion about progress for people using waivers. Supervisors should understand if staff are progressing toward degrees.
     o Advising experience
       ▪ CJ: many students tried to graduate this spring because of stricter math requirements.

3. Standing reports
   - Enrollment Report
     o Compared to last year: UG
       ▪ 26% increase applications
       ▪ 25% increase in admissions
       ▪ Housing up 10.3%
       ▪ AWO tomorrow
     o Compared to last year: Graduate
       ▪ Up 190 students compared to admissions last year.
   - Faculty Senate
     o No report
   - ADAC
     o Ad Astra -- Recommendations are not being implemented (discussion)
   - Accreditation
     o Shelly will bring topic back next time.
   - Grad School and VPR
     o PI Academy participants went to DC (10 participants)
     o NEH will visit campus next fall
     o Signed a MOU with U of Alabama Huntsville:
       ▪ UAC agreement
     o 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.
     o Will be seeking input from faculty, so final not ready until October 2019 (or so). December for a draft to get feedback to LEADS.
     o 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, mmm (might have missed a couple)