

TO: The Faculty Senate

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Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

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SUBJECT: Provost's Report for March 2011

Admissions Update:

As of this week, we have 110 deposits, which compares to 92 last year (with 962 enrolled) and 144 on 2009 (1034 enrolled) as of the same day. Our yield meetings (to persuade admitted students to come) in New Jersey, Long Island, Westchester, Connecticut and Boston during this week were very well attended. Two additional receptions will be held in Philadelphia and the D.C./Baltimore area on Sunday. We are dramatically increasing our efforts in our secondary markets (certain areas of Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maryland and Virginia) both for this year and for subsequent years. Numbers for the secondary markets are growing. Overall, Mr. Roback is anticipating that we will have an entering class of 960-980.

Graduate school application numbers for on campus programs continue to grow. We are seeing increases in Health Administration, School Counseling, Chemistry and MBA. The number of acceptances and confirmations has also increased. As of the same date, we have 32 deposits for fall 2011 versus 9 deposits for fall 2010.

Faculty Searches:

We have currently filled seven positions, additional offers are out, and interviews continue.

Administrative Searches:

Associate Provost for Academic Affairs

Interview dates have been scheduled for three candidates. Each candidate is scheduled to meet with various groups on campus including the faculty. After the interviews the search committee will meet and make its recommendation to the Provost and President. We would like to have the search completed by the end of March.

Director of the CTLE

Two candidates were here for on-campus interviews meeting with various groups on campus including faculty. The search committee has made its recommendations to the Provost and President. We would like to have the search completed by the end of March.

Faculty Development:

The Provost Advisory Board will be meeting to review the nominations for the Provost Faculty Enhancement Awards. The winners of the Awards will be announced at the Faculty Appreciation Day Dinner on April 1, 2011. Invitations are out; please let the Provost Office know if you can attend.

Rank and Tenure:

All of the candidates for rank and tenure have met with the Provost and have been informed of the President's decision. According to *The Faculty Handbook* there is a 30-day period during which faculty members may appeal the decision to the Board or the President.

Summer Schedule:

The New Faculty Orientation is scheduled for August 25, 2011 in the DeNaples Center.

The Chairpersons' annual summer retreat is scheduled for August 24, 2011 in the Brennan Hall.

Curriculum Approvals:**New Courses**

COMM 240: Communications Research Methods	Posted 09/27/10
THTR/ENLT 275: Central European Drama, 1880-1960	Posted 11/05/10
NURS 472: Advanced Nursing Concept	Posted 11/23/10
BUAD 363 Applied Business Foundations for Entrepreneurs	Posted 02/25/11
MKT 478: Sustainable Entrepreneurial Marketing	Posted 02/25/11
MGT 480: The Entrepreneurial Capstone Internship	Posted 02/25/11
MGT 477: The Entrepreneurial Business Plan	Posted 02/25/11
MGT 373: Business Creativity, Feasibility and Innovation	Posted 02/25/11
MGT 372: The Entrepreneurial Mindset	Posted 02/25/11
BUAD 362: Business Foundations for Entrepreneurs	Posted 02/25/11

Course Change

EDUC 223: Educational Psychology for Gr 4-12	Posted 01/03/11
PSYC 330: Research Methods in the Behavioral Sciences	Posted 11/22/10
PSYC 330L: Research Methods in the Behavioral Sciences	Posted 11/22/10
PSYC Curriculum: Reduce credit by .5	Posted 11/22/10
SJLA - Drop language requirement	Posted 01/03/11
MIT Major REVISIONS	Posted 09/07/10
EDUC 373: Integrated Methods Middle Level Soc. Stud-Literacy	Posted 12/6/10
EDUC 372: Integrated Methods Middle Level Math Sciences	Posted 12/6/10
CHEM 352: Chemical Toxicology	Posted 11/19/10
PHYS 140-140L: Elements of Physics I	Posted 12/13/10
PHYS 141-140L: Elements of Physics II	Posted 12/13/10
CHEM 555: Chemical Toxicology	Posted 1/3/11
CHEM 554: Biochemistry of Disease	Posted 1/3/11
COUN 592: Practicum: School Counseling	Posted 2/28/11

PSYC 220: Social Psychology	Posted 2/16/11
PSYC 221: Childhood & Adolescence	Posted 2/16/11
PSYC 222: Adulthood & Aging	Posted 2/16/11
PSYC 223: Adolescence	Posted 2/16/11
PSYC 224: Personality	Posted 2/16/11
PSYC 225: Abnormal Psychology	Posted 2/16/11
PSYC 230: Sensation & Perception	Posted 2/16/11
PSYC 231: Behavioral Neuroscience	Posted 2/16/11
PSYC 233: Evolutionary Psychology	Posted 2/16/11
PSYC 234: Cognitive Psychology	Posted 2/16/11
PSYC 235: Conditioning and Learning	Posted 2/16/11
PSYC 236: Industrial/Organizational Psychology	Posted 2/16/11
PSYC 237: Psychology of Women	Posted 2/16/11
PSYC 238: Exercise & Sport Psychology	Posted 2/16/11
PSYC 239: Environmental & Conservation Psychology	Posted 2/16/11

Course Deletion

NURS 475: Critical Care Nursing	Posted 11/23/10
NURS 473: Synthesis of Leadership Concepts in Nursing	Posted 11/23/10
BIOL 364L: Virology Laboratory	Posted 12/2/10
ESEC 501: General Methods and Planning	Posted 12/8/10

Program Change

LPN to BS Degree Nursing	Posted 11/23/10
Change to minimum GPA for DPT Program	Posted 2/25/11
Peace & Justice Concentration	Posted 11/12/10
EXSC Change in Courses	Posted 3/4/11