



Faculty Organization Minutes

January 11, 2018, Noon

- Dean's Report:
 - Enrollment is in the high 800s for Spring 2018
 - "E Sports" gaming stations will be installed in the Central Building in the coming months
 - Hiring a nursing director to start April 1. She/he will be responsible for recruiting nursing students and overseeing organization and transition of nursing student cohorts
 - Nursing enrollment will begin Fall 2018
 - Facilities: work on Main starting by March with the hope of finishing in May. Patron's Park will be refinished by September
 - Carnegie Library has recently suffered water damage. They will temporarily merge with the USCU library until September
 - USCU's first fully commissioned food truck, "Gr8 Plates," will be offering farm-fork bites for the USCU community starting this spring. They will be serving Mon-Thurs. Expect plates to range from \$5-7
 - Student Housing, including Lakeside Living, will be ready for occupation by August
- Academic Dean's Report
 - Spring syllabi due to Kendra/Christen ASAP
 - Enroll in campus alert system. See Jeremy or Keith for details
 - A reminder to complete Outside Activities form

- A reminder to keep track of attendance->especially during the first ½ of the semester
- Academic Progress Reports due by 2/16
- Awards Night will be on 4/3 at 6:30
- Graduation will be on Saturday 5/5
- There will be searches for two tenure-track positions in Bio Sciences and Fine Arts to start Fall 2018.
- Amanda Warley: overview of athletes' academic status and upcoming semester expectations
 - Avg GPA for student athletes was 3.02
 - Mandatory 3hr study hall for all athletes this Spring
 - Welcome Ashley Jackson as the new soccer coach
 - Expect baseball players to miss 6 full days this Spring and 3 days after 10:45 am
- Prof. Ivey: Reminder that the Upcountry Literary Festival will be held at USCU on 3/23-24
- Dr. Pisano: Spring Film Series->Please email any film ideas along with times/screening rooms

UPCOMING FO Meeting Dates (@noon): 2/23, 3/30, and 4/27

In Attendance:

Dean Catalano

Dr. Lowell

Dr. Maire-Afeli

Dr. Aziz

Dr. Morris

Dr. Pisano

Prof. Emswiler

Prof. Ivey

Dr. Rinehart

Prof. Mayon

Dr. Fouts

Prof. Fetemie

Amanda Warley