

University Senate Agenda
September 27, 2013, 1:45-3:00 in Rowan Hall Auditorium

Terri Allen, Herb Appelson, Mayra Arroyo, Lori Block, Kate Boland, Robert Bullard, Allison Carter, Joe Cassidy, Patrick Crumrine, Thomas Dinzeo, Carol Eigenbrot, Jess Everett, John Feaster, Jon Foglein, Bill Freind, Lori Getler, Michael Grove, Steve Hartley, Kit Holder, Jerry Hough, Monica Kerrigan, Drew Kopp, Michael Lim, Janet Lindman, Roberto Madero, Julie Mallory-Church, Deb Martin, Jackie McCafferty, Thomas Merrill, Demond Miller, Eric Milou, Marge Morris, Jennifer Nicholson, Jon Olshefski, Kathryn Quigley, Ravi Ramachandran, Peter Rattigan, Beth Rey, Sheri Rodriguez, Natalie Schell-Busey, Ted Schoen, Mollie Sheppard, Christopher Simons, Michele Soreth, McKenzie Suber-Robinson, Chris Thomas, Skeff Thomas, Harold Thompson, Tim Vaden, Tingting Wang, Beth Wassell, Barbara Williams, Charlene Williams, Mei Zhang.

Discussion issues: 1) problem of having two different platforms. 2) Not all majors fit the template. 3) Are student access issues addressed? Commuter students?

d. Program Review

DeMond - all programs will be reviewed. No exemptions. Metrics currently under review. Efficient and in keeping with the pillars. There is no goal in shutting down programs. Restructuring and enhancements are the goals. Timeline for policies and procedures by the end of fall 2013.

e. Space Planning Policy (page 2)

See page 4 - Guidelines for Policy, Process and Procedure for planning, assigning, and reconfiguring .

f. Five day schedule in summer

On track with no CWA issues

1:55-2:30

5. Open period:

a. President Houshmand

Summary of opening remarks: Inauguration went well. Plans to develop High Street as a cultural center. Main campus: Freshman Village to address over crowding—public/private partnership. Nexus in plans to add 400 beds, one and 2 bedroom apartments, and health clinic. Plans for a classroom building. Three companies are in the various stages of looking to locate on West campus. Developers and investors to use private funding. Sports Arena possible for West Campus. Athletics looking at a possible division move. Report due out soon.

Camden: \$50-90 million for College of Health Sciences building. Average SAT 1215. Profile of student applicants improving. 11% growth in enrollment. Zero melt (compared to last year's 5-10 percent). Faculty will help with strategic planning and in deciding how to spend financial resources.

SoM integration money will be recouped. Very positive state of the University.

Questions from the floor:

? Requirements for new hires to articulate a plan for grants and external funding. Humanities not the same as hard sciences in the respect of garnering funding for their projects. We are concerned that such requirements for new hires will drive candidates away.

A: *The idea behind two tracks: Some professors will be getting grants, others won't.*

? Online course mandate

A: *The need is there. Space, MOOCS, trend dictates, access. There are not threats to do it but have some trust that creating online courses means moving in the right direction.*

? Rowan 2024: The ultimate vision?

A: *To renew the university as an institution. Inclusive, diverse, responsive to economics, priced right, 25,000 students total – 15-16,000 at Glassboro. We need to work together.*

b. Update on both Rowan Core and Strategic Planning from Roberta Harvey
Gen Ed/Rowan Core: *Curriculum proposal due out this fall.*

Strategic Planning (www.rowan.edu/open.usp) *Our 10 year plan was obsolete. We needed a new structure. Senate will take a vital role along*

