College of Sciences and Arts
College Council, October 5, 2009

I. Discussion
   Dave Reed, Vice President for Research, discussed overhead return system and other concerns.
College of Sciences and Arts  
College Council, October 6, 2009  

I. Information Items  
A. Visiting Women and Minority Lecture/Scholar Series  
   Applications due 10/16 (letter from Chris Anderson 9/21)  
B. Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowships  
   November 2, 9 deadlines  
C. Frontiers in Education Conference (handout)  
D. Oak Ridge Associated Universities Junior Faculty Enhancement Program  
   (email from KJK to chairs, 10/1)  
E. Hertz Fellowships: deadline October 30  
   (email from Mary Durfee, 10/2)  
F. Change in per diem meal rates  
   (email from KJK to chairs, 9/30)  
G. MTRI visit October 9: Dow atrium poster session  
H. Council of Graduate School Report:  
   Broadening Participation in Graduate Education  
   [URL removed] (handout: executive summary)  
I. Copies of undergraduate catalog?  

II. Discussion  
A. Reminder: Mentoring of New Faculty  
   Be sure to inform all re: T,P & R guidelines, expectations, etc.  
   Establish other mentoring connections  
   Might be good to document actions taken.  
B. STRIDE training and 1009-10 search committees  
   Participation is voluntary, but CSA hopes to cooperate with this initiative.  
   List of trained faculty available from dean  
C. Strategic Planning: Unit-level Updates  
   Fund-raising Campaign Updates:  
   Courses and programs review  
   Diversity Plans Due September 29, 2009??  

III. On-going Issues  
B. CSA Computing: Bruce meeting with systems administrators 10/14
College of Sciences and Arts
College Council, October 19, 2009

I. Discussion
Shea McGrew, Vice President for Advancement, and Ben Larson, Major Gifts Officer, discussed Advancement.
College of Sciences and Arts
College Council, October 20, 2009

I. Discussion
Department chairs discussed course and curriculum proposals and review.
I. Information Items
   A. Copies of undergraduate catalog: distributed last week
   B. Education USA visit to Michigan Tech - Nov. 4-5  
      (email from Thy Yang, 10/22)
   C. Space Grant Consortium deadline: 11/16/09  
      (handout)
   D. Max seems likely to follow through on CUR undergraduate research registry
   E. Presidential Council of Alumnae nominations due 11/4
   F. ORAU program: Nobel Laureates in Germany  
      (email from BES, 10/23)

II. Discussion
   A. Safety procedures for student field activities
   B. H1N1: faculty/department responses
   C. ADVANCE activities:  
      Mentoring (handout);  
      Post-interview survey of job applicants (handout).
   D. Pat Martin: Library policy on book purchases.

III. On-going Issues
   A. Strategic Planning: Unit-level Updates;  
      Fund-raising Campaign Updates;  
      Courses and programs review;  
      Diversity Plans
   B. CSA Computing
College of Sciences and Arts
College Council – October 30, 2009

I. Discussion

Jackie Huntoon, Dean, Graduate School discussed professional science masters and growth of doctoral programs