
Welcome

BLA – Gregg Coyle
- The last day to drop classes is Thursday, October 21, 2009. If you get an email letting you know that a student is dropping your class, give a grade of “WP” or “WF”.

MLA – Brian LaHaie
- MLA Curriculum Committee will meet Wednesday, October 2, 2009. We are working on the new MLA curriculum.
- MLA and HP students are seeking Honorary Presidential Management Fellows. This is a year-long program sponsored by the federal government. Students are applying and they may be asking you for recommendations.

• Side note
  o The steam heat in Denmark hasn’t been turned on to date. We are holding off turning the heat on due to the intensity of the heat in the building. If there are some warmer days ahead then the building will not be so hot.

MHP – John Waters
- Scott Weinberg reported that there was “No report”.

MEPD – Jack Crowley
- The students are getting settled into Tanner.
- There is only a single projector and there is a need for one that is hung in the classroom.
- MRR (Major Repair and/or Renovation) forms have been completed to refurbish the ground floor of Tanner as a technology classroom.
- Curriculum and Search committees have met.
  o All ads have been placed for the faculty position in MEPD.
  o Working on curriculum related issues, travel directed studies, adjunct possibilities, and travel special studies directed.
Alfie Vick and Jack Crowley have set up a vertical studio with Law students on Friday, October 23, 2009. We will be working on New Town neighborhood in Gainesville, Georgia.

Development – Stephanie Crockatt
- $4.9 million endowment, there was a decline in October.
- Three professorships secure with funding.
- There will be funding for only one-half of student scholarships.
- We are requesting donors send immediate gifts, applications go out in December.
- Trip to Nashville was successful. There was a great turnout at Ben Page’s home. There were 36 alumni there.
- November 6th will be the Goose Pond dedication. Alumni from 1936-1968 were invited. Hope to have a good representation there.
- Thanks to Audra all tailgates have been sponsored by alumni.
- Fund raising and stewardship is appreciated as faculty and staff are talking with potential donors. It makes a difference when contacted.

Scott Weinberg
- Reading day is Wednesday, December 9, 2009. There will not be a lunch that day as our Holiday Party will be that night at the Tanner Building.
- There has been a change in time for the May commencements.
  o Graduate commencement will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 8, 2010 at Stegeman Coliseum.
  o Undergraduate commencement will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 8, 2010 at Sanford Stadium. If there is bad weather the commencement will be moved to Sunday, May 9, 2010 at Sanford.
  o The CED commencement exercises will be held on Friday, May 7, 2009 at the fine Arts Auditorium at 5:15 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m.
- Faculty Activity Reports
  o All faculty need to update their vita information into FAR. This is required for SACS visit 2010. Please update by Spring 2010.
  o There will be a training session for the use of the FAR system on Nov 4, WED 10am in the conference room on the 6th floor. This is primarily for all part time and new faculty. However, anyone may attend.
- Committee Elections
  o Post tenure committee elections and Grievance committee elections. Scott will send out ballots for you to choose the person for these committees.
  o Associate Professors and Professors can be members of the Post tenure committee
  o Assistant /Associate Professors and Full Professors can be members of the Grievance Committee.

Dean’s Announcements
- Carol Couch will be joining the College December 1, 2009 as a Sr. Public Service Associate in our MEPD program.
o She stepped down from her position as Director with the EPD and her desire was to come to UGA. There were four different possibilities at the University that she was looking at and one of them was the CED.

o She contacted the Dean and there were several phone calls between them to discuss her interest. There was a meeting with her and the Dean on Monday, October 19, 2009 and she let him know that her interest was in the College.

o Dr. Couch has her Ph.D. in Ecology from the University of Georgia, as well as Master’s and Bachelor’s degrees from the University of South Carolina and the Georgia Institute of Technology, respectively. Her graduate studies focused on the ecology of coastal rivers and estuaries. She is focused on environment courses and grants and grant writing. She is knowledgeable with the funding agencies. She will be an asset for our program.

o Dr. Couch will have one year to decide if she will stay with the College and her salary will not be paid by the College and this will not affect the searches currently in process.

o She will be attending the Christmas party so all of you will be able to meet her.

- Term limits for Directors of the College’s Master’s and Bachelor’s programs
  o There will be a 3 year term limit for master’s programs.
  o There will be a five year term limit for the undergraduate program. There will be a longer term limits for the BLA program due to the complexities of the program. Also it is a 5-year program so the director could be with starting students and end with those same students.

- Public Service will have their retreat on November 3rd at the Athens Land Trust office board room on Pope Street.
- Reading Day along with the Holiday Party December 9th

Questions and Concerns

- An idea was brought up regarding the College getting a vehicle for travel such as field trips, etc.
  o Discussion regarding how the college could get two vehicles or at least one vehicle. The faculty thinks that there is a need due to the fact that the motor pool is phasing out. However we can rent from the motor pool, Tate Center, or Enterprise.
  o Need to price this out and see how cost effective purchasing a vehicle can be versus rental fees.

- There was mention of the planning conference. It was a great conference and there was a lot of presence there from landscape architecture. There was also a lot of interest in our new planning program.
- Andrea Kahn: Columbia University
  o He will be giving a lecture for the College on October 29th at 5:00 p.m. in 148 Learning Center.
- Douglas Allen lecture at Georgia Tech on November 2nd.