

TO: Faculty Senate Report

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RE: March

1. Academic Calendar:

Within another 10 days, I hope to present to the community an adjusted calendar that is compliant with federal financial aid regulations, and that incorporates many of the thoughts from the campus discussions.

2. Magna Charta Universitatum

Pursuant to the Faculty Senate Motion - October 13, 2017 #10, the University of Scranton has submitted its application to the Observatory Magna Charta Universitatum. We expect a response to the application before the end of the spring semester.

For more information on this program please see: <http://www.magna-charta.org/magna-charta-universitatum/the-magna-charta-1>

3. Admissions

Preview Day

Scheduled for Saturday, March 24, the program for 2018 has undergone substantial alteration from previous years. The goal is to have an experience that is more personal for accepted students and their families. Our Admissions Office is aware of the *March for Our Lives* events that are planned nationwide for March 24. Alternative admissions opportunities for students who choose to attend the *March for Our Lives* are being developed. Thanks to all who are planning to participate in this important University function.

International Recruiting Efforts:

These efforts have been intensified over the past year, with particular emphasis being placed on

University has signed a contract with Beijing International Education Institute (BIEI) which will represent University recruiting interests in PRC. Ms Mingjie Ding (Jessica) is assigned to the University of Scranton as her only client school. She was on campus in late February and early March and she will be headquartered in
Associate Director for International Recruiting.

During the January 2018 promotion and tenure reviews, a number of Board on Rank and Tenure members described difficulty in assess

information. I have started discussions with the Faculty Senate leadership about a(w)o12Cq0.00000912 0 612 79

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Department Liaisons will be discussing the proposed academic calendar change and its impact on study abroad.

New initiatives are being used this semester to encourage students to study abroad.

11. Planning & Middle States Accreditation:

Planning & Strategic Plan:

In December, Planning & Institutional Effectiveness released the second progress report for the *Engaged, Integrated, Global* strategic plan. The online report includes presentation of institutional outcomes, student outcomes, and strategic metrics for the 2016-2017 academic year, including those activities associate with High Impact Practices. Metrics include quantitative key performance indicators iden

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thesis research, research conducted as part of the Faculty/Student Research Program or resulting research, and research or other scholarly projects carried out as independent study.

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The National Association of Long Care Administrator Boards granted NAB accreditation to the B.S. in Long Term Care Administration from June 16, 2017 to June 15, 2022.

Dr. Daniel West, faculty and chairperson in Health Administration and Human Resources, was elected as the Chair of the Global Accreditation Council with the Commission on Acc