

December 13, 2019

RE: Academic Affairs Report for December 2019

1. College of Arts and Sciences Dean Search

We are happy to report that the search for the next Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences has progressed nicely and we are now at a significant milestone. We have invited three finalists to our campus after extensive interviews with an exceptional group of semi-finalists last week. The finalists are/were on campus on December 4th, 9th and 10th. After each finalist visit we are asking the campus community to complete

I want to again thank Charles Kratz (chair) and the entire search committee for their wise and thoughtful deliberations to get us to this finalist stage.

Charles Kratz, Dean of the Library and Information Fluency

Christine Falbo, CAS Academic Advisor

Timothy Foley, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Chemistry

Brian Kilner,

, Vice President for University Advancement

Jessica Nolan, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Psychology

Stephen Whittaker, Ph.D., Professor, Department of English and Theatre

2. Strategic Planning Update

Since this is the final year of the current 2015-2020 Strategic Plan, we continue to move forward toward a new Strategic Plan through discussions with the Board of Trustees, President's Cabinet and University Planning Council. A letter to the campus from Fr. Pilarz describing the goals, process and timeline for further discussions will soon be coming.

3. Faculty Searches

Fifteen departments are searching to fill seventeen full-time tenure track positions and one visiting faculty position.

4. Rank and Tenure

The Board on Rank and Tenure will hold formal meetings on January 10, 11, 17 and 18, 2020 to review the applications of 20 candidates.

5. Intersession Grants 2020

Debra Fetherman	<i>Minor in Health Promotion</i>
Nathan Lefler	<i>Can Satan Cast Out Satan? Flannery O'Connor's "L.V.S.O.D.F.H.G." and "H.U.V.R.Q."</i>
Aiala Levy	<i>São Paulo's Celso Garcia Hall and the Creation of a Laboring Public, 1900-1913</i>
Sufyan Mohammed	<i>Crisis Communication 2.0: Evaluating Corporate Crisis Communication Strategies & Media Choices in the Digital Age</i>
Mohammad Maktoomi	<i>High Sensitivity Fully Linear Resistive Transducer Bridge Amplifier</i>
Susan Poulson	<i>Murder, Gender, and the Insanity Defense after the Civil War</i>
Ana Ugarte	<i>Island Laboratories: Literary Monsters, Diseases, and Pharmaco-peias in the Hispanic Caribbean</i>

6. Curriculum Approvals

New Course	Date Posted
ART 130: Introduction to Digital Photography	9/19/19
PHIL 232: Women in Chinese and Western Philosophies (1/7 3% R G \ E X L O G L Q J ' 1 D U U D W L Y O N R I + H D O W K D Q G	9/27/19
ENLT 256/CINE 256: Cinema Studies Watching the Detectives	10/2/19
ENLT 257/CINE 257: Cinema Studies The Western	10/2/19
BUAN 582: Customer Relationship Management	4/25/19
BUAN 590: Big Data Capstone Project	11/1/19
BUAN 584: Special Topics in Business Analytics	11/1/19
BUAN 580: Big Data and Ethics	11/1/19
BUAN 577: Data Visualization	10/21/19
BUAN 581: Applied Business Statistics	10/21/19
BUAN 583: Business Analytics Using Python	10/21/19
Course Change	
KNES 210: Sport and Exercise Physiology	10/9/19
EXSC 380: Internship in Exercise Science	9/16/19
LIT 207: Literature of Global Minorities	10/15/19

