

## All College Meeting Minutes March 1, 2013

**Present:** D. Amori, S. Arunachalam, S. Berger, J. Bohland, S. Brady, Sh. Brown, C. Carbutaru, K. Chan, D. Charland, E. Chu, G. Coan, E. Cohn, C. Clements, K. Daigle, J. Daley, A. Dix, R. Ellis, E. Gavett, S. Gill, S. Girgenrath, B. Goellner, F. Guenther, J. Horvath, K. Hutchinson, K. Jacobs, J. Kaldenberg, J. Keysor, G. Kidd, J. Kramer, A. Kwok, I. Leigh, C. Lewis, L. Marinko, L. Martin, M. Matthies, M. McCarthy, J. Maxwell, T. Mellen, M. Mentis, A. Monahan, H. Nicholson, K. O'Donnell, E. O'Keefe, G. Orsmond, M. Palaima, C. Pantridge, D. Pierre, C. Ramsey, S. Rotondo, S. Sankey, E. Simpson, M. Spreitzer, J. Starr, C. Stepp, K. Strand, A. Sullivan-Soydan, L. Tamutiene, J. Tourville, K. Tokarz, J. Turner, D. Wadman, G. Waters, L. Yinusa-Nyahkoon, S. Zawacki

### I. ACADEMIC ISSUES

Retention: M. Matthies is a member of a committee that is looking into University retention rates. The committee has identified two possible indicators that a student may leave BU: remaining undeclared for two years and dropping courses in freshman year.

Registration is coming up soon – additional HP 151 instructors are needed.

Commencement planning has begun.

### II. FACULTY COUNCIL

Whitney Powers Award nomination form notification has been sent out to faculty and students and will be sent to alumni as well. The nomination is on the Sargent website.

The new course evaluation will be implemented in Fall 2013.

Committee Updates:

- **Committee on Appointments, Promotion, Tenure and Salary:** no updates
- **Committee on Academic Policies and Procedures:** no updates
- **Undergraduate Education Committee:** no updates
- **Graduate Education Committee:** no updates
- **Research Review Committee:** no updates
- **Faculty Support Committee:** will hold a presentation on new IRB process for faculty and students on April 12.
- **Professional and Clinical Education Committee:** has formed a task force to create one joint orientation for students in professional programs. The Committee has been working with a group of graduate students who would like to start an interprofessional club across Sargent. Interprofessional Grand Rounds will be rescheduled for November.
- **University Faculty Council:** new sabbatical policies and junior faculty leave policies are going forward. At the next meeting, the Faculty Council will be voting on housekeeping changes in bylaws as well as the topic of consensual relationships between students and faculty.

### III. ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES

FARs were due yesterday.

Carol Crawford's last day is today.

Budget: there is no surplus due to renovations and new faculty hires.

### IV. COLLEGE UPDATES

Searches: two offers have been made, with one accepted so far.

Tenure-Track Faculty: pre-tenure review for four faculty completed; trying to be more systematic about this process.

Budget: sequestration is especially affecting the Medical Campus, but Sargent has salaries built into its budget. Every school has been asked to cut the budget.

Graduate Students: G. Waters, M. Matthies, L. Martin, and J. Turner will meet to decide graduate scholarship awards.

Doctoral Students: The University is establishing new doctoral funding models.

Undergraduate Enrollments: The University received 10,000 applications more this year than previous year. Given the decrease in class size, selectivity will greatly improve

- Sargent had 22% selectivity this year, compared to about 40% University-wide

Dean Waters presented a survey of admitted students in 2012 that assessed why students enrolled/did not enroll at BU.

- Prospects who receive more aid are more likely to enroll.
- Sargent competes with public institutions as much as it does with private ones.
- BU was the first choice for the majority of students who enrolled at Sargent.
- Six primary factors that drive enrollment: academic experiences, reputation, affordability, academic rigor, social environment, and location.
- For Sargent, 60% of admitted students who did not enroll listed affordability as their reason for not enrolling.
- The gap in aid packages between BU and other private schools is slight above \$8,000.