
DATE: 1/22/15
TIME: 11:00 am - noon
LOCATION: 1550 Beardshear

Agenda

1. Provost Academic Update (Wickert)
 - Appointments, programs, initiatives, etc.
 - Budget related news
2. Budget Priorities for Academic Affairs (All)
 - Focus on maintaining quality of the ISU brand as it relates to academic quality
 - Compensation and resources for associate department chairs to give them time to effectively meet administrative responsibilities
 - Efficiency and increased enrollment is overloading faculty and reducing time for other core functions such as research. Focus funding on core pinch points where quality has suffered (e.g., math)
 - Add staff in areas where faculty teaching loads need support
 - Fund CELT/RISE/IR to identify best practices in meeting increase student demand while maintaining or increasing quality and study impact of innovative teaching methods (e.g., flipped classrooms)
 - New tenure-track faculty in high demand teaching areas (innovation)
3. Plans for allocating Performance-Based Funding increases (All)
4. Other Items of Interest (All)

Meetings for Spring 2015:

RPA Council Meetings

Thursday, 1/29/15, 1:00-2:00 pm, 104 Lab of Mechanics

Thursday, 2/26/15, 10:00-11:00, 107 Lab of Mechanics

Thursday, 4/9/15, 1:00-2:00 pm, 107 Lab of Mechanics

Thursday, 4/30/15, 10:00-11:00, 107 Lab of Mechanics

RPA Council Meetings with the Provost

Friday, 2/13/15, 10:00-11:00, 1550 Beardshear Hall

Friday, 3/13/15, 10:00-11:00, 1550 Beardshear Hall

Thursday, 4/23/14, 10:00-11:00, 1550 Beardshear Hall

Thursday, 5/14/15, 11:00-noon, 1340A Elings Hall

RPA Council Meetings with Chief of Staff

Tuesday, 2/3/15, 2:00-3:00, 107 Lab of Mechanics