

**Council of Deans**  
**3:00 p.m., Friday, March 2, 2012**  
**Called Meeting**

The Council of Deans met in special session at 3:00 p.m., Friday, March 2, 2012. Steve Runge presided, and the following deans were present: Steve Addison, Pat Cantrell, Neil Hattlestad, Maurice Lee, Elaine McNiece, Rollin Potter, and Diana Pounder. Also in attendance was Laura Young.

Runge welcomed the group and shared information regarding his new position as Interim Provost.

Young indicated that budget sheets will be coming to each dean soon. Runge said that he will let the deans know soon regarding searches for next year and stated that authorizations for searches will be judicious. He urged deans to “project conservatively.”

Following the budgeting discussion, Young departed the meeting and the COD went into executive session.

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