

## Council of Deans

July 22, 2015

The Council of Deans met in regular session in Buffalo Hall at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 22, 2015. Steve Runge presided, and the following members were present: Jonathan Glenn, Vicki Groves-Scott, Jane Ann Williams, Kurt Boniecki, Stephanie Bellar, Jimmy Ishee, Terry Wright, Maurice Lee and Laura Young. K. Griffin attended in the absence of Michael Hargis. S. Mehl, Vice President for Advancement and President of the UCA Foundation, Inc.; Hunter Goodman, Executive Director of Development; Carolyn Ishee, Director of Planned Giving; Haley Fowler, Director of Annual Giving; Jessie Thill, Director of Alumni Services; Penny Hatfield, Director of Advancement Communications; Kathy Carroll, Director of UCA Foundation; and Joan Shofner, Director of Advancement Research attended the meeting representing UCA Advancement.

- 1) H. Goodman and S. Runge provided a brief overview regarding the intended goals of the meeting. Council members will be given the opportunity to provide the UCA Advancement team with valuable information regarding the needs and priorities within their respective colleges and units.
- 2) S. Mehl provided an overview of the UCA Foundation and UCA Advancement accomplishments for the previous academic year. A total of \$11,042,441 funds were raised during the 2014-2015 academic year, surpassing the goal of \$6,818,166. For the upcoming academic year, deans will have the opportunity to place a link on their respective college's/unit's websites to allow for individuals to easily donate directly to the specified college/unit.
- 3) Council members provided the UCA Advancement team with an overview of some of the needs and priorities within their respective colleges/units and examples/details that may prove helpful to fundraising efforts when visiting with prospective donors.
- 4) H. Goodman stated that the information provided in today's meeting has been noted and a document summarizing that information will be composed. The UCA Advancement team will be reaching out to council members in the near future as they begin working with potential donors during this academic year.

The meeting adjourned at 11:20 a.m.