

University of Central Arkansas  
Council of Deans  
Wednesday, March 15, 2023  
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Wingo 315

MINUTES

The Council of Deans met on Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at 9:00 in Wingo 315. Kurt Boniecki presided and the following members were present: Stephen Addison, Angela Barlow, Jonathan Glenn, Victoria Groves-Scott, Michael Hargis, Nancy Reese, Patricia Smith, and Tom Williams. Guests: Dean for a Day representatives

1. Welcome: Kurt Boniecki welcomed members and guests and thanked them for their attendance.
2. Guests:
  - a. Dean for a Day Representatives  
Donna Wilchie, Dean of the Graduate School  
Emily Temple, Dean of the Honors College  
Hayden Hudnall, Dean of the College of Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences  
Hannah Malone, Dean of the College of Natural Sciences & Mathematics  
Lindsey Davis, Dean of the College of Education  
Dylan Silverman-Barnes, Dean of the College of Health & Behavioral Sciences  
JoAnna Young, Dean of the College of Business
3. Action Items
  - a. March 1, 2023 Minutes: A motion by Stephen Addison and second by Patricia Smith was made to approve the minutes from March 1, 2023 as presented. The motion carried.
  - b. Undergraduate Council Items: A motion by Kurt Boniecki and second by Stephen Addison was made to approve the action items submitted by Undergraduate Council. The motion carried.
4. Business
  - a. No Business
5. Discussion
  - a. Professional Travel: Members discussed a constituent concern that was submitted to the Faculty Senate regarding professional travel. It was agreed that there is an importance in having funds available at both the college and university levels for professional development travel. Ms. Malone stated that there is also the positive

impact of having UCA's visibility at professional and student conferences to consider.

b. Division Updates: Members shared information on their prospective colleges.

#### 6. Important Dates

- March 16th: Campus Talk
  - March 19th-26th: Spring Break
  - March 29th: COD-CANCELED
  - April 13<sup>th</sup>: Service Awards
  - April 19<sup>th</sup>: Academic Affairs Leadership Team
  - April 20<sup>th</sup>: Forever a Bear
  - May 5th-6th: Spring Commencement
  - May 10<sup>th</sup>: COD
  - June 28<sup>th</sup>: Dean's Retreat
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- Academic Affairs Initiatives
    - Diversity, Belonging, Inclusion, and Equity - Continuing project
    - Policy and Process Improvements - Continuing project
    - First-year Seminar Program - Continuing project
    - Summer School Guidelines – Continuing

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 10:10 am