

College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
Council of Chairs Meeting Minutes
November 24, 2022

Topics Discussed:

- Deficient test scores in High School mean deficient scores in college.
 - Students perform better in a classroom setting as opposed to an online experience.
 - If faculty are concerned about a student's progress, please send the student an email offering help.
- How do we get freshmen engaged and actively participate
 - In Biology, GAs teach, tutor and have office hours to help students. Faculty update a Google database with student names, email and specific classes, who the faculty members believe could benefit from extra help. No grades are put into the database, only a brief explanation of the help the student may need. Once the student is in the database, the GA personally sends the student an email asking if they could be of assistance. In the email is a list of resources that are available, tutoring schedule, times and locations.
- There have been 20% more transfer students than the past year, more students are transferring to UCA than transferring out of UCA.
- Dr. Addison met with the Board of Trustees Tuesday, November 1, 2022 to give them an update on CNSM