Faculty Senate

11/10/2015

1. Faculty Forums Update
	* College faculty forums are ongoing as discussion continues regarding the possibility of expanding the definition of tenurable ranks for faculty.
2. Strategic Realignment Update
	* The departments of Writing, Mass Communication & Theatre, and Communication have met in recent weeks with the Provost and Dean Wright to discuss areas that may be elevated or strengthened from some form of realignment.
	* A decision on potential realignment is expected by the end of the month.
3. Friends of Fulbright
	* UCA will host 20 Argentine visiting university students as part of the inaugural ‘Friends of Fulbright’ program.
	* The program will provide $67,000 in direct revenue for the university.
4. UCA Online Update
	* + New programs are expected to be added to UCA Online in the near future
	* Leigh Ann DenHartog, Director of the Academic Advising Center (AAC), currently serves as the advisor for students in UCA Online programs. A process for transitioning the students from the AAC to a college advisor will soon be established.
5. Announcements:
	* The Academic Bulletin page on the UCA website has been newly redesigned and updated <http://uca.edu/academicbulletins/>.
	* A retirement reception for Dr. Don Bradley, Professor of Marketing, is scheduled for next Thursday, November 19, 2015, in the College of Business.