
Announcements/Updates

Room and Course scheduling updates - Angela
Room scheduling priority for FCS courses in MCPRK 103 & 105 has now been reestablished by formal agreement. MCPRK 101 is not included in FCS priority as it is a collaborative learning space with its own criteria for booking.

Andrea Romero - FMI
Student Poster Showcase will take place on Friday, April 27 at from 12-2pm in the MCPRK Lobby.

Kim Brooke - Global Retailing Conference – Kenneth Cole will be the final speaker on 4/20/18.

Voices for Education – This past weekend Felicia and Charlette supported a fundraiser with the assistance of Yumin and her class to participate in the planning and execution stages, a great way to highlight UA students.

TCAI - Jana
We are working with UA’s Office of the General Council to write an addendum to the original TCAI Agreement.

CALS Faculty Council
Budget numbers and potential outcomes reported in the most recent Faculty Council minutes may no longer be accurate as the enrollment numbers to be released in mid-April may change the RCM dollars.

Darcy Dixon as Courtesy Appointment (PI or co-PI on AmeriCorps) - Voted by faculty in the affirmative.

PFFP Proposed Classroom
Estimates have been requested to convert the grad student cubicle space in 425 to a 45-50 student classroom with smartboard technology and laptop oven. While PFFP courses will have priority, it will also be available for other FCS classes. Once approved and depending on Facilities Management’s availability, it may be ready by January 2019. The current RCSC TAs would be relocated within MCPRK.

Norton Budget - Question List
- Can the purpose of donor funds be shared?
- What monies are earmarked for grad funding?
- Is faculty conference travel still in the budget?
- What is the 3-5 year history of the budgets, and what is projected?
- How are RCM dollars from CALS distributed?
- How does the debt on MCPRK impact the budget?
- Can budgeting be put in place for Student Services events?
- When will the FMI budget be revealed?
- With an interim director forthcoming, how solid will the FCS budget be with this change in leadership?
Q&A with Jana’s transition
Dean Shane Burgess will likely plan meeting for Norton School soon.
Norton School Academic Program Review – to be delayed 2 years per Gail Burd, Sr. Vice-Provost for Academic Affairs. It’s highly recommended that any candidate for the permanent director position be nominated and not merely apply for the position.

Upcoming Events
Monday, April 16 at 10am in Room 206: Norton Teaching Series – Tim Ottusch to present on concept mapping.
Tuesday, May 1 from 11am-1pm: FSHD Student Appreciation Day (with Eegees!)

Next Meeting on Monday, May 7: Norton Budget Updates