



Summary of University Council Meeting

Friday, August 16th
1 – 3 pm, Libbey Hall



Report of the Chair

- Libbey Hall has been renovated, and the 3rd and 4th floors now house the recruiting function of the Admission Office. Prospective students and their parents are being greeted in the main dining room.
- The Jesup Scott Honors College Distinguished Lecture Series will open on September 17th with a lecture from Salman Kahn.
- MacKinnon Hall has been renovated and is the residence hall for Honors students.



Report of the Chair

- The Admission Office held two events for potential Honors College students, and around 1,000 high school seniors with 3.5 GPAs or ACT scores of 25 attended.
- The next Honors College events will be held on October 19 in conjunction with the Navy football game.



Intern in Ohio Program

- Sabina Elizondo-Serratos, Associate Director of the Center for Experiential Learning and Career Services gave a progress report on the Intern in Ohio program. The primary goal of this program is to engage UT students in experiential learning through an internship.
- There are 273 companies involved, half of them from Northwest Ohio, and there are 161 active internships waiting to be filled.



Creation of Associate Degrees

- John Barrett, Vice Provost and UC Liaison, talked about the new SSI funding formula beginning this year. Funding will be based increasingly on degree completion, not course completion.
- He suggested that one way we can capture more SSI is to create across-the-University associate degrees (60 hours).



Creation of Associate Degrees

- It was suggested that we think about creating pipelines from undergraduate into graduate programs, since we get 50% SSI funding for every student who stays in Ohio to work or go on to graduate school.
- The University Council Undergraduate Academic Programs Committee was charged with addressing the issue of the new SSI funding formula, in particular as it relates to associate degrees.



NEW UT Developments

- UTxNet/Apple Project – Vice Provost Margaret Traband discussed a new program to help faculty utilize technology to enhance their teaching and engagement with students.
- Apple helped a group of our faculty pilot four new courses in the fall, with a plan to help another group of faculty to utilize this program in the spring.



New UT Developments

- Advising Success Coaches – Senior Vice President Kaye Patten Wallace discussed the new academic advising and success coaching program that went into effect this fall.
- Level 1 advising is being performed by the newly hired success coaches in each of the portal colleges to assist students in clarifying their curricular and career goals.
- Level 2 academic advising is being performed by full-time professional advisors in each academic college.
- Level 3 advising is being performed by faculty members when an advising issue is unusual or when the faculty member can help with career counseling.



Supremacy and Statement of Delegation of Authority Resolution

- Copies of the Supremacy and Statement of Delegation of Authority Resolution presented at the Board of Trustees' Trusteeship and Governance Committee meeting on August 12th were distributed.
- The Resolution was on the Consent Agenda for the September Board of Trustees meeting.