AGENDA
Undergraduate Education Council (UEC)
Oregon State University
February 19, 2015 – 3:00 – 4:30pm
6th Floor Kerr, PCR

Present: Mike Bailey, Jim Coakley, COB; Gary DeLander, COP; Faculty Senate President; Penny Diebel, CAS; Bob Gilmour, INTO OSU; Julie Greenwood, COS; Kate Halischak, Faculty Senate President Elect; Mark Hoffman, Joy Jorgensen, EM/AS&E; Kerry Kincanon, UESP/ASC; Rebecca Mathern, Registrar; Cheryl Middleton, OSULP; Janet Nishihara, AS&E; Randy Rosenberger, COF; CPHHS; Marion Rossi, CLA; Lisa Templeton, Extended campus; Ismail Warsame, International Programs; Tara Williams, UHC; Kris Winter, DOSL

1. C-minus requirement ripple effects – Mark Hoffman
In the College of PHHS the faculty made a decision about setting standards for programs. They’ve decided to require a C- or higher in all major courses, with 2 attempts allowed. If a student is unable to achieve a C- after 2 attempts they will be asked to leave the major. A WD does not constitute an attempt. Fall term was the first time this new policy was implemented. At the end of fall term 200+ notices went out to students advising them of the policy. It is unclear how many students will be removed from their majors as a result of this new policy. The college has an appeals process. Discrepancies/appeals will be handled on a case by case basis. The policy is available to students in the University Catalog. Usually students are held to the catalog regulations that were in place when they began their course of study – this new policy is outside that norm. Academic regulation changes are not tied to catalog years. Possible ripple effects include; students moving to other colleges, pressure on faculty to give C- to prevent removal or more withdrawals.

2. Announcement: U-Engage instructor opportunities – Mark Hoffman
UCSEE will be addressing this issue with the Deans. A luncheon meeting is planned for March 17. Invitations to Deans have been issued. The Deans are asked to bring a small group from their colleges.

3. Removal from college – Rebecca Mathern, Jim Coakley, Kerry Kincanon, Bob Gilmour
When students are asked to leave their college for either poor academic performance or for academic dishonesty most go to UESP. The mandatory nature of the process can be detrimental to International students because if they are removed from one college without moving them to a different college they could be in visa difficulties and need to leave the country. It seems that there is a difference between students who are removed for academic performance and students who are removed for academic dishonesty. Depending on the severity of the dishonesty they could be suspended from the University. College of business has a policy that will be shared with the group. http://business.oregonstate.edu/main/academic-policies-and-standards

4. University Innovation Alliance/Educational Advisory Board/Student Success Collaborative – Janet Nishihara, Julie Greenwood, Kerry Kincanon, Rebecca Mathern, Mark Hoffman
Janet presented a slide show about the UIA/EAB/SSC. The slides are attached.
List of committee members: Becky Warner, Kerry Kincanon, Kent Kuo, Janet Nishihara, Julie Greenwood, Nancy Laurence, Hollie Pitts, Rebecca Mathern, Sal Castillo, Louie Bottaro, Nick Fleury, Mark Hoffman, Brock McLeod, Leslye Erickson.
An April 8 kickoff is planned.

5. Updates on VP/Dean of Undergraduate Studies Search – Janet Nishihara
2 candidates will be interviewing on campus beginning next week. Your support is appreciated.

Next meetings: UAC – March 19, 2015; UEC – April 16, 2015

Coming in April: Term schedule roll.