

Faculty Meeting Agenda

October 20th, 2023 10:00 am

I. Welcome

- Office of the Dean Operations Manager Search
 - Pam Barefield- Hired as Dean's Office Operations Manager
- Quadrennial Reviews (Dr. Whitney Webb and Dr. Joe Sweeney)
- II. Associate Dean Search- Dr. Amy Wells Dolan
 - Thank you to the members of the search committee: Rick Balkin, Alicia Stapp, Kelly Smith Marion, Whitney Webb, Nya Thompson, and Savannah Kelly.
 - We have two finalists for the Associate Dean Search who will both be presenting today—Dr. Monroe and Dr. Soares.
- III. External Grants- Dean Rock
 - For all grant related questions, please contact Katie Mills. Once a grant is awarded, there are additional processes that take place. For questions about these processes, please reach out to Katie.
- IV. UM Website Project- Dean Rock
 - It is anticipated that all websites will be changed to Cascade very soon.
 - The University is limiting the URLs available for website creation until they are able to flip the website, please let Dean Rock know if you run into any troubles with this.
- V. Dissertation Completions- Dean Rock
 - The departments and faculty came together to support chairs supporting dissertations, and the SOE received permission to provide compensation to chairs supporting dissertation completion.
 - Some departments are looking at compensating committees and committee members, but that varies based on department because of teaching and research loads. In the SOE, this compensation will be based on a year's worth of dissertation completions
- VI. Department and Office Reports:
 - Teacher Education- Dr. Tom Brady
 - Dr. Brady wanted to congratulate and thank all that were involved in the TOT Fall Festival.
 - TE is in the final stages of their ABA position search.
 - Leadership and Counselor Education- Dr. Rick Balkin
 - Ed Leadership has an extremely busy weekend with all of their doctoral cohorts getting together this weekend.
 - Counselor Education just got back from the Association for Counselor Education Supervision at Home Conference.
 - Erica Montgomery has been doing an amazing job at COPE and Dr. Balkin

wanted to thank her for that.

- Higher Education- Dr. Phillis George
 - Dr. George wanted to take this time to highlight the profile of Dr. Macey Edmondson, faculty in the Higher Education department. Dr. Edmondson received both her J.D. and Ph.D. from the University of Mississippi and worked in the Ole Miss Law School for over fifteen years. Her research areas fall in terms of higher education law and philanthropic efforts. Dr. Edmondson does a lot for the Higher Ed department, and Dr. George wanted to let everyone know she can help in the areas of teaching, research, and service.
 - Higher Education is getting ready to take a bus to the SACSA Conference in Atlanta at the beginning of November.
- SAFE Office- Dr. Whitney Webb
 - The window for class registration opens on Monday, October 23.
- Graduate Studies- Dr. Denise Soares
 - GSO sent out 104 emails to doctoral students notifying them of the Individual Development Plan process and had an 84% return of IDP.
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion- Dr. Karen V. Davidson Smith
 - Dr. Davidson Smith wanted to congratulate Dr. Erica Avent for receiving one of the faculty funding grants.
 - Please check your emails regarding volunteering for equity grant focus groups.
 - Stay on the lookout for some upcoming DEI things coming up soon/
- Marketing/Communications- Dr. Leslie Joblin
 - Continuing to write annual report.
 - The newsletter is being produced monthly, so if you have any events or professional development you want to share in the alumni newsletter please share to Leslie via ticket or email.
- Development- Kelly Smith Marion/ Jacob Ferguson
 - Inaugural scholarship celebration is happening on November 3rd for named and endowed scholarship recipients at the School of Education. Scholarship donors, families, and SOE leadership and program coordinators are invited. If anyone has any questions please let Kelly Smith Marion or Jacob Ferguson know.
 - Upcoming Ignite Campaign for Education Essential Kits. The campaign is to raise money for all of our student teachers when starting their classrooms.
 - Counselor Kits for counseling students are also new this year.
- Research- Katie Mills
 - If you have an outstanding grant, contact Katie.
 - Please aim to stay ahead of ORSP with deadlines so we don't run into any problems.
 - If you are interested in doing research and getting some outside funding, please reach out to Katie (ktmills@olemiss.edu) to set up a meeting.

VII.	Upcoming Meetings and Important Dates:					
	SOE Faculty Meetings-	November 10, December 2				
		January 26, February 23, March 22, April 26				
Inaugural SOE Scholarship Celebration-		November 3				
SOE Student Awards Celebration-		May 2				
	SOE Alumni Awards Luncheon-	May 4				

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