Augustana College Rock Island, IL

### AGENDA

# Deans' Meeting with Division, Department & Program Chairs Thursday, October 24, 2019 Meeting from 5:00-6:00 PM Wilson Center

1) Call to Order: Wendy Hilton-Morrow

2) Faculty Council: Randy Hengst

3) Faculty Welfare: Michael Wolf

### 4) Kristin

Report: The Offices of Advising, Student Life & Leadership, International Student and Scholar Services, and Residential Life are planning a two-day Orientation & Registration/Welcome Week event for mid-year admits on February 3 & 4. Departments will be notified in advance of new transfer students planning to attend.

Report: First-Year Advising for 2020-21. Please have faculty interested in being a first-year advisor

email <u>advising@augustana.edu</u> noting their interest.

# 5) Liesl

- a. Question for Chairs: Deactivation of former faculty accounts.
- b. Informational: Drafts of new academic calendars for full faculty vote (emailed to you)
- c. Informational: Considerations for Substitutions and Waivers (S&W) sub-committee
- Did the student stay on track during their period of enrollment prior to the transition? Not fail courses? Withdraw from courses? Have to repeat courses? Be suspended? Sit out a term?
- Has the student attempted to maximize their allowed credits across four years of full-time enrollment? (133 credits)
- Is it possible for the student complete a minimum 83 credits outside the major without incurring overload fees? If not, is it reasonable to suggest the student take the credits and have the college waive the overload fees?
- Is the deficiency in outside-of-major-credits attributable directly to the transition itself (i.e. because courses now are 4 credits instead of 3 credits? An advising error? Inability to drop classes at this point in the semester?)
- Can the academic department make suitable substitutions and waivers within the major to allow the student to honor a commitment to the breadth of a liberal arts experience?

## 6) Wendy Hilton-Morrow

Report: If you have visiting or fellow faculty whom you anticipate likely will return next year, you can go ahead and put their names in the 2020-21 schedule. If they do not return, the change to staff or another instructor can be made at that time.

Discussion: Summary, feedback, thoughts on Nathan Grawe's "Augustana Institute" presentation.