**Augustana College Rock Island, IL**

**AGENDA**

**Deans’ Meeting with Division, Department & Program Chairs**

**Thursday, November 21, 2019
Meeting from 5:00-6:00 PM**

**Wilson Center**

1) Call to Order: Wendy Hilton-Morrow

2) Randy Hengst (Faculty Council):- Daily Schedule

3) Registrar Announcements:

* Course Master Round#2: Susan in doing data entry. Auditing departments for course offerings across the day and in new Science expansion rooms. Please respond promptly to requests for more information. Hope to still be on target with the Governance Timeline document.
* Spring and J-term Registration update:
* Course Master: We may need to adjust the schedule for when it will reopen. Stay tuned.

4) Kristin Douglas

Report 1: Students considering changing their major and exploring students frequently find their

way to Keri Bass, Assistant Director of Vocational Exploration, in CORE. Keri frequently sends

these students on information gathering missions as part of the exploration process. Chairs will

 soon receive a request for the name of a faculty member in your department/program you could suggest students meet with to learn about your program.

Report 2: The Office of Advising will soon be updating major requirement sheets used by

first-year advisors. First-Year students enrolled in semester courses this fall that had historically been taken by sophomores. Chairs might wish to modify or provide additional details to recommendations for first-year students based on this year’s experience.

 Report 3: We are currently recruiting first-year advisors for the 20-21 academic year. Please have

interested faculty complete the survey sent by academicaffais@augustana.edu.

5) Informational

* You may have noticed in the email sent from Malhar Saheed on November 7th, that the Business Office is now asking for contracts with all speakers that we are compensating. We have asked the Business Office for a template contract that you may use for speakers that you may be bringing to campus.

6) Mike Egan: Summer School

 7) Wendy Hilton-Morrow

 For Discussion: Credits for major advising.

Some department chairs have expressed challenges in applying the assigned credits for major advising. This will be an opportunity to talk about our credits-for-advising model, what’s working, where the challenges are, and whether their are short- and/or long-term fixes we should consider.

Reading: *The Innovation Imperative* (Selected pages).

*The Chronicle of Higher Education* recently released a report on all of the innovation in Higher Ed buzz that’s going on right now. It makes clear that outcomes are the desired result, not innovation for the sake of innovation. It also discusses some of the barriers to innovation at colleges and universities. I’ve included a selection of pages from the sections, “How Change Happens” and “High Hopes or Broken Promises? Academics Sound off on Innovation” that may help spur ideas and conversation about how to be best prepared and positioned for the changes facing higher ed. Let me know if you’d like to read the full report.