Student Success is our Success

Three of four students selected as Goldwater Scholars
  2 Goldwater Scholars: Cale Crowder and Greg Howard
  1 Honorable Mention: Melissa Boswell

All three from Biomedical Engineering

Thanks to Associate Dean of Engineering Don Visco and Dean of the Honors College Dale Mugler for working with students to secure this success

Community Success is our Success

Received word this week that our Nursing Center for Community Health designated a National Health Service Core site by the US Department of Health and Human Services

These sites bring health care to communities with limited access to care that helps create healthy communities

Academic Excellence High Priority

Best universities are exemplars of shared governance

Working hard to enhance shared governance

Happens with outstanding faculty and staff leadership as having been provided by:
  • Bill Rich currently and Harvey Sterns previously of Faculty Senate
  • Stacey Moore currently and Tim Lillie previously of University Council

Working to assure involvement in issues and planning of significant importance
  • UC budget committee significantly involved in FY15 budget planning process
    o Chair of UC budget committee Professor Hajafar and Lee involved in the recent budget forums with CFO Cummins
    o Look forward to receipt of the University Council recommendations for the FY15 budget
  • Faculty Senate
    o Most recent involvement in academic program review that the BOT will act upon in new business
      ▪ Current process had some flaws and might have been undertaken a bit better
Will consult with Faculty Senate implementing the next academic program review process
  o Looking forward to discussion and possible actions related to implementing general education reform
• Dean Midha working with his leadership and faculty
  o Increase effectiveness/efficiency by reducing the number of units
  o Will increase the number of full-time faculty in the classroom

**Student Success is our Success**

Next few weeks will graduate nearly 300 more students than we did last spring

This will bring the number of graduates from UA to nearly 170,000

This is a testament to the outstanding work of our faculty and staff in guiding, advising, mentoring and teaching our students---that is facilitating their completion of the degree