Goldwater Scholarships
- Thank you to faculty that helped our students submit applications for the national Goldwater Scholarship. The following recipients are from biomedical engineering:
  - Cale Crowder, scholarship
  - Greg Howard, scholarship
  - Melissa Boswell, honorable mention

Council of Deans Update
- The March Council of Deans debrief will include an update on admissions and yield
- We remain cautiously optimistic with the number of applications, admissions and confirmations that we are receiving
- May 1 is the deadline for students indicating where they will attend
- Thank you to everyone who has been working with the Office of Admissions staff to write notes to students who are interested in attending the University.
- Student feedback indicates that the targeted communications have been effective in influencing their decision to attend the University of Akron
- The March Council of Deans debrief will include a presentation that Chief Financial Officer Cummins did on the distribution of the State Share of Instruction

Mid Biennial Budget Legislation
- The legislation proposed that faculty workload be increased by 10 percent
- The Inter University Council (IUC) has taken the position that faculty workload should not be specified legislatively
- The IUC’s position helped influence the legislative and the legislation now excludes the reference to increasing faculty workload by 10 percent by a particular date