

Provost's Report to the Academic Senate

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University Strategic Plan / Academic Master Plan Town Hall Meeting

- Please join President Coley and Provost Alva for a conversation around the University Strategic Plan and the Academic Master Plan.
- Thursday, June 1, 2017
- Noon to 1:30 p.m. (refreshments available at 11:30 a.m.)
- University Theatre
- Please register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/university-strategic-plan-academic-master-plan-tickets-34487627422>

Faculty Director of Graduate Studies

- The Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs is seeking applications and nominations for a full-time faculty member to serve as Director of Graduate Studies. The director provides leadership oversight and direction for graduate education, including all graduate programs, credentials, and certificates.
- Announcement was sent to the campus community yesterday.
- Interested faculty should send a letter of interest and curriculum vitae to Ms. Marissa Martinez (mmmartinez1@cpp.edu) by **May 29, 2017 @ noon**.
- For questions, please contact Dr. Larisa Preiser-Houy (Interim AVP for Academic Programs) (lpreiser@cpp.edu)

Summer Session 2017

<http://www.cpp.edu/~summer/>

- The first registration period for summer 2017 ended last Friday with the opening of the Fall 2017 registration period.
- Summer enrollment is strong to date and we anticipate that more sections and seats will be added to assist students who want to graduate prior to semester conversion.
- Financial aid has been increased this summer and priority has been given to those students who are closest to graduation.
- Summer registration will be re-opening next Monday, May 22nd, and will continue through the Add/Drop period.
- Students will be able to add and drop classes for both summer and fall terms through June 9th.

WSCUC Reaccreditation

<http://www.cpp.edu/~wasc/>

- We have constituted the Steering Committee and all the Working Groups. Thanks to the Academic Senate for recruiting faculty members!
- WSCUC Steering Committee is meeting regularly now.
- The working groups have been finalized and will be meeting soon.
- Stay abreast of all campus activities and initiatives related to WSCUC reaccreditation through our website at <http://ww.cpp.edu/~wasc/>.

2017 Research-Based Course Redesign Institute

- Summer institute devoted to research-based approaches to redesigning courses with high rates of D/U/F grades.
- August 14, 2017 to August 17, 2017
- Open to all faculty
- Faculty participants will receive a stipend.
- <http://www.cpp.edu/~facultycenter/Course-Redesign-Institute.shtml>
- Applications due **June 2, 2017** (email application to Victoria Bhavsar, vbhavsar@cpp.edu).

Announcements

- 2017-2018 Teacher-Scholar Support Awards
 - Notifications will go out within the next day or two