

Provost's Report to the Academic Senate

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Tenure-Track Faculty Lines

- In an effort to increase tenure density by 2% every year, 46 tenure-track faculty lines have been approved.
- The searches will be conducted in academic year 2018-19.
- I am now working with college Deans to determine where the tenure lines should be allocated.
- Search committees will be expected to receive training and work closely with Linda Hoos and the **Provost Fellow for Inclusive Faculty Recruitment**.

Quarter to Semester Conversion

- Semester conversion cutover weekend
 - Friday, April 13, 2018, Saturday, April 14, 2018, and Sunday, April 15, 2018
 - Semester Conversion in BroncoDirect/PeopleSoft including system cutover and data conversion.
 - There will be no BroncoDirect/PeopleSoft access during the conversion.
 - Other services will be functioning normally (email, MyCPP, Blackboard, web sites, etc.)

Student Success and Advising

- There are several semester conversion related workshops coming up. A complete list is available on the University Advising website:
 - <http://www.cpp.edu/~advising/advisors/professional-development.shtml>
- The Office of Student Success is developing a communication plan to help students be prepared for Fall 2018 registration. Advisors will be copied on any communication sent to students.
- A comprehensive advisor handbook will be launched this spring quarter to provide information about policies and procedures with an emphasis on the changes from quarters to semesters. Keep an eye out for it!

Summer 2018

- I want to take a moment and thank all of you, department chairs, and the faculty for putting together a robust summer 2018 schedule.
- Student registration will start April 16, 2018.
- Our goal is to help as many students as possible to take that last one or two courses to finish before conversion.

Academic Year 2018-2019

- Academic Year 2018-2019 will start **Monday, August 20, 2018**.
- First day of classes will be on **Thursday, August 23, 2018**.
- Student registration for Fall 2018 will start May 2, 2018.
- I want to thank all of you, department chairs, and the faculty for putting together the first semester class schedule.
- Fall 2018 class schedule looks very good.
- Department have also made very good progress on the Spring 2019 class schedule.

Upcoming Events

- Congratulations to the Outstanding Advisors of the Year!
 - A complete list of the recipients is available on the Outstanding Advisors Awards website (<http://www.cpp.edu/~outstandadvisor/>).
 - Thursday, April 26, 2018
 - 3:00 p.m.
 - Bronco Student Center, Ursa Minor.
 - Please RSVP using the link provided in an email that was sent yesterday.
- WSCUS town hall meeting
 - Wednesday, May 2, 2018
 - 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 - Bronco Student Center, Ursa Minor