WELCOME TO SPRING SEMESTER

Martin Tadlock and other assorted characters
January 2017
New in Academic Affairs (or adopted)

- Shari Schwartz, Registrar
- Ricky Boyd, Assistant Registrar
- Cecil Howard, Chief Diversity Officer (adopted)
- To be hired:
  - Retention Specialist
  - Dean COE
What have we been doing?

http://www.usfsp.edu/academic-affairs/2016/12/21/academic-and-student-affairs-fall-2016-brief-summary/
Some gentle reminders

• Compliance (or things we gotta do)
  - Reporting of mid-term grades for 1000, 2000 and 3000 level courses…give assignments/assessments early
  - FCOE (e-Disclose) registration in system
  - Syllabus requirements
    http://www.usfsp.edu/academic-affairs/faculty-resources/faculty-handbook/

• Textbook affordability statement and information and etc.
Some gentle reminders

• TAR completion for all international travel

• International office contact for all education abroad

• Canvas data entries for early alert…use Canvas for attendance

• Refer students for help…SSC for tutoring and/or adviser

• Announce registration periods and encourage registration for next semester
Some gentle reminders

- PBF...performance based funding
  - New recurring funds
  - If USFSP is 3rd of 12 in SUS = could mean $7M ($700K to USFSP)
  - Priorities for USFSP
    - Academic progress rate (second year retention with GPA>2.0)
    - 6 year FTIC graduation rate
    - Percent of bachelor degrees without excess hours (132)
    - Reducing cost to students (books, scholarships, etc.)
USFSP Resources

- Resources
  - EAB daily info sheets
  - NSSE data available
  - Delaware cost study participation coming
  - Academic Affairs

- Library Resources
  - Selected works
  - OLITS
USFSP Resources

- **USFSP Campus Board**
- **USFSP Faculty Senate**
  - Faculty Senate Membership
  - Faculty Senate Committees and Councils Membership
  - Meeting Schedule
  - Meeting Minutes (link to Digital Archives)
  - Faculty Governance Charter
- **Deans' Council Minutes Archives**
USFSP Resources

- Office of Academic Affairs website
  - Dr. Martin Tadlock’s Blog
  - AA Meetings and Events Calendar (new!)

- Faculty Resources
  Academic Policies, Annual Review, Faculty Awards, Sabbaticals, Awards, T & P, etc

- Faculty Senate
USFSP Faculty Resources

• OLITS - Online Instructional and Technology Services
  - Online Learning: Technical Support
  - Online Learning Training Calendar
  - Online Learning: Accessibility Services
  - Online Learning: Quality Matters Certification
USF System Resources

• USF System Board of Trustees
  — Board Members Listing
  — Meetings
  — Committees
  — Advisory Councils

• USF System Academic Planning
  — Academic Catalogs
  — Course Proposals
  — Curriculum Codes
  — Degree Inventories
  — Curriculum Deadlines

• USF System Faculty Council
A few kudos and updates

- QEP (Kathleen Gibson-Dee)
- SACSCOC Mid-Cycle Draft (Kathleen Moore)
- Research Dollars (John Johnson)
- Minority Post-Doc Fellowships Update (Tiffany Chenneville and Jennifer O’Brien)
Deans Updates

• College of Arts & Sciences
• College of Education
• Kate Tiedemann College of Business
• Nelson Poynter Memorial Library
Institutional Effectiveness Updates

• SACSCOC 5th Year Interim Report
• Assessment Software Demos
• Substantive Changes procedure
• New Online Course Proposal Process (coming soon!)
Academic Plan

CANVAS COURSE: MAP
Goal Areas

Create a distinctive university experience for our students
Live our commitment to student success
Promote excellence in teaching and research
Become a steward of place where partnerships and innovation matter
Bring the world to St Petersburg and take St Petersburg to the world
Build financially sustainable programming and infrastructure

Academic Theme

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Any proposed new academic program or major initiative must demonstrate how it will contribute significantly to the academic themes.
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Academic Plan: aspirations

- Aspiration: Be recognized as Florida’s immersive, engaging, hands-on experiential university.
Academic Plan: aspirations

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Academic Plan: aspirations

• Aspiration: Lead all Florida SUS institutions on measures of critical and creative thinking.
Academic Plan: aspirations

• Aspiration: Become the partner of choice for education, business, non-profits, and governmental entities in Pinellas County.
Academic Plan: aspirations

• Aspiration: Overtly live democratic principles of inclusion and be recognized as a ‘Great Place to Work’ by the Chronicle of Higher Education.
Academic Plan: aspirations

- Aspiration: Develop academic programming in partnership with regional businesses, governmental and non-profit agencies, and academic institutions within and without the USF System.
Academic Plan: aspirations

- Aspiration: Mirror the demographics of Pinellas County in terms of human diversity and be recognized as Florida’s most interdisciplinary university.
Academic Plan: aspirations

• Aspiration: Infuse “Is this in the best interest of the student?” into the culture of the university so that it becomes a recognizable phrase within the vernacular of USFSP.
Academic Plan: aspirations

• Aspiration: Be recognized as Florida’s leader in affordable international and cultural opportunities for USFSP students, faculty, and staff.
Academic Plan: aspirations

- Aspiration: Expand opportunities for adults/non-traditional students and professionals within the community.
Academic Plan: aspirations

- Aspiration: Expand distance programming to provide access to USFSP for new populations.
Academic Plan: priority areas

- Health and human capacity.
- Personal and social responsibility.
- STEM and programs of strategic importance.
- Critical and creative thinking.
- Curricular integration.
Academic Plan

Move to online

Majors/Degree Programs

MA Text and Image
MAcc (4+1; online)
MA Exceptional Student Educ
MS Middle Grades STEM (80/20 hybrid)
MA EIEEd Dual Track/TESOL (hybrid)
BS Finance
BS Global Business
BS Management

Certificates

UG creative Writing
Grad Creative Writing
Academic Plan

Proposed new majors

BS Cognitive Neuroscience (STEM)
BS Child Clinical Psychology
Bachelor of Social Work
BA Urban Studies (society & culture; sustainable cities)
BA Sociology
BA Art History (interdisciplinary museum studies)
BS Quantitative Studies (interdisciplinary math, stats, polling, data analytics, STEM)
BS Chemistry (STEM)
BS Science and Sustainable Communication (w/KTCOB)
Academic Plan

Proposed new majors

BA Human Resources (w/KTCOB)
BS Sustainability/Green Business (w/KTCOB)
BS Computer Science
BS Secondary Education
BA Leadership Studies
BA Urban Education
BS Secondary STEM
BA Theater/Performing Arts
BS Educational Studies (in process)
BS Criminal Forensics (in process)
Academic Plan

New majors proposed by Deans’ Council

- BS Kinesiology/Exercise Science
- BS Mechatronics
- BS Manufacturing Engineering Technology
- BS Technical Communications
- BS Recreation and Sports Management
- BS Applied Engineering
- BSN Nursing
- BS Communications
Academic Plan

Master’s degrees

MA Criminology
MEd Urban Leadership
MA Environmental Humanities
MA Text and Image
MA Non-Profit Management (w/KTCOB)
MS PSY second degree TBT (STEM Designation)
Academic Plan

Certificates

Program Eval/Data Analysis
Grad Florida Studies
UG/Grad Storytelling with Data (w/KTCOB)
UG/Grad Social Media Management
Medical Humanities
Grad Environmental Humanities
UG/Grad Creative Writing
Executive Education (business)
UG/Grad Leadership
Arts Administration
What’s next?

• Response period until January 31, 2016
• Plan posted:
  – MAP Canvas Site
  – Academic Affairs blog
  – Emailed as an attachment to all faculty/staff
  – Sent to faculty senate for comment/feedback
• Draft will be edited by Deans’ Council and submitted to senior leadership
• Final MAP posted in February
• Work Plan created by Deans’ Council in February
Questions and comments?