

Provost's Announcements to the Faculty Senate April 11, 2023

- 1. Inauguration Week (May 1-May 5):** Information will be soon forthcoming on events to be held during the first week of May to celebrate President Lepre's inauguration and the campus more broadly. We are planning several Academic Affairs panels/presentations to be held on May 3. Faculty, students, and staff are invited to attend these and other events as schedules allow. **FS Action Requested: None, just FYI.**

- 2. Space transitions (short and longer-term):** There are several space transitions planned or underway on campus. Here is a brief overview of how the Division of Academic Affairs entities are impacted; we hope to have more complete report out soon.
 - Fire-suppression system approved for Nanticoke River Center (enables overnight stays).
 - External funding secured for planetarium (outside Henson Hall).
 - 3-D Arts Complex second phase in planning (East Campus)
 - Blackwell Hall offices will need to be vacated by the end of 2023 for planned renovation. Academic Advising will move to the GAC (space sharing by CSA, ID&D and the Library). After renovation, Blackwell Hall will hold Academic Advising, Career Center, Bursar's Office, Counseling Center, DRC, Registrar, Student Health Center, and Admissions offices among others.
 - Student Art Center will be used by the Office of Institutional Equity.
 - Provost's Office Staff will move to HH100 (currently Office of Institutional Equity suite).
 - Enrollment Management and Orientation, Transition, & Family Programs will move to General Counsel's House (across from HH).
 - New CHHS Building in queue for planning money in FY26.
 - Maggs Gym renovation in queue for planning money in FY28.

FS Action Requested: Happy to take questions and to work with Facilities on a more complete report to share with the campus.

- 3. Middle States Self-Study:** As noted in our First Monday email, SU hosted our Middle States Commission on Higher Education liaison at the end of March and he reviewed the draft [Self-Study Design Plan for our 2025 re-accreditation](#). My thanks to all who participated in Dr. McKittrick's visit including members of the Steering Committee and five Working Groups and especially to co-chairs Kara Raab and Jessica Clark. His feedback on our plan and progress was very positive. A convening of the Steering Committee and Working Group members is planned for April 28. **FS Action Requested: Continue to engage and encourage engagement with this important project.**