Provost Appointment

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the faculty for their support and confidence as I move into the Provost role. Since February, we have made great strides in professional development, communication, and in our overall vision of moving forward. My commitment to the success of the faculty and students at FSW is the same as it was when I began in the interim role. Fall semester continues with the 3rd highest enrollment at the College and the work in Academic Affairs continues in a number of areas including the ad-hoc committees for Research and Commencement. Soon we will have an ad-hoc committee for textbook affordability and we will begin reviewing the Department Chair structure and looking at a system for rank and promotion of faculty. I am excited about the work that faculty are doing with students and in their fields of study. If there is anything that I can do to assist, please let me know. Thank you again!

Sabbatical Update

Since the 2016-2019 CNA is awaiting approval by the BOT at the November meeting, I have asked the Faculty Senate to support the delay in accepting sabbatical applications until after the official sign off by the BOT. When we have approval, my office will send out the sabbatical application for the 2017-2018 academic year. The submission deadline is January 10, 2017. The Sabbatical Committee will review the applications by the end of January. We will send out all of the specific dates in one email. If you have questions, please let me know.

Western Michigan University Partnership

This month, FSW officially announced our partnership with Western Michigan University (WMU) to bring new degree programs to include an aviation program to our Charlotte Campus and the Punta Gorda community. We are very excited to begin this new journey with WMU.

The Year Without Summer

Congratulations to Professor Don Ransford and the General Education Advisory Council for continued implementation of the education scenario safety drill at Bayfront Port Charlotte, providing continuing education to our regional healthcare professionals.

Art as Activism: Emerging Writers Symposium

The Charlotte Campus Nursing faculty and Clinical Coordinator Barbara Kilbride, RN, MHS, recently led a simulation education scenario safety drill at Bayfront Port Charlotte, providing continuing education to our regional healthcare professionals.

Our Radiologic Technology program was recently recognized as a Top Radiology Technician Programs for 2016 by AccreditedSchoolsOnline.org. Congratulations to James Mayhew, program director, Coleen Kubetschek, clinical coordinator, and Nancy Costello, clinical coordinator, for their accomplishment.

Academic Affairs Accolades

Provost Communications link on the Provost/VPAA webpage. https://www.fsw.edu/vpaa

As always, please feel free to email any questions or comments at jeff.stewart@fsw.edu