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AGENDA

Chairs' & Leadership Meeting – April 16, 2025

ATTENDANCE

- DuBron
- Matt
- Alex
- David
- Cristina
- Alissa
- Amit
- Ertem
- Ahmed
- Vassilis
- Hyoseung
- Don
- Huinan
- Christian
- Chris
- Kambiz/Online
- Xiaoping/Online
- Perry/Online
- Tom/Online
- Todd/Online
- Juchen/Online
- Konstantinos/Online

1) Dean Updates
   - Chancellor search is ongoing
   - Budget cuts across campus
   - Dean Lynch would like faculty to be on campus full days when they teach
   - Faculty meetings should be in person

2) Updates Assoc Dean Undergrad (Liu)
   - Submitted all ABET reports
   - Advising and Scheduling to Departments
     - Huinan is offering to come with the Rod to make introductions
       - Scheduling
       - Advisor

3) Update from Assoc Dean Research and Grad (Barth)
   - 70 accepts of original target of 124
   - Lydia has some funding that can assist

Ph.D. Program	F25 target enrollment	F25 target fellowship quarters	target offers to be made	GD offers made as of 2025.04.15	offers accepted as of 2025.04.15
BIEN	11	23	24	20	11
CEE	21	43	35	31	16
CS	44	88	76	41	20
EE	26	53	55	20	9
ME	16	33	19	19	11
MSE	6	13	10	10	3
total	124	253	219	141	70

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MS Program	Applications	Offers as of 2025.04.15	accepts as of 2025.04.15
BioEngineering BS/MS	0		
Bioengineering	35	23	2
Chemical Environmental BS/MS	3	3	2
Chemical Environmental	20	19	6
Computer Engineering	37	19	4
Computer Engineering BS/MS	0		
Data Science	61	55	27
Computer Science	312	229	42
Computer Science BS/MS	5	4	1
Electrical Engineering BS/MS	0	1	
Electrical Engineering	104	54	11
Robotics	63	45	18
Mechanical Engineering BS/MS	0		
Mechanical Engineering	33	23	8
Material Science & Engineering	12	10	5
MSOL	11	13	9
TOTAL	696	498	135

4) Updates from Assoc Dean AP (Gupta)
   - Thank you to Ahmed for FAME
     - Question that came up often is spousal hire

5) Updates from Chair of Faculty (Rodgers)
   - Did not attend

6) Updates from Equity Advisor (Eldawy)
   - New guidance comes from Regents re: Diversity statements
     We cannot request any diversity statements

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7) Updates from Asst Dean Finance/Admin (Rackstraw)
   - Hire 9 Faculty - The number of people who said yes and no are equal

8) Updates from Asst Dean Development (Rabb)
   - Update on a program – Distinguished Visionaries
     - Engaging executive level
     - Future rubric so faculty can recommend others
     - Differs from Fellowship
       - It can be undergrad alum but they could be someone who had a distinguished career

9) Updates from Asst Dean Strategic Initiatives and Marketing (Sanford)
   - Reminder: Commencement coming up
     June 7 is PHD
     Deadline: Regalia form by April 29
   - Grad Slam winner with from Mechanical and Environmental Engineering
   - Highlander Day – over 800 admitted students; 600 attended
     - BCOE's highest number of attendees
     - Future: Someone/Faculty who can show a Demo
   - May 3 – Transfer day (Hannah Tomlinson)
   - Scholarship Universe: Students will be able to apply for scholarships

10) Updates for Safety and Facilities (Cheung & Ambriz)
   - No update from Safety
   - No Update from Facilities

11) Systems/IT Updates (Gregory)
   - Continuing with R'Mail migration

12) Chairs
- BIEN (Hu)
- CEE (Cocker)
- CEN (Kim)
- CSE (Shelton)
- DS (Tsotras)
- ECE (Tuncel)
- ME (Xu)
- MSE (Guo)
- MSOL (Vafai)
- Robotics (Roy-Chowdhury)