NBS Council Meeting

January 22, 2014

COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

“providing transformative education in order to improve our student’s lives and the world through science....”
AGENDA – Happy New Year!

Announcements/ Reminders
NBSFall 2013 - Semester Review
Hiring
Equipment Update

College Strategic Plan – Next Steps
“what do we want to do?”

AC and AAC
new provost, campus strategic plan - revisited, enrollment summit, wasc/assessment, AEG/StubHub, faculty salary equity issues, president’s inauguration
URSCA Office – Directors John Price and Randy Cauthen, 6 NBS faculty appointments for Spring 2014

RSCA Applications Due – February 19th

Student Research Day – 160 + submissions (140+ last year)

NBS Indirect Allocation – Four 3 unit reassigned time awards

Steinway Institution – one of 160

Presidents Inauguration Investiture Activities (Calendar)
Prioritizing Strategic Plan Initiatives: Creating a 2013-14 Implementation Plan

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Dean’s Initiatives:
- Women in Science
- Sustainability
## Hiring - NBS

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January
Hiring - CSUDH

Presidents Preliminary Plan:

* VP of Finance to develop a plan for 10 positions

* Colleges will retain retirement/resignation $$ (10 positions)

* President will fund faculty for 300 new FTES (10 positions)

APPROXIMATELY 30 NEW POSITIONS
## Hiring - NBS

Plan from April 2013 Academic Plan

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Equipment Fund

$300,000

Biology – Greenhouse Glass Replacement
Computer Science – SCC800 Computer Lab – Refresh
Chemistry – Fume Hood Replacement
Earth Sciences – LIB A127 Upgrade, Tech Office Upgrade
Anthropology – Forensics Laboratory
Deans Initiatives

Women in Science:
  Guest Speaker Dr. Lynn Fenstermaker
  Creation of Women in Science Club
  NBS Women in Science Conference – 4/14

Sustainability:
  Earth Day Event
  Sustainability Meeting – Student Led
What do we want to do?

NBS and Department Goals
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NBS ASI – Update

Chris Fernandez
Administrative Council and Academic Affairs Council

New Provost – Ellen Jun: would like to meet with NBS

Campus Strategic Plan – revisit current plan
Town Hall February 21st – prioritize initiatives

Enrollment Summit – how big should we be? impaction?

WASC – student learning outcomes assessment

AEG/StubHub – what can we do to partner with them?

Faculty Salary Equity Issues – Chancellor’s Office

President’s Inauguration - Calendar
THANKS

...AND LETS HAVE A GREAT SEMESTER!