Provost Update

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Deans and Chairs Meeting
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Overview

- Admissions Update
- Fall-to-Spring Retention
- Performance-Based Funding & Preeminence Update
- Graduate Program Rankings
- Faculty Recognitions
- Deans Searches
Admissions Update

• Early Action for Florida Residents decisions released on 12/15
• Regular Decisions released on 2/15
• Remaining decisions released on a rolling basis in early April
• Continue to see very strong application numbers from in-state, out-of-state, and international applicants
Fall-to-Spring Retention

- Record 99% Freshman Fall-to-Spring Retention Rate
- Among the highest in the nation for any university
- Bodes well for Fall-to-Fall Retention (key metric)
- Reflection of our ongoing efforts to provide an educational experience where our students thrive in and out of the classroom
• One reason for our excellent retention is your work elevating the teaching and learning in gateway courses.
• We have seen considerable advances in student achievement in these courses.
• Special thanks to those who have partnered with the Center for the Advancement of Teaching in redesigning courses (teaching.fsu.edu)
  • And those implementing the Learning Assistants (LA) program.
• We now have one of the nation’s largest LA programs.
Performance-Based Funding and Preeminence Funding Update
Graduate Program Rankings

- Several online graduate programs ranked among top 25 nationally
- In top 5 overall:
  - Information Technology #3
  - Criminology #4
- Education:
  - Administration #3; Special Education #3; Instructional Media Design #7; Curriculum & Instruction #9
- Business:
  - Non-MBA masters programs #21
  - Online MBA #32; MBA-Analytics Specialty: #9
- Engineering: #49
Faculty Recognitions

• Our faculty continue to be recognized with some of the highest honors in their fields, including:
  • Fellows of American Association for the Advancement of Science
  • National Academy of Inventors
  • Presidential Leadership Scholar
  • American Art Therapy Association’s Honorary Lifetime Membership
  • Swiss Chemical Society Prize
  • Chicago Folklore Prize
Representative Grants

- FSU Nursing awarded $72.7M NIH grant to lead adolescent HIV clinical trial network
- Psychology: $3.7 million grant to combat anxiety in older adults with Alzheimer’s, cognitive impairment
- Neuroscience: $2M NIH grant to study how humans process smells
- St. Andrew and St. Joseph Bays Estuary Program at FSU Panama City: $1.3M grant to study estuarine restoration success
Deans Searches

• College of Medicine (Alma Littles, M.D. appointed interim dean)
• College of Communication and Information
• College of Social Work
The half of knowledge is to know where to find knowledge

THANK YOU!