

Provost Update to Senate November 21, 2019

- **Middle States**
 - A successful campus visit by the chair on November 12. She met with the president, me, the Steering Committee, deans, and students.
 - The full team has been assigned and will visit campus in March 2020.
- **Other Accreditation Reviews**
 - Successful visit in late September by two commissions of ABET to review our four engineering programs and our computer science program.
 - Successful visit this month of APS to review our Psychology program.
 - The next discipline specific accreditation reviews will occur in Education and the Departments of Music in AY 20-21.
- **Dean Searches**
 - Three dean searches are underway:
 - Architecture
 - Arts & Sciences
 - NCSSS
 - The Search Committees for Arts & Sciences and NCSSS have been finalized (see below for names). I will be chairing these two searches. The search committee for Architecture is not yet finalized but it should be finalized in the coming days. I have nominated Steve Brown to chair this search.
 - We have engaged Russell Reynolds to assist with the searches.
- **Recent Successes in Advancement and Their Impacts on Academic Affairs**
 - Carmelite Chair (TRS)
 - Moran Chair (TRS)
 - \$13M (\$6.5M Busch School & \$6.5 IHE)
 - \$20M Conway School of Nursing
 - Newton Endowment
- **Rome Campus**
 - Visit of CUA team to Rome Campus in the third week of October.
 - Met with Sisters of Sion and engaged in early conversations about the possibility of purchasing the property and facility.
 - Have informed Australian Catholic University that they will need to vacate the premises by the beginning of the fall term of 2020.
- **Research**
 - Consultant reviewing sponsored research
 - \$250,000 investment in Sponsored Accounting

- **Update on Faculty/Staff Compensation Study**

Arts and Sciences:

Chair: Aaron Dominguez, Provost

School Faculty Nominations:

Brandon Vaidyanathan, Department of Sociology

Arpad von Klimo, Department of History

Committee on Committees and Rules (CCR) Faculty Nominations:

Xiaolong Luo, Mechanical Engineering

Laura Daugherty, NCSSS

Undergraduate Student: Brendan Dillon, Senior, International Economics and Finance

Graduate Student: Maddie van der Bleek, Politics

National Catholic School of Social Service (NCSSS):

Chair: Aaron Dominguez, Provost

School Faculty Nominations:

Chris Sabatino

Brooks Zitzmann

CCR Faculty Nominations:

Agnes Cave, Department of Education, Arts & Sciences

Patrick Tuite, Department of Draman, Rome School of Music, Drama, and Art

Undergraduate Student: Anna McGovern, Senior

Graduate Student: Kathleen Yarnall