DEAN’S COUNCIL MEETING
December 1, 2020
Ed. Center Room 137/ZOOM
12:00 PM

ATTENDEES
Dean Larry Gossen, Associate Dean Jennifer McConville, Jan Gilbert, Eric Reed, Barb Berg, Brad Ramsdale, Randi Houghtelling (Staff Senate), Macy Zentner (Student Senate), Ayden Long (Student Senate), Josi Arnold (Recorder)
Absent: Kelly Bruns

WELCOME AND MINUTES
- Dean Gossen opened the meeting at 12:08 PM.
- The meeting minutes from November 3, 2020 were reviewed by the Dean’s Council.
  - All voted in favor for the approval of the minutes as amended.

FACULTY SENATE UPDATE
- Faculty members are making plans in case teaching has to be conducted virtually.
- Faculty Senate voted to have student of the semester each semester.

STAFF SENATE UPDATE
- Randi discussed a night walk that will be conducted for the lighting project.
- Staff Senate will meet next week.

STUDENT SENATE UPDATE
- Student events on campus.
  - Brain Break games, cocoa, popcorn, and a movie 12/1/2020.
  - Women in Ag. is hosting a gingerbread decorating contest 12/4/2020.
  - Dodgeball is scheduled for next week tentatively.
  - The Aggie Store is doing candy grams.
  - Toys for Kids – Ag. Business collected toys for kids.
- Finals: Macy discussed that some students aren’t sure when their finals are.
  - Jennifer will send out the finals schedule.

2ND SEMESTER PLANNING
- Faculty/staff in service: January 6th
  - Advising
  - Calendars
  - Canvas
  - Reverse articulation – UNL students will take courses at NCTA next summer.
  - COVID-19 testing - On NCTA campus starting in January.

FACULTY MEETING - DECEMBER
- December 11th 11:30AM-1PM.
- Lunch will be provided.
- End of the semester wrap up/updates.

UNIFIED NU CALENDAR
- Dr. Gossen discussed the unified NU calendar that was proposed.
  - Dean’s Council discussed that NCTA needs to keep their current schedule.
Dr. Gossen plans to send discussion comments/concerns to Mike Boehm today.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Online course evaluations: Brad discussed that the online course evaluations are now available.

The meeting was adjourned by Dean Gossen at 12:50 PM.
The next Dean’s Council is January 12 at 12:00PM.