

University of Central Arkansas
Council of Deans
Wednesday, March 15, 2023
9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.
Wingo 315

MINUTES

The Council of Deans met on Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at 9:00 in Wingo 315. Kurt Boniecki presided and the following members were present: Stephen Addison, Angela Barlow, Jonathan Glenn, Victoria Groves Scott, Michael Hargis, Nancy Reese, Patricia Smith, Tom Williams. Guests: Dean for a Day representatives

1. Welcome: Kurt Boniecki welcomed members and guests and thanked them for their attendance.
2. Guests:
 - a. Dean for a Day Representatives
Donna Wilchie, Dean of the Graduate School
Emily Temple, Dean of the Honors College
Hayden Hudnall, Dean of the College of Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences
Hannah Malone, Dean of the College of Natural Sciences & Mathematics
Lindsey Davis, Dean of the College of Education
Dylan Silverman Barnes, Dean of the College of Health & Behavioral Sciences
JoAnna Young, Dean of the College of Business
3. Action Items
 - a. March 1, 2023 Minutes: A motion by Stephen Addison and second by Patricia Smith was made to approve the minutes from March 1, 2023 as presented. The motion carried.
 - b. Undergraduate Council Items: A motion by Kurt Boniecki and second by Stephen Addison was made to approve the action items submitted by Undergraduate Council. The motion carried.
4. Business
 - a. No Business
5. Discussion
 - a. Professional Travel: Members discussed a constituent concern that was submitted to the Faculty Senate regarding professional travel. It was agreed that there is an importance in having funds available at both the college and university levels for professional development travel. Ms. Malone stated that there is also the positive

impact of having UCA's visibility at professional and student conferences to consider.

b. Division Updates: Members shared information on their prospective colleges.

6. Important Dates

March 16th: Campus Talk

March 19th-26th: Spring Break

March 29th: COB CANCELED

April 13th: Service Awards

April 19th: Academic Affairs Leadership Team

April 20th: Forever a Bear

May 5th-6th: Spring Commencement

May 10th: COD

June 28th: Dean's Retreat

Academic Affairs Initiatives

Diversity, Belonging, Inclusion, and Equity Continuing project

Policy and Process Improvements Continuing project

First-year Seminar Program Continuing project

Summer School Guidelines – Continuing

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 10:10 am