University of Central Arkansas Council of Deans Wednesday, November 8, 2023 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Wingo 213

## MINUTES

- Welcome: The Council of Deans met on Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at 9:00 am in Wingo 213. Provost Poulter presided and the following members were present: Stephen Addison, Kurt Boniecki, Victoria Groves-Scott, Michael Hargis, Nancy Reese, and Tom Williams.
- 2. Action Items
  - a. October 25, 2023 Minutes: A motion by Stephen Addison and second by Michael Hargis was made to approve the minutes from October 25, 2023. The motion carried with two abstentions.
  - b. Graduate Council- October 19, 2023: A motion by Kurt Boniecki and second by Stephen Addison was made to approve the action items as submitted by Graduate Council. The motion carried.
  - c. Undergraduate Council- November 2, 2023: A motion by Kurt Boniecki and second by Stephen Addison was made to approve the action items as submitted by Undergraduate Council. The motion carried.
  - d. Department Chair Leadership Award Timeline: A motion by Stephen Addison and second by Nancy Reese was made to approve the general timeline for the Department Chair Leadership Award as presented.

## 3. Business

- a. Provost Updates
  - i. ORSP Director Candidates: Members were asked to provide ORSP Director candidate feedback by Friday, November 10th.
  - ii. Sabbatical Leave Applications: Six sabbatical leave applications were received and five were recommended for approval. The Sabbatical Leave review rubric will be reviewed by the deans and Sabbatical Leave Committee.
  - iii. Salaries: Provost Poulter shared an update regarding salaries.
  - iv. Retiree email address change: Provost Poulter shared changes to email addresses for retirees beginning January 2024.
  - v. ADHE Viability Reports: Members discussed ADHE Viability Reports.
- 4. Discussion
  - a. Division Updates: Members shared information regarding their respective college.
- 5. Important Dates