

Provost – Senate meeting April 3, 2017

- DPW away for a professional meeting and sends his regrets for not being able to attend today's meeting.
- (FYI) Last week, the office of the Vice President for Research convened a forum on the state of research at the University. This meeting, attended by about 75, parallels other forums we have had and begins a larger discussion we will continue to have on supporting our research and scholarly activities across the university.
- International programming – as a reminder, if you are planning or have scheduled an international travel associated with course work or with your own scholarship, please speak with members of our International Education Office (Harvey Charles) to (1) make sure they are aware of your program and can report on it accurately; and (2) assure that we are all in compliance with UAlbany, SUNY etc. policies.
- Strategic Planning
 - o Strategic planning steering committee and expedition writing teams meeting in April with our consultant Rob Brodnick for in-depth work. This work will provide the backbone for the first draft of our strategic plan.
 - o We will continue to keep you updated on this and as always, you can find information on the website:
<http://www.albany.edu/strategicplan/strategic.planning.documents.shtml>
- Continue working with units for the 2017 commencement for spring to assure the best student (and their family) experience possible.
- Dean's Searches
 - o SoB on campus interviews nearing an end – updates will follow.
 - o SPH – review of the applications for a vendor are in progress. This is allow us to advance the search. More information will be provided as we move forward.
- The Budget Reconciliation reviews with the units will occur in the next several weeks. These meetings with the Provost, Deans, Fiscal and Enrollment VPs (undergraduate and graduate) will assist in establishing enrollment and budgetary targets that are based on best data available and shared responsibilities between the units and the Provost' office.