

Council of Academic Deans
April 18, 2017

Summary and Action Items

- **Ring Celebration:** Ms. Kim Gannon discussed the newly created Ring Celebration to be held on May 6, 2017.
- **Council on Funded Research:** Dr. Brit Bousman provided the Council with an update on the work of the Council on Funded Research.
- **Online Records System:** Dr. Heather Galloway demonstrated to the Council a new student information resource created by IT.
- **Study Abroad and Study in America:** Dr. Vedaraman Sriraman discussed with the Council opportunities to expand study abroad and Study in America and review these programs to ensure academic alignment.
- **Summer Funding and Funding Requests:** Dr. Debbie Thorne discussed with the Deans the need to review the summer 2017 budget which includes instruction and administrative costs. She asked that they be mindful of the rising costs of the summer budget and provide her with any salary savings methods in their college.
- **Salary Adjustments and Faculty Retention:** Dr. Thorne distributed to the Council a draft of the Faculty Guidelines and Salary Adjustment Requests. She asked the Deans to review with their College Councils and provide her with any feedback.
- **Undergraduate Admissions Report:** Mr. Gary Ray provided the Council with the undergraduate admissions report.
- **Graduate Admissions Report:** Dr. Andrea Golato provided the Council with the graduate admissions report.