

**Joint Council of Academic Deans / Faculty Senate Meeting  
March 28, 2012**

**Summary and Action Items**

- **Planning for Growth:** The Deans specified the number of new faculty positions and graduate assistant positions tentatively proposed for the 2012-2017 planning cycle.
- **Presidential Award Selection Process:** The Deans described to the Faculty Senate the process used within their respective college for selecting candidates for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Service, Scholarly/Creative Activities, Teaching and Presidential Seminar.
- **Faculty Development Leave Process:** The Deans described to the Faculty Senate the process used for the awarding of Faculty Development Leaves within their respective college.
- **College Council Representation:** The Deans described to the Faculty Senate their interactions with Senators within their respective college.