



Provost's Report

Faculty Conference

October 1, 2021

Academic Master Plan update:

1) Program Profile review and health metrics

- Work continues as we monitor and refine our data

2) **New Program Outlook: Health/Design/Innovation**

- DPU / health programs ad-hoc committee
- Department curricular innovations can and must continue!

3) Transfer pathways launched:

- Policy work continues

4) **Student Success Ecosystem:**

- QEP proposal on career readiness
- IT/AA infrastructure team
- Gen Ed / ULC assessment and alignment work
- ACUE training modules through CPE for faculty



Personnel and other updates:

- 1) Provost and Dean evaluations: Qualtrics surveys will be coming out mid-October for me (to all faculty/staff), Dean Saksena (College of Business Administration faculty/staff), and Dean Sumter (College of Arts and Sciences faculty/staff)
- 2) Provost Fellow: I will be advertising an opportunity soon for a Provost Fellow to do some work improving how we organize and update our Academic Affairs personnel policies.
- 3) Congratulations to College of Education! Kelly Costner and Lisa Johnson co-authored and were just awarded a \$2.8M grant focusing on pedagogies for English language learners, in our partner districts as well as districts in Charleston and Greenville.
- 4) Also, Dean Jennie Rakestraw will be retiring in December. We are appointing an interim dean for Spring 2022 and launching a national search soon.



Questions?