Funding and employing graduate students (visitor: Jack DeRochi)
A committee was tasked with updating and improving the graduate assistant model at Winthrop. Some proposed changes to graduate student job descriptions and funding were shared with the chairs to get their feedback.

Graduate certificates
Certificate programs with 12-18 hours don't require CHE approval, just notification, so these certificate programs are the quickest way to develop grad programs. The chairs discussed trying to create certificates in areas we already offer, since that makes it even easier to develop a program.

Advising resources web page
The student services office is working on building a resources page for advisors.

Student Intellectual Development & Professional Stewardship document updates
The chairs discussed the changes that had been made so far, and made a few more minor adjustments to the wording in preparation for the full Faculty Assembly vote on the changes.

Preview Day feedback
The chairs shared feedback about admissions events from their faculty members, and then discussed suggestions for improving the content and flow of the events.