

REPORT TO FACULTY SENATE

FROM: Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost Liesl Folks

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Updates

- The final campus interviews for the position of Graduate College dean and Vice Provost for Graduate Education are taking place the weeks of Dec. 5 and Dec. 12.
- [Live Chat with Liesl](#) AY 2022-23 will conclude on Dec. 6 with our final college visit. Hundreds of faculty members attended the in-person gatherings across all colleges.
- Office of the Provost is sponsoring 12 women of color faculty members for the [Women of Color in the Academy National Conference](#) in April 2023. The University is a proud sponsor of this conference and is paying the registration fee for the 12 faculty. Nominations were submitted via college department heads.
- The search committee for the position of Vice President of Graduate Enrollment Management and Academic Planning has made a recommendation to the Provost.
- The nomination cycle for the [University Faculty Service Awards](#) is open. The award recognizes University faculty who have made exceptional contributions to our service mission within their department, college, across campus, or in their scholarly community. The deadline to nominate is March 6.
- Data as of November 21, 2022, showed that 96.5% of courses used D2L in some capacity this Fall.
 - 2,822 courses offered Fall 2022 when excluding 900, independent studies, and thesis units.
 - 2,723 of those have a D2L course site.
- We have asked the [Western Senior College and University Commission](#) to consider the University for institutional accreditation. Through our work with UAGC, we have had the opportunity to work closely with WSCUC, which is the accreditor for most California universities including our fellow AAU schools (specifically, Stanford, CalTech, USC, UCB, UCLA, UCSD, UCSB, UCSC, UCD, UCI). Accreditation FAQs can be found here <https://academicaffairs.arizona.edu/accreditation-faqs>