

College of Science, Engineering & Agriculture
Spring semester meeting, January 12, 2012

1) Sponsored Projects Update, introduction of new support personnel, and an overview of how we handle scholarly activities (Mary Beth, Grady).

2) Report on CoSEA Assessment Workshop –

Mission Proposals: 1) Excellence in Education, Strength in Research, Boundless Opportunities

2) Discovering the Future

3) Strength, Excellence, Advancement (the CoSEA acronym)

Comments: We are not in the “education” business; we are in the “learning” business. It’s not what we do TO students, but what they LEARN.

The Real Mission: **“Our mission is to transform student’s lives”**

3) Milestones update. Expect a *zero-based budget*. ~~“We’ve always done it that way”~~.

4) Career goal-setting & making your work life fulfilling: Teaching Load \neq Workload
Labs: Clock Hours * 0.67 in AY13
Common Courtesies,
Watch Your Humor,
Pay Attention to your Syllabus,
Dealing with Student Complaints,
Plagiarism & take-home exams,
Recycling published question/answer

5) The year ahead: Faculty Searches
Chairs have been asked for two-year formula-based schedules.
Base count period starts at Spring Break.
New THECB Core Curriculum due by Fall 2013.
Graduation Goals for Math MS and Physics BS programs.