

Deans Council
March 27, 2024

1. **STARS Distributions** Forrest Lane
The deans confirmed they were happy with the allocations Dr. Lane had made for each college.

2. **Admissions 2024 Yield Events** Kim Childs
The deans stated that Courtney Burns from Admissions had reached out to several associate deans regarding attending admissions events at various schools. She was concerned that the deans had not been kept in the loop and that some of the travel would require overnight stays. Dr. Smith told the deans to consider each invitation and ROI before agreeing to send a representative.

Dr. Smith will talk to Dr. Furbeck about keeping the deans informed of these kinds of invitations.

3. **FY25 Budget** Lorenzo Smith
We are still working on FY25 budget, we can expect reductions, not sure of amounts yet.

4. **Blueprint** Lorenzo Smith
Dr. Smith continues to work on the Academic Affairs Blueprint document

5. **Awards from UT System** Sharon Brewer
We have been advised of two awards by UTS that SFA faculty are invited to apply :

Firstly **UT System Academy of Distinguished Teachers**. Unfortunately, we did not receive this information in time and therefore unable to submit nominees this year. However, Sharon will ensure it is on the schedule of deadlines and calendar for next year, to allow plenty of time for nominations.

Secondly **UTS Regents' Outstanding Teaching Awards**, we can nominate two faculty members from SFA and a total of 15 awards will be made with a monetary award of \$25,000 each. After discussion with the deans it was agreed each college would send a SINGLE nomination to Sharon Brewer by noon on Monday, April 15, 2024, comprising of resume up to 10 pages and one-page cover letter.

6. **AAHC (Academic Affairs HOP Committee)** Sharon Brewer / Gary Wurtz
The final AAHC committee has been formed and going forward all HOPs will go to each of the three groups, deans, chairs council, faculty senate with a deadline of 60 days for review. The HOPs will then be discussed by the committee and come to an agreement.

List of 2024-2026 Committee Members

Gary Wurtz, <i>Chair</i> , Dean Fine Arts	2024-2025
Dustin Knepp, Chair Elect, Dean Liberal & Applied Arts	2024-2026
Karyn Hall, Institutional Research	2024-2025
Jason Bruck, College of Science & Mathematics, Faculty Senate rep	2024-2025
Jake Walburn, College of Fine Arts, Faculty Senate rep	2024-2025
Emily Payne, College of Forestry & Agriculture, Faculty senate rep	2023-2024
Tori Wagner Greene, College of Education, Faculty Senate rep	2024-2025
Chris McKenna, College of Business, Faculty Senate rep	2023-2024
Arye Chakravartty, College of Liberal & Applied Arts, Faculty Senate rep	2024-2026
<i>Sarah Straub Faculty Senate rep for Summer Committee</i>	<i>Summer 2024</i>

John Hendricks, College of Liberal & Applied Arts, Chairs Council rep 2024-2025

Matt Beauregard, College of Sciences & Mathematics, Chairs Council rep 2023-2024

Carol Wright, College of Business, Chairs Council Rep alternate 2024

7. Date of Next Meeting:

April 3, 2024

Meeting convened at 10.30 a.m.

Attendees:

Lorenzo Smith

Marc Guidry

Sharon Brewer

Alisha Collins

Tim Bisping

Judy Abbott

Kim Childs

Dustin Knepp

Hans Williams

Gary Wurtz

Forrest Lane