

Spring 2012 General Faculty Meeting – Interim Provost Boosinger

➤ Provost's Office areas of emphasis since June 2011

- Budget
- Enrollment
- Honors College

➤ Research Week 2012

- Over 400 AU and AUM presentations associated with Research Week competitions.
- Plus 47 Workshops held and 2 keynote speakers.

➤ Common Book Program

- 2012-2013 selection is *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, by Rebecca Skloot.
- Students encouraged at Camp War Eagle to purchase and read the book; there will be a writing contest sponsored by the Office of University Writing for incoming students.
- Guest speakers, films, and programs during the first 6-weeks of fall semester to support the mission of Auburn Connects!.



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➤ Central Classroom Facility

- Central Classroom Facilities Program Requirements Committee has 22 members that includes faculty, students (graduate and undergraduate), staff, and administrators.
- Committee responsibilities include:
 - Visiting central classroom facilities on other campuses;
 - Reviewing current and future AU classroom data and needs;
 - Developing a basic program of classrooms for the CCF;
 - Interviewing Architects and Construction Management firms; and
 - Developing a list of fundamental principles to guide design and construction.
- Once the architect and construction management firms are named, the committee will play a key role in the pre-construction phase that will include extensive opportunities for campus input.

➤ Clemson University Visit

- Team of 6 representatives from Auburn spending a day with representatives at Clemson University on April 24th.



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➤ CourseEval

- In the fall, 69.6% of students completed all of their course evaluations.
- A total of 68,956 evaluations were completed for 3,866 course-sections. These numbers compare very favorably to the 70,984 paper evaluations completed in 3,084 course-sections in Fall 2010.
- For Spring, 2012, departments have been given the flexibility to select their own questions.
- 4 of the Senate-approved questions the Teaching Effectiveness Committee developed were recommended for use across all units: virtually all departments have elected to include these questions.
- The Spring survey period will be from April 21 to 29.



Questions?



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