MARK YOUR CALENDARS

COUNCIL OF CHAIRS
(Gooding Seminar Room)
11 a.m. Tuesdays
November 1       February 7
December 6       March 14
January 10      April 4

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
(PBC 350)
3:30 p.m. Wednesdays
November 2, 16, 30
December 14

DEAN’S ADVISORY COUNCIL
(PBC 350)
Wednesdays 3:30 p.m.
November 9
December 7

DIVISION MEETINGS
(Arranged by Division)
Tuesdays 11 a.m.
November 8       March 21
January 17      April 11
February 14

FACULTY MEETINGS
(Boyd Science 336)
Fridays 3:30 p.m.
November 18      February 17
December 9       March 24
January 20       April 21

NOTE FROM DR. MAHER

Friends and Colleagues:

Hard to believe that it is already the first of November but the rain and falling leaves are a visible reminder. The team from NCATE, the accrediting body for our teacher education program, will be with us from November 12-16. They will be using the Career Services Center in the TOC for most of their work but will also be meeting with a number of individuals and groups in Caldwell Hall. Remember to give them a warm welcome while they are here and to send notes of sympathetic support to our nearly-exhausted education faculty after they’re gone. The process is going well and we are excited that the preparations are almost complete.

Julianne

LATE WITHDRAWAL FROM A COURSE

Dan Wilson and Leigh Williamson have brought forth a proposal that we eliminate the Late Withdrawal Form, which currently exists in the Registrar’s office, and enforce more rigorously the Last Day to Withdraw (through the 50th day of the semester) stipulated in the college catalogue. The Dean’s Advisory Council and the Council of Chairs have discussed the matter and the Professional Development Committee has it on its agenda. I do not know what recommendation the PDC will bring to the faculty meeting, but I think it would be wise to remind your students that the last day to withdraw this semester is November 8 and it may become very difficult to withdraw after that time.
DISCUSSION OF 2ND AND 4TH YEAR FACULTY REVIEWS

Several department chairs have indicated a need to receive advice from experienced chairs and division coordinators on how best to conduct 2nd and 4th year faculty reviews. At the Chairs’ Council meeting this week, it was agreed that an open session on this topic might be helpful to everyone and a date was selected. Therefore, you will soon be receiving an invitation to an open session on 2nd and 4th year reviews on November 22 at 11 am. The session will be oriented toward department chairs, especially those who are new to the process, but it will be open to everyone.

LANGUAGE ASSISTANTS

Welcome to our Language Assistants who are with us:

Elena Camacho (Spanish), supervised by Russ Brown and Marla Williams, from the University of Castilla la Mancha at Ciudad Real. Her major is English.

Melissa Colin (French), supervised by Jean Morris, from University of Nice Institut Universitaire de Technologie, Nice, France. Her major is Marketing.

Francisco Ramón (Spanish), supervised by Russ Brown and Marla Williams, from Inter American University, San Germán, Puerto Rico. His major is Spanish for Secondary Education.

Daniela Schackert (German), supervised by Franz-Joseph Wehage, from University of Passau, Passau, Germany. Her major is Languages, Economics and Cultural Studies.

Sandra Schroer attended the World Congress in Human Sexuality Research conference in Montreal, Canada, July 10-14.

John Sun read a paper entitled, Individuality, Style, and Cultural Contexts in the Era of Globalization: Implications and Challenges for Art Education at the 19th Annual National Conference on Liberal Arts and the Education of Artists. The conference was held October 19-21 at the School of Visual Arts in New York. John’s painting was selected in the “Visions IX International Juried Art Exhibit” in Covington, KY from September 22-October 18.

David Tabachnick attended the American Sociological Association’s 2005 National Conference in Philadelphia, PA, August 13-16 where he read a paper entitled, Local Democratic Governance, Environmental Justice and Women’s Rights to Land in Africa.