



Welcome & Updates – Thomas H. DeLuca

- College leadership structure remaining the same, just slight shifts in responsibilities. We will continue with this structure until next year.
- Tom onboarding: meeting with faculty 1:1 & key college groups currently.
- Associate Dean search underway – please keep sharing.

Safety – All

- Vacancies in safety committee if you would like to join or nominate.

Unit Updates & Pressing Issues:

Tallwood Design Institute – Iain Macdonald

- TDI taking budget cut but will weather without difficulty. Already working on external revenue sources.
- OSU Cascades has new CLT building.

Computing Resources – Terralyn Vendetta

- FERN center will be open fall term.
- All classrooms have been zoomified.
- Video camera available for check-out by faculty. Training available through helpdesk.

Advising – Nicole Kent

- 100 new Corvallis undergrads coming through orientation.
- Student services office will be staffed minimally Sept 14 through week 2.
- Annual Ring is going online, Sept. 22.

Forest Service, PNW Research Station - Paul Anderson

- Agency undergoing budget modernization and now have a salary cap.
- LTER got renewal for next 6 years.

WSE Department – Eric Hansen

- Milo Clauson & Rakesh Gupta retiring. Tyler DeBoodt hired.
- WISC slowly moving in with the last piece of equipment coming the end of Sept.

Research Office – Katy Kavanagh

- Good compliance of research protocols through college.
- Research Office seen outpouring of grantsmanship.

Graduate Student Council – Ray Van Court

- Currently planning graduate orientation. Starting grad/undergrad mentorship program.
- DEI film festival beginning soon.

International Programs – Michele Justice

- Making headway on online international programs.
- Working on collaborative online learning around the world with partners.

FERM Department – Jeff Hatten

- Field school going to small groups.
- ABET moving to Jan 31-Feb 5.
- SAF accreditation delayed a year and will occur spring 2022.
- Doug Maguire retiring at end of month. Kevin Bladon is new rep on FEC.
- Grad school cohort 19 new this fall with 2 in winter which is on target with previous years.

FES Department – Troy Hall

- MNR program is booming – will need to think about how to accommodate popularity.
- ECCB Seminar Fridays of Fall term.

Research Forests: Steve Fitzgerald

- Moved up harvest on Blodgett since log prices are high – harvests slated for 2021 will happen now since log prices are uncertain in future. This weekend is extreme fire danger on forests.

Research Support Faculty – Amanda Goddard (for Anna Magnuson)

- Beginning to meet to discuss promotion process which just changed via union.

External Engagement - Michael Collins

- Welcome Ann Van Zee as Assistant Director of Marketing & Communications.
- Alumni & donor magazine mailed out this week.
- New monitors throughout building – will send out plan on how to submit information for them but send to Michael in the interim.
- Future of forestry scholarship: reentered WOWI program.

Outreach & Extension - Jim Johnson

- Launching wildlife fire program. Hiring 4 of 6 regional positions. Positions start Oct & Nov.
- Budget cuts not as big as anticipated. Salary reduction funds will make up majority of 5% budget cut. Ton of remote and online programming underway.

Foundation/Development - Zak Hansen, Tara Pesterfield

- Finished last year at 97% of goals. Currently working on 5 million+ in new funding for 20-21.
- Foundation will be remote through end of year and travel outside Corvallis is restricted.

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Workgroup – Michele Justice

- 100+ people requested anti-racism books.
- Working on a scholarship plan rollout to college.

Special Projects – Randy Rosenberger

- Come celebrate COF Alumni Fellow Cristina Eisenberg on Oct 20 @ 2pm.
- Elliott: working with different public interest groups. Meet with DSL on Dec 8. Will be reaching out for expertise from college. Currently focus is on governance. Katy working on financial modeling. Good conversations on carbon taking place. College sharing session on Sept 16. College on plan to deliver proposal on Dec. 8.

Fall Term & COVID remaining Concerns:

- Peavy & Richardson will be unlocked 6-6 fall term.
- Will designate signage for traffic flow on entry, exit and staircases.
- Currently staff work resumption requests remain in place.
- Emmerson to remain locked. Must contact TDI directly for access.
- 12-15 sections of courses will be delivered face to face in the building. Every afternoon has labs occurring and Wednesday morning.
- 10% of classes will be in-person university wide, 90% will be remote. Student space available in library, MU and LiNC for zoom capabilities.

College Research Forests: Budget and Management Plan Discussion:

- Plan needs to be transparent & in public space. We will put committee in place with breadth of experience. Internal committee still being finalized (work on vision, mission, goals).
- Educational materials to educate public on logging facts in the forests.
- When we closed the forest to recreation as a response to coronavirus, we received hundreds of emails. We need to make sure we touch base with all members who use the forest and not just the most vocal. Full user groups need to be represented.