



**All Campus Opening – Fall 2015
August 26, 2015**

Updates

Accreditation

- Higher Learning Commission (HLC) Monitoring Report is due December 15, 2015
 - Focus is on Assessment and Integrated Planning and Budgeting
 - Monitoring Team, led by Jenice Meyer, is working on a first draft
- HLC Site Visit and Assurance Statement (formerly known as the Self-Study)
 - Criterion Teams form in September 2015
 - Site Visit scheduled for April 24-25, 2017

Winter Commencement: December 19, 2015 will be held in Thorpe Langley

- Effective 2016-17, UW-Superior will only hold a May commencement ceremony

Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning (CETL)

- CETL's theme for this semester is "The context and community of UW-S: Our shared roles in teaching and learning".
- We believe that teaching and learning is our foundation as a university both inside and outside of the formal classroom.
- If you are an instructor, coach, mentor, supervisor, or advisor, or have many of those roles, you are integral to our students' retention and progress as learners. This is true regardless of your status as faculty, academic staff, or University staff.

Because we all share the responsibility of supporting our students, events and activities have been planned that can help us communicate our shared roles and identify areas of collaboration. Fall semester CETL activities are posted on the website at: <https://www.uwsuper.edu/cetl/index.cfm>

Budget Update for 2015-16

- Campus adjusted reduction of the overall \$125M System wide is (\$605,100)
- Campus allocation of unfunded costs is (\$246,000)
- Results in (\$851,100) reduction for FY16 and ongoing
- Campus will receive FY15-16 one time system wide fund balance distribution to help bridge reductions and invest in opportunities

Communication Activities

- **Cabinet Plus:** Monthly on Wednesdays from 9:00-10:30
 - **Topics include:** Updates on progress related to institutional priorities, Board of Regents, and UW System meetings.
 - **Who participates?** All governance chairs and anyone in a director or above role may attend. If you aren't able to attend, you are welcome to send someone in your place.
- **Provost Open Office Hours (OM 210):** Monthly
 - Monday, September 28th, 10:00-12:00
 - Thursday, October 15th, 10:00-12:00
 - Wednesday, November 18th, 2:00-4:00
 - Wednesday, December 9th, 10:00-12:00
- **Coffee with the Chancellor** (Jacket Java in the YU): Monthly
 - Thursday, September 17th, 3:00-4:00
 - Wednesday, October 21st, 3:00-4:00
 - Tuesday, November 24th, 3:00-4:00
 - Wednesday, December 16th, 3:00-4:00
- **Mid Semester Update** (YU Great Room):
 - Thursday, October 29th, 12:00-1:30

Faculty and Staff Development Grants

- <http://www.uwsuper.edu/provost/welcomeweek>

Governance Groups

- **University Staff Senate:** <http://www.uwsuper.edu/css>
- **Academic Staff Senate:** <http://www.uwsuper.edu/academicsenate>
- **Faculty Senate:** <http://www.uwsuper.edu/facultysenate>
- **Student Government Association (SGA):** <http://www.uwsuper.edu/senate>