

Good morning, Doug,

Due to other commitments, I regret that I will not be able to attend the Faculty Senate meeting on 3/21/24.

I would like to convey the following items for the Provost's report –

1. It has come to our attention that certain faculty members are not teaching at least one face-to-face course on the campus and choosing to teach their classes only online (for undergraduate courses). This is not acceptable, and we are in contact with those faculty members to ask them to change their delivery methods. In fall 2024, every faculty member who teaches in an undergraduate program is required to teach at least one course face-to-face on the main or regional campus and physically be on campus at least three days a week with at least 5 hours of office hours at times convenient to students.
2. Leadership searches – the search for the Dean of Caudill College is in its final stages, as is the search for the chair of Engineering Science department. The finalist for the Dean of Library turned down our offer and we will need to reopen the search. Other faculty searches are ongoing.
3. A form for evaluating deans and associate deans is being sent out by IR – please respond to this email.
4. We are proud of our basketball team having made it to the NCAA tournament. This afternoon, an event watch party will be held in the ADUC ballroom from 3 to 5:30. The campus community is invited to watch the game.
5. The Commencement schedule is as follows – On Saturday, May 11, 10:00 a.m.: College of Science and Volgenau College of Education, and 2:00 p.m.: Smith College of Business and Caudill College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences. We strongly encourage all faculty to participate and support our students.

Thank you.

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