



**Forestry Executive Committee (FEC) Meeting**

**Agenda for Wednesday, January 17, 2018**

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Richardson Hall 115

9:00 am        **Opening Remarks & Updates from the Dean's Office** – Anthony S. Davis,  
Thomas Maness

9:10 am        **Pressing Issues/Important Updates:**

**Research Forests** – Steve Fitzgerald

**Marketing and Communications** – Michael Collins

**Strategic Initiatives** – Geoff Huntington

**Research Support Faculty** – Keith Olsen, Michelle Day

**Research Office** – Melora Park

**FES Department** – Troy Hall, Steve Strauss

**Computing Resources** – Terralyn Vandetta

**International Programs** – Michele Justice

**FERM Department** – Jim Johnson, Jeff Hatten

**FOBC** – Roger Admiral

**Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion** – Heather Roberts

**WSE Department** – Eric Hansen, Rakesh Gupta

**Foundation Development** – Zak Hansen

**Forest Service, PNW Research Station** – Paul Anderson

**\*Student Services** – Randy Rosenberger

**TallWood Design Institute** – Iain Macdonald

**Forestry Extension** – Jim Johnson

10:00 am        **Open Discussion after Updates**

10:20 am        **Topic of the Month: Positioning the College for Success (Cont.)** – Anthony  
S. Davis

We have generated several good ideas for improving the culture and operations of the College at our last few meetings. We will discuss a few of these ideas in more detail specifically enhancing safety, increasing engagement with outside Organizations, and awards nomination process.

10:55 am        **Wrap-up**

11:00 am        **Adjourn**

*\* Attachments Included*

<b>ACTION ITEM TRACKING</b>			
10/06/17	Request for Space Committee to be Re-activated		
12/11/17	Request for Discussion re Predatory Journals and Academic Ranking Metrics		
<b>IMPORTANT DATES</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
1/18/18 2/5/18	Leadership Series Presentation Dr. C. Rhett Jackson C. Court Stanley	10-11:30 a.m.	107 Richardson Hall
1/19/18	International Film Day	9 a.m.- 1 p.m. 1-5 p.m.	107 Richardson Hall 260 STAG
2/1/18	State of the University Address	11 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.	Oregon Convention Center, Portland
2/1/18	Food Drive Bake Sale	10 a.m.-3 p.m.	CoF
2/6/18	Food Drive Taco Tuesday	12 - 1 p.m.	Rich 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Knuckle
2/6/18	FWHMF Advisory Committee Planning Meeting	AM Presentations TBD	CH2M Hill Alumni Center, Room 111
2/7/18	FEC Meeting	9-11 a.m.	115 Richardson Hall
2/7/18	Food Drive Soup Lunch (FERM)	12-1 p.m.	FERM Office, Strand
2/14/18	Food Drive Valentine's Day Auction	10 a.m.-3 p.m.	Rich 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Knuckle
2/14/18	Food Drive Soup Lunch (WSE)	12-1 p.m.	Rich 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Knuckle
2/18/18	Quilt Raffle Drawing	1 p.m.	Rich 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Knuckle
2/21/18	Food Drive Soup Lunch (FES)	12-1 p.m.	Rich 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Knuckle
2/22-24/18	OR Logging Conference Booth (FERM lunch on the 23rd)		Lane County Fairgrounds, Eugene
2/24/18	Volunteer Opportunity (Food Drive)	10 a.m.-12 p.m.	Linn Benton Food Share Warehouse, Looney Lane, Tangent
2/28/18	Food Drive Soup Lunch (ADMIN)	12-1 p.m.	Rich 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Knuckle
3/1-2/18	Fire Summit	9:00 a.m.	World Forestry Center, Portland
3/7/18	FEC Meeting	9-11 a.m.	115 Richardson Hall
3/8/18	Dean's Alumni Dinner	6-8:30 p.m.	Oregon Historical Society, Portland
3/14/18	Starker Lecture	3:30-5:00 p.m.	LaSells C&E Hall
3/15/18	Dean's Awards & Retiree Recognition	2-4 p.m.	Richardson Hall 107
3/20-22/18	Mass Timber Conference		Oregon Convention Center, Portland

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# SPINNING INTO BUTTER

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## 2017 Updates and Issues College of Forestry and University Honors College

- UHC goal is 5% COF students are Honors students
- Current COF Honors Students = **13** (2.6% of COF-Corvallis; 1.4% of COF-Total)
- UHC enrollment 2014-2017: 64% of applications to UHC (28 out of 42) were admitted to UHC, and 50% of these (14 out of 28) enrolled in UHC
- **WSE 415H** (Seri Robinson) is the only Honors section offered by COF faculty
- 14 COF faculty have mentored UHC students in the past
- Several COF faculty participate in COF-UHC faculty-student mixer (although Jim Rivers was the only faculty member present at the 2017 mixer)
- **9 COF Honors** students have **withdrawn** from UHC, citing
  - Lack of COF Honors classes (n=5)
  - Don't want to do the Thesis (n=5)
  - Costs (\$500/quarter) (n=2)
- Satisfactory progress in three key areas is evaluated every fall, winter, and spring term
  - Cumulative GPA threshold (*3.25 minimum*)
  - Thesis progress (*meet progress milestones established on the individualized thesis map*)
  - Honors Coursework (*complete at least one credit of honors coursework every academic year*)
- For fall 2017, **6 out of 13** of the students within the College of Forestry were out of compliance with GPA, thesis or coursework.
  - 4 of those out of compliance did not receive HC scholarship funds
  - 3 of those out of compliance have low engagement within the Honors College
- Keys to COF Honors students recruitment and retention
  - Increase COF/HC course offerings
    - "H" suffix courses—made available to Honors and high achievers
    - HC designator 1-2 credit colloquia course
  - OSU/COF/HC scholarship support – [*DONE, for those in need*]
  - Increase community engagement [*in progress—faculty and professional engagement, field trips, Dean's Roundtable*]
  - Decrease the number of students out of compliance with the HC satisfactory progress
    - Cumulative GPA threshold
    - Thesis progress [*engage faculty early, effective mentoring, link to MEP*]
    - Honors Coursework

***UHC is willing to participate in a future Department Meeting to discuss opportunities with faculty. Please notify Randy or Tara Williams ([Tara.Williams@oregonstate.edu](mailto:Tara.Williams@oregonstate.edu)) if interested in discussing further.***