Updates since May 2018

Replacement Hires and New Roles

-Jed Shivers – Vice President for Finance & Operations and COO
-Debbie Storrs – Senior Vice Provost
-Jeff Holm, Vice Provost for Online Education and Strategic Planning
-Amy Henley, Dean, College of Business & Public Administration
-Janelle Kilgore, Interim Vice Provost for Strategic Enrollment Management
-Brad Myers, Interim Dean, School of Law
-Brad Rundquist, Interim Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
-Amy Whitney, Director, Center for Innovation
-Meloney Linder, Vice President for Marketing and Communication
-Amanda Moske, Director of Analytics and Planning
CURRENT and UPCOMING SEARCHES

- Dean, School of Law
- Director of Assessment and Accreditation
- VP Research and Dean of Graduate School – RFP in progress
- Dean of Arts & Sciences
University Senate

Paul Todhunter – University Senate Chair
Jeff VanLooy – Vice-Chair/Chair Elect

Faculty Handbook – New version on the USenate Webpage, which will direct you to the new home on PolicyStat (fully searchable).
RED TEAM

-Met weekly for several months
-Representatives from Admissions, Financial Aid, Marketing and Creative Services, Analytics and Planning, CIO, Registrar’s Office, Honors, Graduate School, Student Affairs and Diversity
- Rapid response Admissions team to prepare for Fall 18 semester
  - Changed the way we award scholarships
  - Transfer students - each college has a CTA to ensure timely review of transcripts for transfer eligibility
  - Honors students – admitted more students in Honors
  - Overall admissions – admitted higher quality students
Internships

City of Grand Forks
Economic Development Corporation
Energy Hawks
Main Street Challenge
- One-button studio
  Easy to use recording studio requiring no technical knowledge.
- Renovations to begin in late 2018 with upgrades to entrances and circulation throughout the building, as well as improvement to some building systems.
- In progress Visualization/Virtual Reality Lab eventually to be located on the 3rd floor.
- Open Educational Resources at UND have saved students over $6M since 2015
- Scholarly Commons – scholarly works and UND Art Collection
Center for Innovation

- New Director Amy Whitney
- New contacts and partnerships already created
- 701 partnership for co-working space downtown
- Innovation Faculty Fellows nominations for the CFI
Newest grants

- **Marc Basson** - $20.3M over 5 years - Dakota Cancer Center Collaborative on Translational Activity

- **Thomasine Heitkamp** - $3.7M over 5 years - Mountain Plains Mental Health Technology transfer Center: Region 8”

- **EERC** – multiple grants totaling around $12M, largest is **Jason Laumb** for $6M – Initial Engineering, Testing and Design of a Commercial-Scale, Postcombustion CO2 Capture System on an Existing Coal-Fired Generating Unit

- **Min Wu** – $1.7M over four years – Long Noncoding RNAs Interact with MiRNAs to Regulate Inflammatory Response
Chester Fritz Faculty Lecture Series

**September 26** – Dr. Joshua Wynne, SMHS
“From Throat Ache to Heartache—A Tale of Rheumatic Fever Through Time and Across Continents”

**October 17** – Daphne Peterson, Sociology

**November 14** – Bret Weber, Social Work

**January 23** – Alena Kubatova, Chemistry

**February 27** – Julia Ernst, Law

**March 27** – Sean Valentine, Management

All lectures in the Memorial Union, Lecture Bowl
4:00 p.m. Reception
4:30 p.m. Lecture
GOAL 1 - Ensure all students experience at least three high impact practices to:
- Encourage undergraduate participation in research, internships, and other experiential learning
- Develop students’ skills that employers say they want from college graduates
- Provide faculty with opportunities to offer unique opportunities for students to engage in deep learning

GOAL 2 - Invest in professional advisors to:
- Provide more time for high-quality faculty mentoring,
- Provide more time for faculty time dedicated to research and teaching
- Acknowledge the value and expertise of professional advising

GOAL 2 - Offer students a first year experience (UNIV 101) course which will:
- Provide students with a sense of community and belonging
- Ensure students experience a smooth transition from high school to the university setting

GOAL 3 - Leverage Financial Aid by:
- Using data analytics to recruit and retain students
- Managing scholarship awarding process in Financial Aid

GOAL 4 – Continuing to build plans for more faculty in the Grand Challenges

GOAL 7 - Seeking donor support to grow the number of named professorships

GOALS 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 – Enhance quality teaching through the TTaDA programming with expert support for teaching innovations to help with the further implementation of the SELFI
Questions

Open Office hours
Wednesdays Noon-2:00 PM