



Welcome & Updates – Thomas H. DeLuca

- ABET accreditation visit this week. Tom met with external reviewer this morning who was positive and said it went well.

Safety – All

- Vaccines are beginning to roll-out. Continue to keep practicing appropriate safety measures.

TallWood Design Institute – Iain Macdonald

- Search for Joern's replacement is underway.
- New e-learning course is starting, slightly delayed due to busy industry calendars.
- Putting together virtual tour of Emerson Lab.
- Mass timber conference at the end of March.

Computing Resources – Terralyn Vandetta

- Campus-wide security tool is rolling out. It will push to our computers without intervention.
- Food drive is underway – please participate if you're able.

Advising – Nicole Kent

- Commencement will be entirely remote. Jessica will be planning the COF celebration.
- COVID ambassadors saw small spike in cases after winter break.

Forest Service, PNW Research Station – Paul Anderson (unable to attend)

WSE Department – Eric Hansen, Mariapaola Riggio

- Angela is leading food drive bake sale. Place orders now.
- WISC is advertising for post doc position.
- As of next Monday, WSE has submitted 1.1 million dollars of proposals since beginning of the year.

International Programs – Michele Justice

- International activity is beginning to resume. No requirement for incoming quarantine or evident testing although airlines are requiring tests to board airplanes. We have a strong request at a college level to quarantine when anyone reenters the country.
- Currently working on '21-'22 program planning.

FERM Department – Jeff Hatten

- ABET accreditation is going well. Thank you, Michelle Maller.

FES Department – Troy Hall, Steve Strauss

- Michelle Greene is leaving COF for COB.
- Send your personal COF recipes to Juliet for the food drive cookbook.

Operations – Adrienne Wonhof

- Oak Creek clean-up is underway. Steve Strauss & Carlos are working on improvements to greenhouses. Jerry in WSE will establish a wood treatment lab (3rd lab in the US).
- Peavy lodge needs refreshed, working on securing funds.
- Budget deficit in E&G being covered by fun balance.
- Christina has replaced Penny and working on getting up to speed.
- Hiring freeze is expected to continue indefinitely.
- P&T wrapping up and decision will come back mid-May. Will host virtual celebration.
- Check out the food drive auction, coming soon.

Research Office – Katy Kavanagh

- FWHMF didn't release RFP, due to ongoing projects & promised funds. FWHMF progress meeting is open to the public March 4.
- Keep submitting research resumption plans to Katy.

Graduate Student Council – Ray Van Court

- Finished fish & wildlife joint anti-racism training.
- Elections coming up.

Research Forests – Steve Fitzgerald

- Welcome Jenna Baker as Recreation Manager.

Research Support Faculty – Anna Magnuson

- Professional development fund met and are getting started. Research support faculty meeting to incorporate OSU language into COF tenure.

External Engagement – Michael Collins

- State legislative session started and we're tracking bills that directly or indirectly affect the college.
- Biennial and provost report almost complete.
- Working on comprehensive alumni relations strategy.
- Starker lecture series is going well so far.

Foundation/Development – Zak Hansen, Tara Pesterfield

- Developing case statement to go live when the campaign is public.
- Having good conversations about estate planning.

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Workgroup – Michele Justice

- Film screening of Picture a Scientist coming up.
- Jeff Kenney is discussing interrupting bias on March 8. More activities still rolling out.

Faculty Senate Representatives – Janean Creighton, McKenzie Huber

- Ashley D’Antonio & Michelle Maller are faculty senators. Last meeting focused on Reser Stadium expansion.
- More notes here: <https://senate.oregonstate.edu/january-14-2021-faculty-senate-webcast>

Special Projects – Randy Rosenberger

- Tom presented Elliott proposal to Board of Trustees last Friday.

College Research Forests: Budget Presentation – Stephen Fitzgerald

IMPORTANT DATES		
1/29	Enhancing Diversity and Equity in Course Contact (Pt 1)	Register ; 11am-1pm
2/1 - 2/28	Food Drive Activities – quilt raffle, bake sale, quarantine cookbook, silent auction, 5k/10k race, pet photo contest, virtual pat on the back, ect	Details in your email!
2/9	Dean’s Awards & Retiree Recognition	Zoom (link emailed out); 11am-12pm
2/10	Starker Lecture Series : Education	Register ; 2-3:30pm
2/10	Monthly Coffee with Tom	Zoom (contact Jen); 9-10am
2/26	Enhancing Diversity and Equity in Course Contact (Pt 2)	Register ; 11am-1pm
3/3	Starker Lecture Series : Economics	Register ; 2-3:30pm
3/4	FEC	Zoom (contact Jen); 9-11am
3/10	Starker Lecture Series : Research	Register ; 2-3:30pm
3/10	Monthly Coffee with Tom	Zoom (contact Jen); 9-10am
4/1	FEC	Zoom (contact Jen); 9-11am
4/14	Monthly Coffee with Tom	Zoom (contact Jen); 9-10am
5/6	FEC	Zoom (contact Jen); 9-11am
5/12	Monthly Coffee with Tom	Zoom (contact Jen); 9-10am
6/3	FEC	Zoom (contact Jen); 9-11am
6/9	Monthly Coffee with Tom	Zoom (contact Jen); 9-10am