June 15, 2021

Message to CAM Faculty and Staff

Dear Colleagues,

Everything is moving forward toward the big return in August. Here are some important updates:

1) Congratulations again to our CAM Faculty and Student Award winners in 2021 Recognitions.

2) Please coordinate calendars during Wednesday, August 18th to Friday, August 20th. Please do not schedule any meetings until CU Denver finalizes special events, the College sets the large meetings and orientations, the departments determine their meetings, and programs/areas, too. For example, the CAM Welcome Back Meeting was going to be on Friday morning, Aug. 20th (it hadn’t been announced yet) but CU Denver is going to have the New Student Convocation ceremony on the morning of Friday, August 20th on Tivoli Quad. That was just rolled out 3 days ago. CAM will be working with the Chairs to assure that we don’t have conflicting meetings—or have to repeat meetings.

3) Multiple important positions are on the way to being filled, and two others are changing:
   a) Nate Edwards, the new CAM IT Principal Professional has started, and is here in Denver.
   b) After extensive searches, preferred candidates have been identified and announcements should be made soon for the:
      a. Course & Curriculum Coordinator position
      b. Content Coordinator (Part-time position)
      c. Operations Specialist, to hold the important front desk position
   c) Mark Rabideau will be assuming additional responsibilities of student affairs. His title will be updated and changed to Associate Dean for Faculty and Student Affairs.
   d) Kristen Barrett is moving into the Human Resource area to work with Teri Wilson. After being vetted through a search, Sara Walpole will be hired into Kristen’s previously held Executive Assistant position.
   e) Amy Foss’s position is being modified in Academic Advising, by offering students coaching and support in Life Design and an intentional thrust to advance Career Advising. CAM is integrating life design into the student experience.

4) Faculty Governance and Staff: please note who the Faculty Assembly reps are—Jeffrey Schrader. (VA), David Bondelevitch (MEIS) and Eric Jewett (FiTV). The CAM rep for Staff Council is Teri Wilson. I want to thank each of them for their service—as well as the many other faculty and staff who represent CAM so well.

5) July 1 is a big day for CAM and CU Denver. We welcome Theo Edmonds as the new Associate Dean for Interdisciplinary Research & Innovation, Constancio Akuna, Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor, and Monique Snowden as the new Senior Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management and Student Life.

6) LYNX Camps are on—and in full swing. Dave Walter and Alana Margolis have done great work on organizing and launching the camps in circumstances that were constantly changing.

7) The LLCC in the new City Heights Residence Hall is moving forward with student and parent interest far beyond what we anticipated. CAM students Cheyenne Gonzalez and Aana Rase, with Faculty Partners Andrew Bateman (FiTV), Todd Reid (MEIS) and Leslie Soich (MEIS).

Onward!