CAS Dean’s Report for November 30, 2016 UFC Meeting

In collaboration with the Advisory Board, Golda Eldridge and the Center for Honor and Leadership, we have set up software that allows students and alumni to connect in mentoring relationships. About 350 alumni are currently in the system. Many Honors program students are signing in, as are students enrolled in leadership programs. We are expecting that all students will gain access to the system by spring semester.

There was about a $20,000 uptick in requests for faculty supplemental grants compared to the same period last fall. (Last year’s total was, in turn, lower than the prior year). About 75-80% of requested funds were granted. That percentage includes requests which hit the approximate $2,000 annual ceiling.

The Committee on Sabbaticals, Fellowships, and Faculty Awards received about 30 applications for summer research grants compared to about 45 last year. The committee is likely again to award approximately 20 grants.

Because we are still very early in the budget cycle even at the state level, there have not been discussions about budgets within Arts and Sciences.

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