Announcements
College of Education
Chairs’ Meeting
October 21, 2013

1. Joe would like to host a forum in which we feature two or three programs who would share the specific priority outcomes they expect their graduates to demonstrate. Please encourage one or more of your programs to volunteer to share their progress!

2. A few weeks ago there was a highly publicized incident in which an SDSU faculty member presented his students a map of the Middle East that did not include Israel. In response to the public outrage, the department chair tried to make statements that were taken out of context. Even though the chair tried to calm the situation, it ultimately became worse. If you learn that a politically charged incident has occurred in one of our classes, please inform the Dean’s office and the Provost’s office as soon as possible. Please don’t try to handle potentially volatile situations by yourself.

3. The Aztec Student Union is due to open in spring. Bookings can be made, but be cautious because opening dates are tentative.

4. A Student Success Fee proposal is being discussed and debated. Ultimately, SDSU students will decide whether or not they will assess themselves this fee. The Associated Students is considering this fee because they recognize the need for additional faculty, especially in “bottleneck” courses. They are willing to consider a fee that would be devoted almost exclusively to new faculty lines.

5. See the separate attachment regarding final fall enrollment data.

6. Please remember that Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) must be routed through the Dean’s Office before seeking University-level approval.

7. On Sunday, December 8, 2013, there will be an ETS/CNI Core Network Upgrade for North Education, Education, and Education/Business Administration. Internet services will not be available from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on that day.