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# Faculty Retreat

August 29, 2014

# Agenda

9:30 AM	Registration
9:45 – 10 AM	Welcome and Introduction
10 AM – 10:10	Highlights from 2013-2014
10:10 AM – 10:40 AM	Challenges/Issues from 2013-2014
10:40 AM – 10:50 AM	Engaging Students to Promote Student Success: MPH Case Study
10:50 AM– 11 AM	What is the Center for Student Success?
11 AM – 11:05 AM	Introduction to Break-Out Sessions
11:05 AM – 11:20 AM	Break
11:20 AM– 12:20 PM	Break-Out Session: Choose One
12:20 PM – 12:25 PM	Move back to Plenary Room (308E PAB)
12:25 – 12:55 PM	Report Back
12:55 PM	Group Photograph
1 PM – 2 PM	Lunch
2:05 PM –2:20 PM	What exactly is General Education?
2: 20 PM – 2:30 PM	Adapting Teaching to Enhance Student Learning: Case Study in Calc 1 and Intro to CS
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Thinking Ahead with the Provost
2:45 PM – 3 PM	Upcoming WSCUC Site Visit: What to expect?
3 PM – 3:30 PM	Looking forward with the President
3:30 PM – 3:45 PM	Wrap up/Review/Closing



# Welcome and Introduction: 9:45 – 10

Let's get to know each other (again).

- \* Name
- \* Program(s)
- \* One thing you were glad you heard from your students last year. Or, if you are new faculty, one thing you hope to hear in the upcoming year.



# Highlights from 2013-2014: 10 – 10:10

Think for just a few moments. (We ask students to do this all the time.)

What is one highlight from your 2013-2014 AUA experience?



# Challenges/Issues from 2013-2014: *10:10-10:40*

Think (again): What was your biggest challenge in 2013-2014.

Write it down.

In groups: Discuss each challenge. And, then identify the three biggest challenges of 2013-2014. Explain why this was a challenge, and then identify which office is best situated to lead the resolution of this challenge. When you have finished, prioritize the challenges from 1-3 in order of importance.



# Engaging Students to Promote Student Success: MPH Case Study: 10:40 – 10:45

Varduhi Petrosyan

*Associate Dean, Master of Public Health*



# What is the Center for Student Success?: 10:50 - 11

Garine Palandjian

*Student Services Coordinator, Center for Student Success*



# Introduction to Break-Out Sessions:

## *11 – 11:05*





# Break: 11:05 – 11:20

Following the Break, proceed to one of the break-out sessions.

Developing Guidelines for Student Advising – Room 306E

Melissa Brown, *Program Chair, BA in English & Communications*

Garine Palandjian, *Student Services Coordinator*

Faculty Professional Development: What would be useful? – Room 307E

Rai Farrelly, *Assistant Professor, MA TEFL*

Sergey Tantushyan, *Program Chair, BA in Business*



# Breakout sessions: 11:20-12:20

Developing Guidelines for Student Advising,  
Melissa Brown and Garine Palandjian - Room 306E

Faculty Professional Development: What would be useful?  
Rai Farrelly and Sergey Tantushyan - Room 307E



**Report Back: 12:25 – 12:55**



# Group Photograph: 12:55

Diana Manukyan

*Public Relations Coordinator*



# Lunch: 1 - 2

Lunch is in the Akian Gallery, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor.

Please be back at 2 PM so we can reconvene on time.

Paree akhorjag.



# What exactly is General Education? 2:05 – 2:20

Catherine Buon,

*Associate Dean for General Education*

Sergey Tantushyan,

*Program Chair, BA in Business*



# Adapting Teaching to Enhance Student Learning: Case Study in Calc 1 & Intro to CS: 2:20 – 2:30

Perouz Taslakian

*Program Chair, BS in Computational Sciences*



# Thinking Ahead with the Provost: 2:30 – 2:45

Donald Fuller

*Interim Provost*





# Upcoming WSCUC Site Visit: What to expect?: 2:45 - 3

Thomas J. Samuelian

*Dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, and  
Accreditation Liaison Officer*

Sharistan Melkonian

*Director of Accreditation*



# Looking forward with the President: 3 – 3:30

Armen Der Kiureghian  
*President*



# Wrap-up, Review, Closing: 3:30 – 3:45

One thing you learned or are glad was covered.

One thing you wish had been covered.



# Moving Forward

Teaching and Learning on the web including AUA  
and other resources, previous workshop materials:

<http://iro.aua.am/learning-assessment/>

