

# Welcome!

August 2023

SCHOOL OF PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCES

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# SPAS Meeting Agenda

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## Welcome Back!

- School Updates
- Policy Updates
- Academic Committee Updates
- Schedule Aug & Sept Key Dates



# SPAS Updates – Welcome Back!

### New(ish) Faculty



Ronald Burton – Charlotte – Biology Iryna Labachova – Collier – Math Eli Medina – HG – Biology

Lisa Pickell – Lee – Environmental

Kari Sizemore – Collier – Math

#### **Library Liaison**

Victoria SanFilippo

#### **FSW Foundation**

Kyle Hartman

SPAS Associate Dean!!

Dr. Gus Cameron



# SPAS Updates – My Goals

- AY 2022-2023
  - Frequent and transparent communication!
  - Monthly Emails, Monthly Zoom Meetings, Microsoft Teams, Campus Visits
- My Goals: AY 2023-2024
  - Updating SPAS Operating Procedures
  - Course Refresh Plan
  - No Natural Disasters??



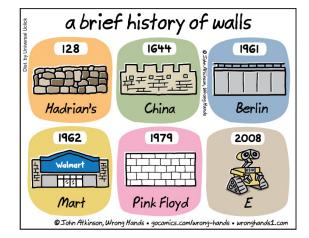
# SPAS Updates – SPAS Course Refresh Program

- Plan to review all courses on a rotating 5-year cycle
- Review will include:
  - Course History
  - Master Syllabus Review
  - Textbook Review
  - Master Shell Review
  - Assessment Plan Review
- Review will be used to schedule curriculum committee actions, master shell requests, assessment plan updates, etc. . .
- Will align with the new contract for the course development process





SPAS Updates – Fall 2023!



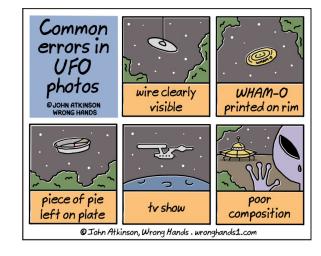
- Getting the Year Started (More from your Department Chairs)
  - Course Syllabi ASAP to Dept Chairs
  - Office Hours Memos Friday to Dean
  - Canvas Publish Dates
  - Welcome Back Tables first two days of classes
  - Attendance Verification August 29<sup>th</sup>
- Simple Syllabus!
- Office Hours
  - Include a direct link to virtual office zoom room
  - Must be in syllabus & on Canvas Homepage
  - 15 min increments
  - At least 10 min to get to class!

Teaching	Total Office Hours	Minimum On Campus	On Line
Full load is online, blended, and/or FLEX etc.	10 hours	0 hours	10 hours
Full load is taught on campus (15 hrs.)	10 hours	5 hours	5 hours
12 hours on campus	10 hours	4 hours	6 hours
9 hours on campus	10 hours	3 hours	7 hours
6 hours on campus	10 hours	2 hours	8 hours
3 hours on campus	10 hours	1 hours	9 hours

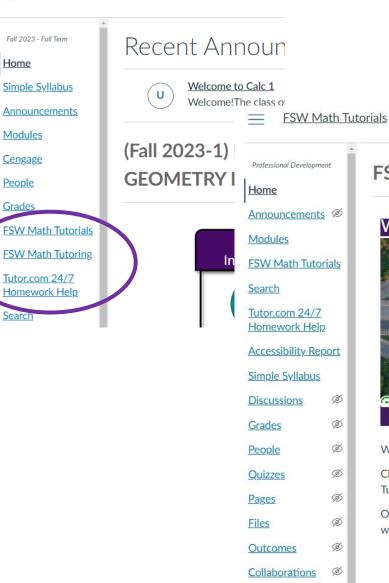


# SPAS Updates – Other updates!

- Mathematics Support Course
  - Link in All SPAS Canvas Courses
- SPAS Webpage
  - Let us know what you would like to see there!
- ProctorU:
  - New browser instead of extension went into effect this summer
  - Training for Facilitator Journey to step exams yesterday
- Budget News end of year funding:
  - Some lab upgrades have been approved! N/E on Collier G on Charlotte and A on HG
  - New Lee Scantron, Charlotte Fridge, Charlotte A&P Models
- Update your personal info with HR/Andy!
  - And send positive thought into the universe for no natural disasters this year!



#### Fall 23 Calc 1 Online \_



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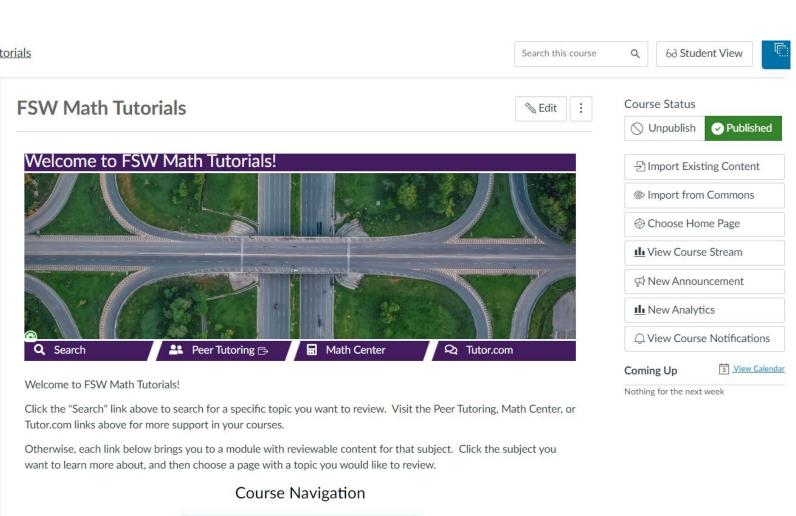
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# Policy Updates



## **From VP Offices**



## **President's Priorities!**

#### Succession planning and mentoring.

Succession planning is a process and strategy for replacement planning or passing on leadership roles. It is used to identify and develop new, potential leaders who can move into leadership roles when they become vacant. Seasoned leaders will be used as mentors and coaches.

#### Increasing enrollment and improving graduation rates.

Increase enrollment by determining obstacles that keep students from: completing the admissions process, enrolling after admitted, re-enrolling, returning after they have stopped out and removing these obstacles – ultimately increasing the # of students who graduate.\*

#### Creating centers of excellence.

Develop institutes and centers that distinguish FSW. Among other goals, the centers and institutes will be vehicles for external funding and will create training in their particular area so that FSW will become a destination for others to come and train on this campus.

#### Leadership Seminar:

More detail coming – initial plans include:

- a small(ish) first cohort
- self-nomination process dueSept 15 (ish)
- Seminars held in person on
   Lee the third Friday morning of
   each month
- 7(ish) seminars

\*Increasing enrollment and graduation rates is a broad goal which includes exploration in and implementation of new certificates (especially workforce) and degree programs that serve students for greater employment opportunities in the region and beyond. Policy Updates



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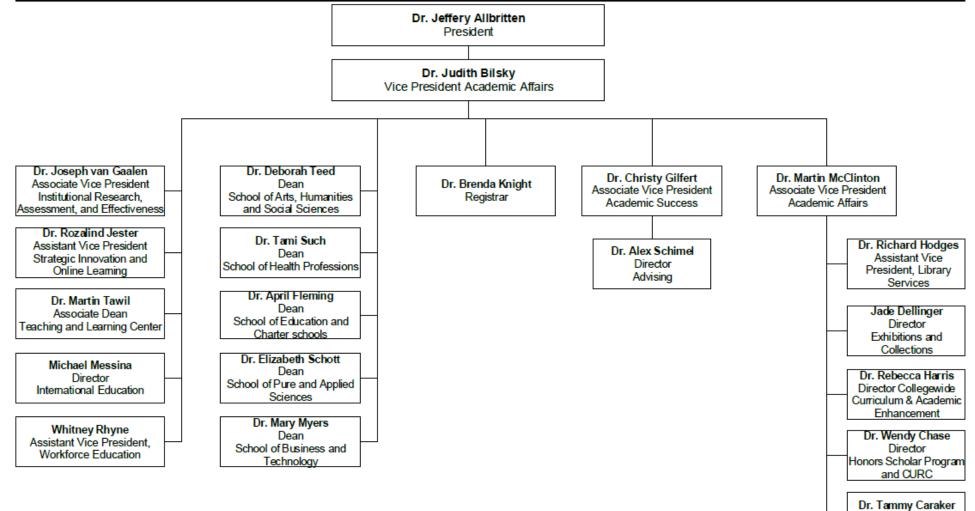


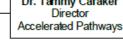
## **Staff Reorganization**

- Changes reporting structure of staff organizations
- Re-alignment of Campus Directors
- New Deputy Chief of Staff
- New Workforce Team

- Advising and Registration have now joined Dr. Bilsky and the VPAAs office so we will be working more closely with them in the future.
- Marketing, Admissions and Testing report to Jason Dudley, Chief Technology and Innovation Officer
- Tutoring Services under the Division of the Library
- Financial Services under the COO
- Campus Directors:
  - Collier Dr. Yovanovich
  - Lee Dr. Palmer
  - Charlotte/HG Dr. Rath

#### Academic Affairs Organizational Chart



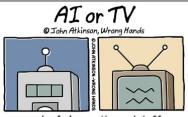








## **From VP Offices**



made of wires, cables and stuff simulates human behaviour replaces thought programming susceptible to bias covertly controls the masses lowers imagination and creativity blurs the lines of reality regulated by rich people makes robots seem cool (until they aren't) QIohn Atkinson, Wrong Hands . wronghands1.com

### AI?

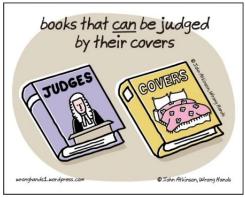
- Trends from this summer?
- Recommended changes?

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Hey, remember that Bowie concert we went to back in the 80s?	As a being of pure intellect, Nice hat. you shouldn't But it was need such trivial on sale. ornamentation.	Where the heck is our waiter? We don't actually eat or drink anything.	I love the rain. It gives me a warm feeling inside. That warm feeling is called rusting.	So now that we're completely rusted and no longer functional, what will replace us?		
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# From VP Offices



## **Tech Updates**

- Zoom transition status?
- New Portal

### **Foundation Updates**

• Different funding process being developed to replace FEE Grants

## **Legislative Updates**

- SB 266: New Legislation is being proposed that will effect Gen Ed
   Courses – starting with the General
   Education Core Review/DEI
- SB 249: Increasing workforce

programs funding

• SB 258: Blocked applications from foreign countries of concern (TikTok)

## New Portal. . . .

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Canvas <u>AI Excellence Toolkit</u> Check your course assigments for more details. <u>Christine Smith Portfolio AY 22-23</u> Check your course assigments for more details.	E R	Banner Workflows :	R	Banner 9 Banner 9 - Production Banner 9 - Pre Production	E M	Finance Budget Admin  Budget Queries  Fincumbrance Query  View Document Budget Development Budget Transfer Multilline Budget Transfer User Approval Furchase Reguisition	I A
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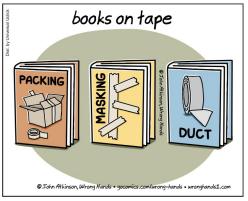
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## **Workforce Education**

- Lots of Funding (Scholarships)! Offices include:
  - Workforce Education:
    - Will be managing job fairs and internships
    - Working on "stackable credentials" and Badges
  - Office of Cooperate and Community Education
    - Corporate Training Classes
    - American Heart Association Classes
  - Career Connection Center
    - Opening Fall 2023 with Locations at all 4 campuses/center

## From VP Offices



## Library

• Rebranding "Academic Support

Centers" to "Tutoring Centers"

- Co-locating services with the Library
- Embedded Librarians moving into

School office areas

• New Databases and Study Spaces

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## **FSW Online**

- New Website
- Canvas Classic Quizzes Staying
- Level UP!

### **International Ed**

- Summer 2023 sent 70 students abroad to include Emily, Gus, and Jordon!
- Summer 2024 programs scheduled goal is to send 100 students aboard
- Summer 2025 applications will be open soon!

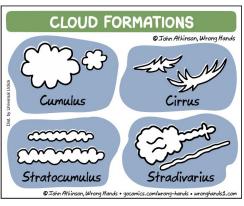
#### CURC – Center for Undergraduate Research and Creativity

From VP Offices

- Scheduling some great events!
- ARC Grant Briefings and Grant Workshops
- New Undergrad Research Toolkit in Canvas

### **Hurricane Prep**

- Personal information updates please
- Course Teaching Plan!



Instructional Method	Description	Location
FSW Online	In an <b>FSW Online</b> course all of your instruction and coursework occurs through Canvas, and you are not required to attend any scheduled class meetings. Instructors may offer optional synchronous meetings, but not require them. <b>ProctorU or Proctorio or "Alternate Testing Location"</b>	Online Only
FSW Live Online	FSW Live Online courses are a special version of an online course where instruction occurs via Zoom during a regularly scheduled time. ProctorU or Proctorio or "Alternate Testing Location"	Online Only
FSW Blended Online	In an <b>FSW Blended Online</b> course you will meet in a virtual Zoom classroom for some class meetings and also be required to complete coursework delivered online through Canvas. You do not have to come to campus. ProctorU or Proctorio or "Alternate Testing Location"	Online Only
FSW Blended On Campus	In an <b>FSW Blended On Campus</b> course your professor will mix required on campus class meetings with online coursework. The online portion of the course may be live in a virtual Zoom classroom or all asynchronous in Canvas. <b>Testing Center for Make-up Exams and Adaptive Services or ProctorU or Proctorio (optional)</b>	A mix of both
FSW Traditional	In an <b>FSW Traditional</b> course you will be expected to meet on an FSW campus on a regular weekly schedule. <b>Testing Center for Make-up Exams and Adaptive Services</b>	On Campus Only
FSW Live Flex	In an <b>FSW Live Flex</b> course, you choose how you attend each class. You can opt to come to campus for every class, join virtually by Zoom every class, or a mix that fits your needs. The class will always meet together at regularly scheduled times, but some classmates will be attending virtually. <b>Testing Center for Make-up Exams and Adaptive Services or ProctorU or Proctorio (optional)</b>	A mix of both

# Academic Committee Updates

- Academic Standards
- Academic Technology
- Curriculum
- General Ed
- Learning Assessment
- Professional Development
   \* (funds!)



From SPAS Reps

- TLC (or Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence!!)
- QEP
- OER Honor's Advisory Council
- OTOC
- eLearning
- Library



https://ftycma.scf.edu/

https://www.fsw.edu/herpetonconference/registration

# Schedule -Upcoming Key Dates – 6 weeks



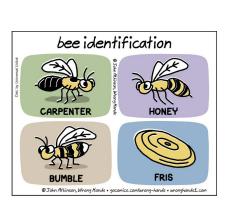
- Monday, Aug 21 First Day of Classes! Welcome Back Tables
- Tuesday, Aug 29
- Monday, Sep 4 College Closed! Labor Day
- Tuesday, Sep 5 Study Day No Classes
- Friday, Sep 8 SPAS School/Department meetings / Adjunct faculty mentors meet with Mentee(s) / List of Adjuncts due review sent to CTLE
- Friday, Sep 15 IGCC Subcommittee's Finalized
- Monday, Sep 18
- Last day to withdraw Fall Mini A term

Attendance Verification Due @1630

• Friday, Sep 29 Initial Granting of Continuing Contract Portfolios Due

# Schedule -Friday Meetings

TIME	Department of Mathematics	Department of Biological Sciences			of Physics and mistry		
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14:15		Microbiology/					
14:30		Nutrition					
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15:00							





Topics for September: Textbooks, the Spring Schedule, Course Refresh, and Evaluations

Topics for October: Review of Assessments/SOS Results

Topics for November: End of Semester Procedures! *Veteran's Day so will send via email* 

# Schedule -Semester Key Dates - Fall



#### • Monday, August 14

- Monday, August 21
- Tuesday, August 29
- Monday, Sept 4
- Tuesday, Sept 5
- Friday, Nov 10
- Nov 23 Nov 26
- Tuesday, Dec 2
- Dec 3 Dec 9
- Tuesday, Dec 12
- Thursday, Dec 14

### **First Duty Day**

First Day of Classes! Attendance Verification Due @1630 **College Closed!** Labor Day Study Day – No Classes **College Closed! Veteran's Day College Closed!** Thanksgiving Last day of Class **Final Exams** Grades Due @1200 Noon Last Duty Day!

# Schedule - Upcoming Events – Current Events Fliers in Teams

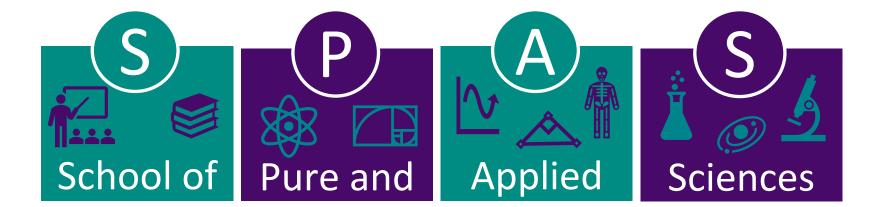


## **Faculty Events:**

- The Science of Happiness
  - Dr. Catherine Sanderson
  - Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 2 PM J103 Lee or Zoom
- Show Me the Money
  - Dr. Ortolano and Dr. Van Gaalen
  - Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 9 AM AA168
  - Research and Travel Funding
- Fall Faculty Symposium
  - Sept 29<sup>th</sup> U102
  - ARC Grants
  - Research Speed Talks
  - Wine and Cheese OTOC Discussion

## **Student/Community Events:**

- Welcome Back tables
- Sept 8– Charlotte Observatory Open See the stars at the James & Barbara Moore Observatory on the FSW Charlotte Campus. Viewing begins 30-45 minutes after sunset.
- Check out BUCS Corner page: <u>https://fsw.presence.io/events</u>







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