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Hi All – below is my Feb 1st(ish) monthly update. . .

TL;DR Version:

Key dates for the rest of the month – **Form 1 Due Feb 10th**, regular Dept and School meeting next Friday as well. Lots of events in and around campus detailed below.

Key Dates

Below are key dates for the next six weeks:

- Monday, February 6 Last day to replace Incomplete grades from Fall
- **Friday, February 10** **SoPAS Monthly Meeting**
Department Meetings as scheduled
- **Friday, February 10** **ePortfolios due for 5-yr CC w/Form 1**
Form 1 Due to Deans for everyone else
- Thursday, February 23 Last Day of classes Spring Mini A term
- Monday, February 27 Final grades due - Spring Mini A term
- Tuesday, February 28 Textbook Adoptions Due to Andy (Summer and Fall)
- Wednesday, March 1 First day of classes Spring Mini B term
- March 1st – March 3rd FSW Open Houses
- Friday, March 10 SoPAS Monthly Meeting
Department Meetings as scheduled
- **March 13th - 20th** **College Closed! ENJOY SPING BREAK**

Forms 1s are Due February 10th!

Reminder that all faculty Form 1 are due February 10th – Continuing contract faculty undergoing their comprehensive five-year review should include it in their ePortfolios. All others can send their Forms to me. IGCC should be sure to include SOS data in particular.

Summer and Fall Schedules

I am still building the schedules and will be reaching out soon with draft summer offerings – there were more instructors wanting classes than the number of classes we ran last summer, so I am trying to fairly distribute courses to all. I will also be sending out a similar Fall teaching survey via Qualtrics.

Request to Support Student Trip Section – let me know if interested!

The Office of Student Engagement has an experiential learning program called Buc Excursions. In Spring 2022, their first excursion was to the Dali Museum at no cost to the students. This Spring, they would like to take 13 students to the Kennedy Space Center on March 3rd. They are reaching out to the School of Pure and Applied

Science with an invitation to partner – so please let me know if you or one of your clubs would like to co-sponsor the event.

Resources for Students – sent to all students in an email this week (FYI)

Through **Mindfulness@FSW** you have free access to mental health resources that can help you where you are on your journey. With **Mindfulness@FSW**, all students have access to the following services:

- A **24/7/365** mental health support line for in-the-moment support from counselors and connections to next steps, regardless of time of day or student location. **Call 833-707-3188 to reach the 24/7 Support Line.**
- The Wellness Hub which includes articles and videos on mental health and wellness topics including: Mental and Emotional Health, Fitness and Nutrition, Academic Performance, Stress Management, Healthy Relationships and more. **[Access the Wellness Hub here](#)** or download the CampusWell app at campuswell.com/get-the-app.

IT Annual Training

IT is setting up the annual training course in Canvas – if you see the course on your Canvas dashboard, please complete as required! I have one called Compliance Training 2023 so be on the lookout.

Student Awards – Nominations open until February 24th

We have great students – consider nominating them for awards! Campus life is soliciting nominations for Campus Life Awards and Academic Achievement Awards. Here is the to the nomination form for our **[“Academic Achievement Award”](#)** category. This link is being used for nominating students on ALL campuses. Nominations are due by February 24th. Nominees must meet the following criteria to be considered for this award:

- Achieves an overall GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Serves as a positive role model in the classroom
- Displays a high level of professionalism
- Maintains a positive approach to educational goals despite personal obstacles
- Provides service and leadership to the campus and greater community

Also **[Submit](#)** your nomination for:

-  RSO Above and Beyond Award
-  RSO Advisor of the Year
-  Student Assistant of the Year Award
-  Leadership Excellence

Library Updates

The following databases are expiring shortly: Academic Search Ultimate, Business Source Ultimate, Digital Theatre+, NewspaperArchive. FSW Libraries needs your input as they currently have two database trials ongoing for EBSCO’s Academic Search Ultimate and Business Source Ultimate. It would be very helpful if faculty would compare findings with ProQuest Central, which the library currently provides. They are considering replacing ProQuest Central with the EBSCO resources. If you have any issues with these with the expiring database, opinions about the database trials, or have any great ideas for behind the research (BTR) panels, please contact Victoria SanFilippo, our SoPAS Library Liaison.

Upcoming Events – See Fliers in Teams (Under General, Files, Current Event Fliers folder)

Admissions is doing more Career Day outreaches and Instant Decision Day Events and always welcomes faculty participation!

Faculty Events:

- February 9 - Veteran's Night at the Arena - Women's Game at 5, Men's Game at 7
- February 17 – 18 Florida Two-Year College Mathematical Association Virtual Conference. Let me know if you want to attend!
- February 23 – USGS Virtual Career Path Day
- February 23 - Faculty/Staff Lunch and Learn- Retirement and Charitable Planning
- **Wednesday, March 1 – Collier Campus – 3:30-6:30pm**
- **Thursday, March 2 – Charlotte Campus – 3:30-6:30pm**
- **Thursday, March 2 -- Hendry/Glades Curtis Center – 3:30-6:30pm**
- **Friday, March 3 – Thomas Edison (Lee) Campus 1:00-4:00pm**
- March 9 - IDA Baker Career Day, Instant Decision Day for FSW applicants
- March – Local Chemistry Olympiad Exams
- FSW Parent Support Group is open to all and meets on the second Wednesday of every month @11:30. Email TLC@FSW.edu to join.

Community and Student Events: <https://fsw.presence.io/events>

- Friday, February 17 - Charlotte Observatory Open - See the stars at the James & Barbara Moore Observatory on the FSW Charlotte Campus. Viewing begins 30-45 minutes after sunset. Feel free to bring anything to make the event more enjoyable (blankets, refreshments, cameras)! The exhibition lasts as long as the stargazers linger to enjoy the magnificent view.

Request for Data from adjunct Professor Michael Sullivan

The survey below will be part of an upcoming revision of Michael Sullivan's Introductory Statistics text. Feel free to share the link with your family and friends. Thanks for your help!

<https://www.statcrunch.com/s/37920>

And the best for last – Congrats to Christy Smith!!

Congratulations to our very own Professor Christy Smith, Founder of “Shoes for Kids Project” on receiving the 2023 “Women of Distinction” Award from the Women United of Charlotte County. Well Done!!



As always - comments, questions, or concerns, please let me know. Thanks for all you do!

Best Regards,

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Where math counts and science matters!

Bad joke of the day: Why was the equal sign so humble? Because it knew it wasn't greater than or less than anyone else.