**Provost Report**

**Faculty Senate**

**March 22, 2012**

1. Salary Study

* There has been confusion concerning the salary study---there are possibly two
* I will provide clarification on this at the Senate meeting---I need to follow up with the necessary offices conducting the studies

1. Graduate School and Research

* I have met with the Council of Deans and Chancellor to obtain feedback on future GS&R
* I have met with the Graduate Council to obtain feedback
* Forum is being held Friday, March 23rd in the UC Theatre
* If folks cannot attend the forum, they are welcome to send feedback to Anne Aldrich at [aaldrich@email.wcu.edu](mailto:aaldrich@email.wcu.edu)

1. Asheville Space

* MOU has been signed between WCU and UNC-A as well as business plan has been approved by President Tom Ross
* Patsy and I have met with program directors and other interested parties to begin drafting a Q&A document for distribution
* Patsy led a group of program directors, faculty and staff through the space at Biltmore Park on Friday, March 16

1. Budget Hearings

* The Chancellor’s Leadership Council and Budget Advisory Committee met on Monday, March 29 to provide feedback on budget priorities

1. Chancellor’s Installation

* Plans for the week of the Chancellor’s Installation are now final (March 24-30)
* The schedule can be found at <http://www.wcu.edu/installation/>
* All faculty are invited and encouraged to take part in the procession
* Classes are not cancelled, but faculty are certainly welcome to attend and bring their classes to the ceremony

1. Procedure on Reorganization of Academic Units

* Has been approved by the Provost and Chancellor
* Associate Provost is currently transitioning document to an APR