

# *From the Provost*

## *December 2018*

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This semester went fast! We have accomplished a lot across campus during 2018 and I hope everyone takes time to recharge and refresh with family friends over the break.

### **Spring Start Up**

Please mark your calendars for Spring Start Up January 9. We will stream the sessions on the morning of the ninth. You should have received the agenda but it can also be found on the Provost's website.

### **REMINDER - Accreditation is COMING! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!**

UAS will be undergoing our seven-year accreditation with a site visit to take place on April 24, 25, and 26, 2019. The self-study report is nearly done and we are happy to share the report with anyone interested in reviewing the document. Dr. Nathan Lindsey, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs at the University of Montana, will be serving as chair of the evaluation committee. The itinerary for the site visit will be coming in early spring semester.

### **PAC-GELO**

The Provost's Assessment Committee working on the General Education Learning Outcomes has been meeting and working on rubrics for Empirical Reasoning and Creative Thinking rubrics. They are holding a workshop in mid-December to evaluate the rubrics. These rubrics will play an important part in assessing not only our General Education Program but also our Associate of Arts and Associate of Science Programs.

### **Dual Enrollment**

I am exploring different options for dual enrollment for high school students. Ideas are welcome and can be sent to faculty senate representatives or directly to me. Stay tuned in the spring for more information about dual enrollment and a workshop that will be available on the topic.

### **CELT**

There are a number of CELT Workshops coming up spring, including accessibility, and a faculty learning community focusing on open pedagogy.

**FINALLY** --- Have a wonderful holiday and restful break. We will see you in 2019!