

## **Education Council\*\* – Formulated Spring 2016**

The "Education Council" will be parallel to the Research Council. This group of outstanding and innovative educators will provide advice and guidance to the Provost Office in educational areas and how UNLV can move forward in the areas of quality undergraduate education, national distinction, recognition, awards, Top Tier Student Success, etc.

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College of Liberal Arts – \*Dr. Daniel Benyshek, Anthropology, daniel.benyshek@unlv.edu

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\*Representative on the Collaborative Leadership Group - will interface between the Faculty Senate and the Provost Office on bylaw issues

\*\*will need to assign someone to teaching awards committee soon

We are happy to recommend Dan McAllister who is an outstanding educator from our MET department. Dan has been a leader for decades in our undergraduate education and has made a lasting impact upon our students.

When traveling off campus I regularly ask our alumni about faculty that made a difference in their lives. Dan is one faculty member that is mentioned frequently due to his influence upon them in the classroom and in the student groups he supported and advised. It is not uncommon for the former students to describe how Dan changed their approach to others for the better in their personal and careers relationships, and their strong desire to make a difference while also maintaining balance in life.

We are certain he will be an active and supportive member of this important Education Council.

Art Myers from Health Physics and Lori Candela from Nursing have both agreed to serve on the council. They are among our best teachers and I know they will be a real asset on your committee. Art does face-to-face and clinical instruction at the undergrad level, and Lori does online instruction at the graduate level.

I'm delighted to suggest to you that Anthropology Professor Dan Benyshek serve as the College representative on this Committee. My thanks, too, to Barb Roth for nominating Dan and for his generous willingness to serve.