



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

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**Dean Update (2):
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February Update

Dean's council update

- The dean's council meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month.
- The January meeting's minutes are posted on the intranet.
- The February meeting's minutes will be posted early next week
- The chair of the faculty is welcome to submit an agenda item to Lorraine 10 days before the meeting to be 1) either discussed by the dean's council or 2) the chair can attend in person to present the issue to the council and be part of the discussion.

P&T Mini Retreat

- As the UA, UAHS, and the College are embracing team science, inter-professional collaboration, public private partnerships, and community engagement and innovation, I will host a mini-retreat for all P&T committee members (ALL tenured faculty) to define each one and set the criteria for evaluation for College P&T
- The P&T mini retreat will be on Friday, March 18, 2016 from 8:00-12:00 pm in A326
- We have 17 confirmed RSVP (Thank you)
- Breakfast and Lunch will be provided
- Four areas for discussion: Team scientists; inter-professional; private/public partnership; and community based public health research/practice.
- All faculty members are welcome to share their thoughts and feedback by sending an email to Lorraine and we will make sure to incorporate them in the materials that will be distributed to the group before the retreat. The focus will be on 1) definition of the scope of work of each category and 2) evaluation criteria for P&T

Departments' strategic plans

- Reminder: Department chairs are expected to submit a preliminary draft of their department's strategic plan for discussion in our March meeting. I encourage all of you to be actively engaged in shaping the future direction of your department.

MEZCOPH Based Centers

- VPR office asked the deans to provide updated information about each college's based center. An internal review is due for all centers and decision shall be communicated to VPR office before March 11, 2016
- A meeting will be scheduled with center directors / Department chairs.