# The Acting Provost's Weekly Brief

### March 15, 2017

Good afternoon! I hope your week is going well. Given Spring Break, I am abbreviating this week's message down to some announcements of upcoming events. I will pick back up next week with a further update on recurring items. By then, we may have a better idea of the outcomes of the legislative session and how they will affect us.

If you are able to get some downtime this week, please enjoy and be safe! As always, if you have any questions or comments, please let me know.

#### **Provost's Committee for Staff**

The <u>Provost's Committee for Staff</u> (PCS), which was formed in 1989, selects recipients each year for its <u>Spring Scholarship</u>. The scholarships are intended to help staff participating in the Tuition Remission Program with additional expenses such as textbooks, course fees, and supplies. This year's recipients are Jeffery Barkley, Crystle Collier, and Janelle Groover. Congratulations!

The PCS is also hosting a "Meet, Greet & Give," event all next week. The PCS will host the event March 20-24 between the hours of 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the University Club. The event supports the Lobo Food Pantry, so bring your non-perishable food items. Donating at least one item will earn an entry to the raffle (drawn on that Friday), and a discounted lunch at the University Club. Also, you can meet the members of the PCS and find ways to get involved on campus.

#### 2017 Financial Fitness Forum

Just a reminder that the <u>2017 Financial Fitness Forum</u> for faculty and staff will be held next week on March 21-22, the first day on North Campus, and the second on Main Campus. Information about the times and topics of individual sessions can be found here.

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