

**Provost's Advisory Council
Summary of September 18, 2014 Meeting**

Can Erbil (Chair)	Betty Blythe	Thomas Wall
Min Song	Mark Brodin	
Anthony Annunziato	Judith Tracy	Siobhan Kelly
Cyril Opeil, S.J.		Hagop Toghramadjian
Susan Michalczyk	James Bretzke, S.J.	Dean (Rocky) Rockwell
Devin Pendas		David Quigley
James Gips	Daniel Chambers	Patricia DeLeeuw
Samuel Graves	Rev. James Burns	J. Joseph Burns
Danny Willis	Vincent Rougeau	Joseph Carroll
Linnie Green Wright	Gregory Kalscheur, S.J.	Jessica Pesce

1. Welcome Back and Introductions
2. The summary of the April 24, 2014 meeting was approved. The summary will be sent to the President's Office. All summaries are posted on the Provost's Office website; members are encouraged to share the summary with colleagues.
3. joined the Council to introduce himself and speak about his vision or the CTE. Pat DeLeeuw explained that the CTE is located on the 2nd grateful to ITS and Tom Wall for the space. John was previously the Director of

John spoke about his academic background, which is grounded in the liberal arts tradition. His career has focused on questions about how people learn in different settings, especially with technology. He believes it is crucial to find ways to encourage faculty to be critically reflective about their teaching practice and to go public with such reflections.

In his previous work, John has found that cohort-based workshops have been more enticing to faculty than one-time workshops. He would like to create a Center that encourages all faculty to think critically about teaching and to grow together as a community of teachers. It should also be a space where people can work on new

continue technology workshops, and provide one-on-one consultations.

John asked for suggestions on what others would like to see at the CTE. Some members asked about the role of graduate students in the Center; John said the Apprenticeship in College Teaching program will now be housed in the CTE, as will the Writing Fellows Program.

John also responded to questions about technology, teaching beyond the classroom, and the benefits of a residential education.

enrollment highlight fact sheet was distributed. It
freshman

class is nearly 57% female. The freshman class is 7% international. Graduate enrollment has declined in several masters programs, and this will be an area of focus for the university this year.

Economics is still the top major, followed by Finance, Biology, and Communication. There is a search underway for a Vice Provost of Enrollment Management.

The Executive Vice President is stepping down December 31, and a search for the next EVP is underway.

Advancement update: FY 2014 was the best year in