

## March & April 2014 Implementation Updates

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### 1A(1 & 2): KU Core

No update received.

### 1A(3): e-Portfolios

No update received.

### 1B(1): Undergraduate Recruitment

No update received.

### 1B(2): Community College Partnerships

No update received.

### 1B(3 & 4): Advising

No update received.

### 1C(1, 2, & 3): First Year Experience

#### March

- Developed new presentation on the KU Core, experiential learning, and KU Common Book for spring and summer orientation programs.
- Online orientation module in development.
- Revising transfer orientation field guide.
- Reviewed Hawk Week Committee recommendations with Hawk Week advisory group.
- Implementing plans for fall 2014 Thursday move-in.
- Convened committee to review KU Common Book nominations.
- Development of faculty and student resources for the 2014-2015 KU Common Book—library guide, readers guide, online materials, etc.
- Received acceptance to the National Summer Institute on Learning Communities.
- Working with faculty on pilot descriptions and materials for fall 2014 learning communities.
- Organized a panel, Preparing for Experiential Learning, for the Experiential Learning Symposium. Panel presenters shared assignments from First-Year Seminars and PRE 101.
- Finalized fall 2014 FYS descriptions.
- Academic plan design workshop for UNIV 101 instructors.
- Participation in the annual First-Year Experience conference in San Diego.
- Hosted program, What Freshmen Have to Say About Their Transition to College, at CTE.

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### April

- Tested new presentations at spring orientation programs. Revision process ongoing.
- Development of linked orientation sessions for parents.
- Development of videos and text for online orientation module.
- Revising of the freshman orientation field guide.
- Hawk Week stakeholders meetings.
- Planning for KU Common Music event—last program for 2013-2014 KU Common Book.
- Planning for First-Year Seminar 2013 assessment project.
- Completed learning communities audit with NISLC team.
- Development of marketing materials for fall 2014 learning communities and seminars.

### What we will do next:

The change to a Thursday move in date for fall 2014 will help us to better deliver information that was removed or reduced at orientation with the shift in 2012 from the 2-day to primarily 1-day program. We are working with campus partners to develop a plan for how to use of this additional programming day. We will continue to look at how best to deliver information to students at their point of need, whether through the online module, the face-to-face orientation program, or Hawk Week programming.

### 1D(1 & 2): Experiential Learning

No update received.

### 1E(1 & 2): Active Learning and Course Redesign

No update received.

### 2A(1, 2, & 3); 2B(1 & 2); 2C(1 & 2); 2D(1 & 2): Elevating Doctoral Education

- Graduate Studies Faculty Fellow (Bruce Hayes) released his second faculty blog (on job preparation and placement). Two additional releases will be made during the spring semester.
- Graduate Studies hosted the annual Graduate Research Competition. Over 100 graduate students presented their research in both poster and oral presentation formats.
- Graduate Studies has completed the initial implementation of the CRM software package, *Prospect*, across all graduate programs on the Lawrence and Edwards campuses.
- Conversations have begun with OIRP about creating master's program profiles. Graduate Studies is creating a list of programs that admit as master's only to begin piloting these reports.
- Schools have selected the programs to receive Chancellor's Fellowships
- Graduate Studies has identified 24 programs to have DPR functionality added in the Advising tool.
- Graduate Studies awarded 34 doctoral student research fund awards, 18 recruiting scholarships, submitted two nominations to the Truman Good Neighbor Award, and 2 nominations to the Eisenhower / Roberts Scholarship.

**What we will do next:**

Graduate Studies will release a call for faculty fellow applications for the 2014-15 year following spring break. We will continue to work with OIRP to develop data reports throughout the spring term. Procedures and plans for the Chancellor's Fellowship program will be defined.

**3A(1 & 2); 3B(1, 2, &3); 3C(1 & 2): Strategic Initiative Themes and PRO**

No update received.

**3C(3): External Review Policy**

We have been meeting with the stakeholder group to review the Program Review cycle, the questions from the Board of Regents, and to determine additional questions that we want to ask during the Program Review process.

**What we will do next:**

We will be gathering feedback from a wider audience late this Spring before making final decisions about the Program Review process.

**4A(1, 2, & 3); 4B(1, 2, & 3)**

No update received.

**4C(1, 2, 3, & 4): Commercialization & Entrepreneurship**

No update received.

**5A (1 & 2): Removing Hiring Barriers**

No update received.

**5B (1 & 2): Learning and Development Training**

No update received.

**5B (3): Visitors and Local Talent**

No update received.

**5C(1, 2, & 3): Be Accountable**

No update received.

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### **5D(1, 2, & 3): Diversity and Equity**

No update received.

### **6A(1 & 2): Changing For Excellence**

Extensive updates related to the Changing for Excellence business cases are available at [www.cfe.ku.edu](http://www.cfe.ku.edu).

### **6B(1 & 2): Campus Master Plan**

No update received.

### **6B(3): Computational & Technology Infrastructure**

No update received.

### **6C(1, 2, & 3): Far Above**

No update received.