

Hey Cal Poly Humboldt!

I hope y'all are doing well at the beginning of the second half of our semester together. Sadly, I have to begin my Chair's Report this week with the bummer news that Andrea Bright has resigned from her position. I will miss working with her, and hope that she finds joy and fulfillment in all of her future endeavors. Patrick Malloy will be returning to his role as Interim ASC of the Senate for the time being. Thank you, Patrick.

We'll have some pretty compelling, future-facing presentations at our meeting this week. At 3:30, a guest from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges' Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC, or colloquially WASC), Maureen "Moe" Maloney, will be joining us to discuss the impending reinitiation of the accreditation process cycle, giving us a heads up about the work we will have to do together on campus to reaffirm our accreditation.

At 4:00 we'll have more special guests, when the Smith Group, the consultants who have been brought in to advise on the Campus' Physical Plan, will be presenting on that plan with AVP of Facilities, Mike Fisher. Their presentation will offer a glimpse into how Cal Poly Humboldt might look as we grow and evolve over the years to come.

Finally, at 4:30, Humboldt's own Dr. Carmen Works and Dr. Amy Spowles will join us to discuss the work that has been ongoing in the Graduate Studies Task Force. They are currently working to draft a strategic plan for graduate programming that is happening now, and for exciting new stuff cropping up on the horizon.

As always, I'd like to thank you all for the incredible work you do to support this University and its community. I appreciate you all so much.

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