

DEPARTMENT CHAIRS AND DEANS RETREAT

AGENDA

Monday, August 19, 2024 – Maple Hall

All sessions will be in person on campus in and around Maple Hall. Please see below for specific room locations.

8:30 am

Mix and Mingle, Refreshments – Maple Hall Lawn

9:00 - 9:30 am

Opening Session – Maple Hall 100

Introduction and Announcements

Erika Beck, President (via video)

Christina von Mayrhauser, Interim Associate Vice President, Faculty Affairs

9:30 - 10:45 am

General Session – Maple Hall 100

CSUN Enrollment: A Summary of Our Progress and a Peek at the Future

David Dufault-Hunter, Associate Vice President, Enrollment Services

This keynote address will offer insights into CSUN Enrollment, including:

- *Summarizing 23-24 enrollment and early insights into the 24-25 enrollment outlook.*
- *Strategic initiatives implementation: Report on initiatives that were implemented in 23-24 and highlight initiatives that will be launched in 24-25.*
- *A peek at the future: Enrollment focus is here to stay. Demographic challenges, pandemic impact on student preparation, and the continuing erosion of the value of a college degree will demand continuous attention and energy.*

11:00 - 11:50 am

Session 1: Concurrent Sessions

A. Seeking Equity in Course Outcomes

Location: Maple Hall 140

Whitney Scott, Director, Faculty Development

Janet Oh, Senior Director, Institutional Research

Join Institutional Research and Faculty Development for a conversation on how you can continue discussions regarding stubborn equity gaps in critical courses in your department. Together we will explore: data tools, equity-minded teaching practices, and professional development programs/resources in support of equitable outcomes for students. Participants will leave with an action plan that centers equity.



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B. What's New for 2024? Critical Policy Updates

Location: Maple Hall 120

Paul Lazarony, Associate Vice President, Undergraduate Studies

Amy Levin, Assistant Vice President, Graduate Studies

Sylvia Macauley, Chair, Personnel Planning & Review Committee

Christina von Mayrhauser, Interim Associate Vice President, Faculty Affairs

Please join us to learn about new and revised policies for the 2024-25 academic year. Undergraduate Studies, Graduate Studies, PP&R, and Faculty Affairs want you to be in the know. Please bring your questions.

C. AI in the Classroom: Innovations and Implications

Location: Maple Hall 150

Helen Heinrich, Associate Vice President, Academic Technology

Deone Zell, Professor, Department of Management

Join us for an engaging session at the Chairs and Deans Retreat, where we will explore the transformative potential of AI in the classroom. Led by Dr. Helen Heinrich, AVP for Academic Technology, and a pioneering faculty member, Dr. Deone Zell, who actively integrates AI in teaching, this session will delve into practical applications, challenges, and the future of AI-driven education. Discover how AI can enhance student learning, personalize educational experiences, and support faculty in creating dynamic, inclusive learning environments. Don't miss this opportunity to stay at the forefront of educational technology and innovation.

12:00 - 12:30 noon

Session 2: Concurrent Sessions

Closed Session: Department Chairs Only

Location: Maple Hall 130

Facilitated by Meera Komarraju, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

Open Session: All Participants

Location: Maple Hall 120

Self-Care Resources

Toni Strauja, Director, Employee Relations, Human Resources

Laurie Gold-Brubaker, Associate Director, Benefits Administration and Workers Compensation, Human Resources

Join us to learn about the many self-care resources that CSUN has to offer.



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12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Lunch Break – Maple Hall Lawn

1:30 - 2:20 pm

Session 3: Concurrent Sessions

Closed Session: Department Chairs Only

Location: Maple Hall 130

Facilitated by Vickie Jensen, Chair, Criminology and Justice Studies
Chair, Council of Chairs

Closed Session: Deans Only

Location: Maple Hall 150

Facilitated by Meera Komarraju, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

Open Session: All Participants (AVPs, Associate Deans, Directors, and all other MPPs)

Ask an Expert: HR Guidance for You

Location: Maple Hall 120

Facilitated by Kristina de la Vega, Associate Vice President, Human Resources

Participants can bring current issues of concern for discussion and troubleshooting.

2:30 - 3:20 pm

Session 4: Concurrent Sessions

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3:30 - 4:15 pm

General Session – Maple Hall 100

Provost's Address

Meera Komarraju, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

4:15 pm

Retreat Concludes

