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## Retreat Schedule, 2012

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**Vision, Values, and Priorities: Augustana Faculty Retreat  
August 13-14, 2012**

**Monday, August 13, 2012**

8:15 – 8:45 AM	Coffee and snacks	Olin Patio (rain location-2 <sup>nd</sup> floor Science Atrium)
8:45 – 9:15	Welcome! Dean Pareena Lawrence	Olin Auditorium
9:15 – 10:30	<p>Keynote: “Enriching the Augustana Experience Through Advising” Maura Reynolds, Hope College</p> <p>Effective advising may be more important than ever: students and their families expect more of us; the job market is changing; and there is confusion, among students and others, about liberal arts and its worth. At this year’s faculty retreat, we’ll focus attention on advising and consider how it can enhance our students’ personal and academic lives, as well as support Augustana’s mission and goals.</p>	Olin Auditorium
	<p><b>Maura Reynolds</b> is an associate professor of Latin and since 1988 has been the director of academic advising at Hope College, Holland, Michigan. She has been heavily involved with the National Academic Advising Association and chaired NACADA’s Small Colleges and Universities Commission as well as the Publications Advisory Board. Maura has been a frequent presenter at NACADA Conferences and webinars, has authored book reviews, articles, and monograph and book chapters, and has served as a consultant and program reviewer for colleges and universities. At Hope, she supervises a faculty-only advising program, teaches in and has supervised Hope’s First Year Seminar Program, and spends lots of time working with students, families, and faculty. She tells people she has the best job at Hope College....and she believes it!</p>	
10:30 – 11:30	Advising and Mentoring Break Outs	Olin Auditorium, then see group & room assignments in folders
11:30 – 1:00 PM	Lunch	College Center Loft
1:00 – 2:00	<p>New Advising Resources at Augustana</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dean Pareena Lawrence (Summer Connection reflection)</li> <li>• Student Readiness Survey (Mark Salisbury)</li> <li>• Ellen Hay, Interim Director of the CEC (Compass)</li> <li>• Mary Windeknecht, Director of FY Advising (CARE)</li> <li>• Kristin Douglas (Advising Working Group)</li> </ul>	Olin Auditorium
2:00 – 2:45	Break Out I (descriptions below)	See room assignments in folder

**An Open Discussion on Advising with Maura Reynolds.** Want to follow up on our conversation from this morning? Need an opinion about how to improve your own advising, and/or how to help your students become better advisees? Talk with Maura Reynolds about the challenges and possibilities for academic advising.

**Moving from satisfaction to experiences: What did we learn from the new senior survey? (Mark Salisbury)** Last spring, the class of 2012 completed a brand new senior survey that asked questions about experiences in everything from advising to the major to the CEC. The findings from this survey reveal a treasure trove of strengths, challenges, and guiding suggestions for improvement. In addition to briefly outlining the way we built the survey, come explore some of the findings and suggest questions that you'd like to us to ask of the data. We'll use your suggestions to inform future entries in the *Delicious Ambiguity* blog and maybe even a Friday Conversation or two.

**FSA, EAP, CIGNA, QCCH...Decoding the alphabet soup of Augustana Benefits! (Laura Ford)** Join Laura Ford, Director of Human Resources for an update on changes to our current benefit plan. Highlights will include an overview of changes to our healthplan, details on our new Voluntary Life benefit, and a preview of the formall wellness program and retirement plan redesign project that are being launched this year. Laura and the HR staff will also be available in the Olin Lobby during the faculty retreat to collect benefit enrollment forms and/or answer benefit questions you may have.

**Understanding CARE Reports -- for non First Year Advisors only (Mary Windeknecht)** This fall Augustana launches a brand new resource for advisors, professors, coaches, and anyone who cares about student success and retention. Mary Windeknecht will lead us through how to file a "CARE" report for a struggling student and the process of intervention. First Year Advisors will get this information at their training on Wednesday, and this session will be repeated later this year at a Friday conversation (or in a similar venue).

**Student Professional Portfolios = Advantage Augustana Students (Doug Tschopp)**

Find out about how we can help our students differentiate themselves in a job or internship interview. We know that students and parents are increasingly interested in the outcomes of an Augustana education. What happens in our classes directly speaks to that concern as students develop professional portfolios. We will look at examples of student portfolio pieces and talk about what is covered in the EDGE Center when they come in for portfolio help (and why you should send your students to see me).

**So Your Department is Up for Program Review. Now What? (Margaret Farrar)** In this session, we'll explain the ins and outs of the program review process: what it is, why it matters, and how to make the experience a productive one for your department. If you are one of the many departments up for program review in 2012-13 or 2013-14 (or if you're just really interested in program review), you'll find the information offered here helpful.

2:45 – 3:00

Break

3:00 – 4:30

Academic Planning at Augustana, Part I

Olin Auditorium, then see group & room assignments in folders

## Tuesday, August 14, 2012

8:15 -- 8:45 AM	Coffee and snacks	Olin Patio (rain location-2 <sup>nd</sup> floor Science Atrium)
9:00 – 9:30	Information sharing plenary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Community Engagement Center</li><li>• Student Services/Counseling</li><li>• Communication &amp; Marketing</li><li>• Symposia 2012-13</li></ul>	Olin Auditorium
9:30 – 10:30	Opening remarks – Pareena Lawrence Student Learning Outcomes – Ellen Hay Higher Learning Commission – Pareena Lawrence	Olin Auditorium
10:30 – 11:15	Break Out II (descriptions below)  <b><i>The Prince by Machiavelli (Katie Hanson)</i></b> We won't be dancing in the purple rain, partying like it is 1999, or having tea and crumpets, but we will learn about resources to use for discussing the text and try one as a group.  <b>Get Global: How you can advise, teach, join and take the lead on an Augustana Study Abroad Program (Allen Bertsche)</b> This session will focus on the opportunities for faculty to participate in Augustana's different international & off-campus programs. There will be a brief introduction to program types common at Augustana, from 2-week trips to full-year exchange programs, followed by discussion of ways you can become a program adviser, participant or leader. If you have global aspirations, or you just want to know how to take students from Rock Island to Rochester, this session will help you think about taking Augie students off campus and around the world.  <b>Using IDEA Center reports to inform and improve teaching and learning (Mark Salisbury)</b> A primary reason for gathering course assessment data is to inform, inspire, and improve teaching and learning. But translating a course report into actual "change that we can believe in" is easier said than done. Session participants will use a report from an actual course as the basis for a discussion during which we collectively identify specific ways to strengthen the course. Then we will follow those changes to their conclusion in the form of pedagogical choices, course activities, homework assignments, and grading frameworks.  <b>International and Multicultural Students in the Classroom (Jane Tiedge and Greg Aguilar)</b> What is the best way to help an international student who is struggling in your class? What are some common struggles that our international and multicultural students face on campus and in the classroom? Join us as we talk about the experiences of our international and multicultural students at Augustana College.  <b>What To Do With Students Stuck On Their Way? (Ryan White and Laura Mahn)</b> What should I do with a student who has no idea what they want to do with their life, or a student afraid of decision making, or a student who is overly certain about their direction but doesn't have the ability to excel in it? This session will discuss the advising techniques and resources of the Center for Vocational Reflection, with a particular emphasis given to	See room assignments in folder

supporting first and second year undecided students.

11:30 – 1:00 PM	BBQ Picnic Lunch Please visit the Wellness Fair!	College Center
1:00 – 2:00	Understanding Budgets: Where Does All the Money Go? David English, Chief Financial Officer and Nancy Johnson, Office of Advancement	Olin Auditorium
2:00 – 2:15	Break	
2:15 – 3:30	Academic Planning at Augustana, Part II	Olin Auditorium, then to group & room assignments in folders
3:30 – 4:30	Optional meeting time for departments and programs. LSFY instructors will meet during this time.	Rooms TBA

**Wednesday, August 15, 2012**

8:30 – 10:30	Department and Program Chairs	Wilson Center
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