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Dean's Message to CAM Faculty and Staff

- 1) Faculty suggested reducing the size of the Dean's Office Staff, which we did last year. When making requests for communications please go through Alice Crogan, and she will route your requests. Alice is our director of Marketing and Communication. Haleigh Shipley is Manager of Outreach & Engagement. Please keep in mind that as much advance notice as possible will help with requests. Also, using Monday.com will avoid long (and sometimes tedious) email chains. These two individuals are skilled professional staff members who do the highest level work to advance the 3 departments, NCMF, CMTc, CAM and CU Denver.
- 2) The Visual Arts faculty have been notified of the opportunity to provide input for permanent leadership. As per APS-1026 I will be having open meetings with the full-time faculty to learn about the needs of the department.
- 3) As advertised widely, the senior administration of CU Denver held an open "Campus Conversation" on the new budget model. This took place on Thursday, March 29, 2018. Advance questions were solicited, and it provided yet another opportunity for faculty and staff to learn more about the incentive-based financial system that will go into effect on July 1, 2018.
- 4) There will also be open meetings scheduled to address "The Big Questions for CAM." These include (but are not limited to): How can CAM boost applications and yield for all programs? How can external funding be accessed to help with developing new programs? Who is going to write the grants to foundations and funding agencies to position CAM in this area? How will CAM add programs to support the Chancellor's initiatives for health professions? How can faculty reach out to Brian DeLevie to join his efforts to build the CMTc? As Dean, how can I expand the number of women and minorities in CAM leadership positions? As Dean, what more can we do to inform and inspire faculty to address the data in the SNAAP Report? How can we enhance opportunities for success for transfer students? How is CAM enhancing research and creative opportunities for students? And there are more too. I look forward to hearing from our creative community.

Onward!

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Laurence Kaptain, Dean

