

Important Dates

Sun. March 19 – Fri. March 24

Hill BSS 5 Days for the Homeless

Mon. Mar. 20 – Thurs. Mar. 23

EQUIS Site visit

Friday, March 24

Assistant Dean Candidate

Presentation

11:00 – 12:00 in ED 619

note the time change from the original schedule

Friday, March 31

Artist in Residence talk

10:00 a.m. in ED 514

Friday, March 31

Research Presentation

11:00 am – 12:00 noon in ED 560

Friday, March 31

Hill BSS Keg-a-Rama event

Wednesday, April 5

U of R Long Service Recognition

1:30–3:30 p.m. in the RIC Atrium

Friday, April 7

BSS Faculty Breakfast

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. in ED 562

Friday, April 7

Teaching Workshop

11:00 – 12:00 in ED

Friday, April 7

Hill BSS Spring Gala

Wednesday, April 12

EMBA Capstone Research

Presentations

12:30 – 4:45 p.m. in ED 514

Reception to follow at 5:00 p.m.

in the Levene Office

Friday, April 14

Good Friday – University Closed

Dean's Message

David Buisson, our EQUIS Advisor, is on campus this week (March 20 to 23) to view our preparedness in meeting the requirements of all EQUIS standards and to assist us towards applying for EQUIS eligibility. He will be meeting with individuals across the Faculty, along with student leadership, alumni and the business community.

David will assist us in our initial preparation for the self-assessment report and the following Peer Review Team. This will be the first of two visits by David:

First Visit – Assessing the Requirements for Eligibility

David will conduct interview sessions with leaders of key areas of the EQUIS standards, meetings with university leadership, and dean, accreditation lead, and appropriate faculty. David will identify the key needs we will have to undertake in order to meet EQUIS standards. We will then develop the current datasheet further based upon his guidance, which will also enable us to understand the gaps and develop a plan to address shortfalls in meeting EQUIS standards.

Second Visit – Assessment of Progress, Preparation of Report and Datasheet and Submission for Eligibility

The second visit will be around eight to ten weeks before final submission to EFMD for a November 15 meeting to review our eligibility. This second visit will assess our progress since the previous visit. It will also identify key issues and develop a plan on how to deal with them before the Peer Review Team visit.

David will write a report that will be shared with us and forward it to EFMD, indicating our strengths and risks from an EQUIS perspective. He will also advise us on our readiness with recommendations on proceeding.

Following Steps – Accreditation Review

If we are successful on our eligibility review by EFMD, then we will proceed to an accreditation review. We have up to two years to satisfactorily demonstrate we meet EQUIS criteria. This will involve preparing and submitting a Self-Assessment Report (SAR), and having a Peer Review Team (PRT) visit.

Following their visit, an assessment is made, and if successful we are accredited. As we move towards building the Self-Assessment Report, we will be drawing upon the support of all staff and faculty in its assembly.

- Jim Mason, our Accreditation Lead, will provide the oversight and project management of its assembly.
- The Accreditation Committee will be responsible for sections of the standards, identifying staff and faculty to work with on gathering required information.
- Individual staff and faculty will be asked to contribute in specific ways to produce information required in satisfying content to demonstrate we meet or are working towards satisfying EQUIS standards.

The development of the Self-Assessment Report will not fully engage until after the second visit by David, but we will start thinking about how the information requirements are gathered and the people that will be the lead in each area. If you would like more information regarding the accreditation process you can find details on EFMD and Equis on their website (www.efmd.org).

Thank-you for assisting with our EQUIS accreditation. I believe, among all accreditations, EQUIS resonates most closely with who we are and aspire to be...connecting to the business community, building in the area of internationalization, and aspiring to do more in the areas of ethics, responsibility, and sustainability. These are the three overarching areas in EQUIS accreditation.

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Friday, April 28

Research Presentation by
Zhou Zhang

12:00noon – 1:00pm in ED 560

Walk Ins

This week's walk-in hours for faculty and staff with **Dean Andrew Gaudes** will be:

- Mon. March 20 fr 1:15 – 2:00
- Fri. March 24 fr 3:00 – 4:00

Teaching Workshop

Our next Teaching Workshop is scheduled for: **Friday, April 7** from **11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon** in **ED 558**.

The session will discuss the pros and cons of using on-line course evaluations and will be facilitated by **David Senkow** and **Devon Anderson**.

As the workshop is a "Lunch & Learn" format you must RSVP to **Maria Roy** by 4:00 p.m. on March 31 if you plan to attend to ensure there is lunch for those in attendance.

Keg-A-Rama

Randy Linton has graciously agreed to be the Faculty's Keg-A-Rama team captain for the BSS's 45th Annual Keg-A-Rama event on March 31. Funds raised from team registrations and pledge sheets to go the Regina Firefighters Burn Unit.

Let Randy know if you are interested in being on the team or willing to provide a pledge.

Guest Speakers

Peter MacLaughlin and **Vanessa Beaupre** from SaskEnergy presented to all 4 sections of BUS 100 on March 1st and 2nd.

5 Days for the Homeless

This year's BSS "5 Days for the Homeless" campaign runs from March 19 through 24. 5 Days is a national campaign and takes place at Universities all across Canada. For 5 Days, 5 participants from the U of R will be sleeping outside to raise money for Carmichael Outreach. The 5 participants this year include:

Rebecca Perigny from the Faculty of Business

Sasha Shupe from the Faculty of Arts, Psychology major

Paige McNabb from the Faculty of Education

Joshua Exner from the Faculty of Science (replacing Jordan Kraft who was mentioned in the March 6 newsletter)

Siobhan Neary from the Faculty of Social Work

The co-chair for 5 Days the **Breanne Dmytriw** with assistance from **Delanie Wall** as the External Director and **Georgia Iannone** as the Internal Director.

Events through the week include:

**Monday,
March 20**

Paint Night
7:00 p.m. at
the Owl
<https://www.paintnite.com/events/1154248>

**Tuesday,
March 21**

Hitchhikers
Improv
8:00 p.m. at
the Artesian
<http://hitchhikerimprov.ca/product/5-days-for-the-homeless-benefit-show/>

**Wednesday,
March 22**

Burger Night
Fundraiser
5:00 – 10:00
p.m. at
Browns Social House
Eastgate
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/5-days-for-the-homeless-regina-burger-night-tickets-32876760275?err=29>

**Thursday,
March 23**

Downtown
Donation Day
11:30 a.m. –
1:30 p.m.
Scarth Street
Mall

**Thursday,
March 23**

Lip Sync
Battle
7:00 p.m. at
the Owl

**Friday,
March 24**

Closing Press
Conference at
1:00 p.m.
Riddell Crush
Space

To find out more about the campaign and events visit: hillbss.com/5days, and to donate visit: <http://5days.ca/donate/>

Assistant Dean Search – March 24

Three candidates have been short-listed for the Assistant Dean position for the Levene Graduate School of Business.

The first two candidates presented their approach to increasing enrolment within the Levene GSB last week. The third and final candidate is scheduled to present this Friday:

Friday, March 24, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon (originally scheduled for 10:00am) in **ED 619**

Please note that the name of each candidate will be released the morning of their on-campus visit. A request for feedback will also follow after each visit.

Hill BSS Breakfast

The Hill Business Students' Society has completed the selection process for next year's executive team and they are inviting all faculty and staff to join them for breakfast to meet the new executives.

Friday, April 7 from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. in ED 562

Please note that this replaces the Faculty coffee party originally scheduled on April 7th.

If you are interested in attending the breakfast, please RSVP to **Maria Roy** by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, March 27th.