



University of Dayton

School of
Engineering

DEAN'S

UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 2022

My first month in the Dean's position has been productive, informative, and busy! I wanted to let you know what we've been working on in the past 30 days.

DEAN'S FACULTY SEED GRANT FUNDING

Coming Soon: Multi-tiered Mini-Grants for tenure-line faculty. Stay tuned to hear more from Bob Wilkens.



ABET VISIT

We continue preparing for our ABET visit on **October 16 – 18**. I know that everyone has an integral part in this visit. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.





Community is imperative

1:1 MEETINGS

One of my priorities is to develop personal relationships with each individual in the School of Engineering. In that effort, I'm working towards meeting every person working in this building.

To date, I have met with 37 individual staff members; This week, I started meeting with faculty.

This personal time, meeting people in their own spaces, be that in an office or a lab, has allowed me to understand better the persons working towards our shared mission. If you have not yet scheduled a time to meet, please reach out to Judy Grant, who can get you scheduled. I truly want to meet you and get to know you – what you're passionate about and what challenges you face. For me to be an effective communicator I must understand deeply what's going on.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Because we are a community, we must continue to support and participate in our School of Engineering Social Activities throughout the year. We will continue to support the following events. Contact Judy Grant with any questions or suggestions.

- Fall/Spring Faculty-Staff Meetings
- Fall/Spring Day of Service
(Tue., Oct. 18 1:30 – 3:30 pm)
- Halloween Breakfast
(Mon., Oct. 31, 8:30 am)
- Christmas Luncheon for Admins
- Christmas Party & Reception
(Dec 15, 5:30 – 7:30 pm)
- Hoops & Pizza for the family

SUPPORT OUR FLYERS!

We are working towards supporting our SoE athletes by attending their events, as well as attending other various sporting events as a group to cheer on our Flyers! More info is coming soon.

Stewardship and Advancement

We have been actively engaged with our friends in Advancement to encourage existing relationships and create new ones. You will see many faces of our donors, advisory council members and even Board of Trustee members in the building in the coming days.

Please give them a warm welcome when you meet them!

Academic Leadership Committee Meetings

We have restructured our current Academic Leadership Committee meetings to allow us more time to connect deeply and discuss important issues. The new structure is below.

- 2nd Thursday, monthly: Full ALC
- 3rd Thursday, monthly: Associate Deans & Department Chairs
- 4th Thursday, monthly: Leadership Development Session, open to anyone nominated (faculty or staff) in potential leadership development. If you are interested in attending, please get in touch with your department chair.

