

# DEANS' COUNCIL PURPOSE STATEMENT

The purpose of the Deans' Council is to advance the educational mission of the university across the six colleges, graduate studies, and university libraries, through inter-college/library communication, collaboration, assessment, and oversight. The Deans' Council meets at least once a month and works with the provost to address issues and take actions which facilitates consistency and academic success across colleges. Examples of topics and focus include:

- facilitation and implementation of academic affairs and college strategic plans
- promotion and maintenance of academic standards
- development of external partnerships
- donor cultivation
- participation in and implementation of USM System initiatives
- intercollege sharing of resources and facilities

Members include:

Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Student Affairs

Deans

Vice Provost

Associate Provost for Academic Affairs

Associate Provost for Administration & Finance

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