

Academic Quality Committee Meeting Report

Report to Senate Executive Committee

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Heather Strode, Chair of Academic Quality Committee

The Academic Quality Committee met on January 28, 2019 and respectfully submits this report to the S.E.C. and Faculty Senate for approval.

Informational Items:

1. The Academic Quality committee opened the meeting with a report from the chair, Heather Strode. We discussed our collaborative meeting with the Faculty Welfare and Responsibilities Committee on January 18, 2019. As per, Faculty Welfare and Responsibilities report:
We discussed the three points of concern expressed at that meeting and decided that the work would be divided as follows: (1) Academic Quality will work on the concern about the quality, use, and interpretation of data on campus when making data-driven decisions, (2) Faculty Welfare will work on the concerns about shared-governance, (3) volunteers from both committees will work together on concerns about budget priorities, particularly with a focus on the values they convey.
2. The committee assigned members to begin researching the interpretation of data used in making decision concerning departments and programs. Those members will report their findings at the next Academic Quality committee meeting in February.
3. Rheanna Plemons discussed academic renewal policy with the committee. The committee members decided to research and discuss the policy further. 4 members of the committee will report back their findings at the February committee meeting.

Next meeting of the Academic Quality meeting will be February 18, 2019 at 2:00 pm in FAC room 221.