

Academic Quality Committee Report

The Academic Quality Committee met on Thursday, October 3, 2019. In attendance were Senators David Serafini (Chair), Jean Snavley, Sara B. McCaslin, Laura Bohuski, Mark Schafer, James Gary, and At-Large PCAL Representative Heather Strode. The meeting was called to order at 2:10pm.

Provost Cheryl Stevens reported to and updated the Committee on a number of items. These included:

- a. Gray Associates evaluation of university programs, as requested by the CPE
- b. The next stages following CAPE in the 2018-2019 school year, such as sun setting programs, looking at the process of transforming programs, and eventual comparison of CAPE results and Gray Associates results
- c. Further assessment via SACS

The Committee moved into discussion regarding projects and initiatives for the academic year. These included the following:

1. Following up on previous discussion, it was decided that further exploration of questions regarding TIP was not necessarily the purview of this Committee.
2. Examining ways in which Dual Credit offerings and Dual Credit faculty are aligned with the academic mission of the University. This includes assurances of quality and best practices, as well as credentials for teachers at the high school level who are responsible for these courses.
3. Evaluation of Centralized Advising
4. Commonality of work with the First Year Experience Working Group.

The meeting adjourned at 3:04 pm. The next meeting of the Academic Quality Committee will be on Thursday, November 7, 2019, in Cherry Hall 203 at 2:05. All are welcome and invited to attend.

Respectfully Submitted,
David Serafini, Chair