Educational Policies and Planning Committee

Annual Report 2001-2002

Membership: George Bailey, Chair, Charles Hodson, David Lawrence, Secretary, James O. Smith, Amy Carr-Richardson, David Dennard, Michael Brown, Vice-Chair. Ex-Officio members with vote: Bob. Thompson, Rita Reaves, Karen Elberson, Paul Tschetter, Bob Morrison, Gerhard Kalmus, Jene-Rene Pelletier.


Subcommittees: None.

Accomplishments:

- Revising Part V of the Faculty Manual (ongoing).
- Approved a request to plan a Great Books Minor in the College of Arts and Sciences.
- Approved a request to establish a Clinical Audiology Concentration within the Communication Sciences Ph.D. program in Allied Health Sciences.
- Approved a request to establish a Public Health Master’s degree program in Allied Health Sciences.
- Reviewed and held hearings on a request to move three secondary education programs from the College of Arts and Sciences to the School of Education.
- Recommended to the Faculty Senate against the move of the secondary education programs in Mathematics, History and English from the College of Arts and Sciences to the School of Education.
- Approved a request to plan a Ph.D. in Technology Management.
- Approved a request to plan a Ph.D. in Medical Family Therapy.
- Approved a request to plan a Ph.D. in Technical and professional Discourse.
- Approved a request to add an Electronics Minor to the BS degree in Electronics.
- Turned over to the Academic Standards committee the review of general education.
- Approved a request to plan a Doctor of Pharmacy program.

Reports to the Faculty Senate:

- Approval of a request to plan a Great Books Minor in the College of Arts and Sciences.
- Approval of a request to establish a Clinical Audiology Concentration within the Communication Sciences Ph.D. program in Allied Health Sciences.
- Approval of a request to establish a Public Health Master's degree program in Allied Health Sciences.
- Approval of a request to plan a Ph.D. in Technology Management.
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- Approval of a request to add an Electronics Minor to the BS degree in Electronics.
- Turned over to the Academic Standards committee the review of general education.
- Approval of a request to plan a Doctor of Pharmacy program.
- Recommended against the move of the secondary education programs in Mathematics, History and English from the College of Arts and Sciences to the School of Education.

Business Carried Over:

- Review of Part V of the Faculty Manual.

Evaluation of the Committee:

A. Charge: The Faculty Senate should review the impact of having administrators who are ex-officio members of the committee vote. The committee is supposed to represent the faculty voice, which is presumably separate from the administration’s decision-making authority.

B. Personnel: the membership is doing a good job.

C. Attendance: some members do not attend meetings. Most do.

D. Responsibilities: OK

E. Activities: OK

Suggestions:

Reconsider allowing ex-officio to vote or reconsider the balance of administrative to faculty representation on the committee.

Does the organizational meeting need to be earlier? no

George Bailey, Chairperson

David Lawrence, Secretary