Foothill Academic Senate Priorities 2021-22

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Exec Responsibilities, Priorities, Active Projects

- Ongoing Responsibilities:
    - Appointments of faculty to committees (search, tenure, governance, work groups, task forces, etc.)
    - Review/approval of BP's and AP's (tasked from APM)
    - Any emerging 10+1 item
- Return to Campus/Scheduling Taskforce/Enrollment Management
    - First meeting of new/revived Scheduling Taskforce (see charter) scheduled for 4/28
- Accreditation/Start of Institutional Self Evaluation Report (ISER)
    - First meeting of Accreditation Teams scheduled for 4/29
- Shared Governance
    - First meeting of new Mission I'm Possible Council (MIPC) on 4/22, and scheduled every two weeks after that. Some of its work (may form subcommittees):
        - Education Master Plan/Equity Plan
        - Faculty Prioritization Process
        - Guiding Principles for Resource Allocations
    - Integrated Planning Committee (IPC)
        - meeting weekly working on Program Review
    - Technology Taskforce
        - meeting weekly working on Technology Plan
- Guided Pathways
    - Steering Committee
        - Meets every three weeks ongoing
    - Career & Academic Pathways (CAP's a.k.a. Meta Majors)
        - CAP's created & sorting completed but need descriptions of CAP's and Programs (certificates & degrees)
        - Discussion/Development of wraparound services in CAP's
    - Onboarding
    - Staying on the Path (Retention)
        - Pilot Foothill Connect Project
- Effective Pedagogy Committee (a.k.a. Culture of Inquiry) *new subcommittee of the senate?*
    - Ensuring Learning (SLO Coordinator) position
    - Student Learning Outcomes (Operational & Pedagogical)
    - Academic Integrity (standards, policies, practices and tools to support authentic assessment)
- Faculty Mobilization/Campus Climate
    - PT Faculty Celebration Event being planned - May 6th 6-8 p.m.
    - Academic Senate faculty recruitment & appointment to committees (process & communication improvements)
    - Faculty Recognition (Committee?)

- Academic Senate Equity Action Plans in Support of the Strategic Vision for Equity (Integration of Exec, CCC & COOL Equity Action Plans)
  - Drafts ready for senate to review/add onto/approve/implement
- Draft Resolution in Support of Online Equity Affirmation
  - 2nd read of Online Equity Affirmation and 1st read of draft resolution ready to bring to senate
- Draft OER Faculty Award Program
  - Proposal ready to bring to senate for review
- FA/Senate Collaborations
  - Evaluations workgroup (revising J1, training for evaluators, etc.)
  - Tenure: Tenure Handbook Updates, Tenure Review Committee training
  - PT Faculty Onboarding
  - Class size/load workgroup
  - Department Chair position (duties & compensation)
- Draft Resolution in Support of Research & Service Leadership Symposium
  - 1st read of draft resolution scheduled for May

College Curriculum Committee (CCC) Responsibilities, Priorities, Active Projects

(Autonomous subcommittee of the senate – recommendations can go directly to Admin/BOT)

- Ongoing Responsibilities
  - New curriculum/program review and approval
  - Updates to curriculum (courses, certificates, degrees, DE Addendums)
  - Title 5 updates
  - Curriculum sheets (catalog) review and approval
  - Foothill GE review/approval
- Program Creation & Discontinuance Processes
  - Workgroup meeting every 2-3, starting with Program Creation process
- Guided Pathways Program Mapping – process & ongoing oversight
- CCC Equity Action Plan
  - Workgroup meeting periodically

Committee on Online Learning (COOL) Priorities & Active Projects

(Subcommittee of the senate – recommendations go to Exec or CCC for approval and implementation)

- Online / Distance Education Policies & Procedures
  - Definition of Regular & Effective Contact
  - Participation on Districtwide BP/AP workgroup
- Distance Education Master Plan
- Online Equity Affirmation (moving now to Exec)
- Tech Tools Request & Prioritization Process for Purchasing & Support

- COOL Equity Action
- Faculty professional development for online instruction, including summer PD opportunities & communities
- Online Teaching Training Requirements (extension of Canvas Certification)