

Provost's Report to the Academic Senate

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Academic Master Plan

Overview

- Guided by the outcome of the University Strategic Plan.
 - <http://www.cpp.edu/~strategicplan/>
- Not a prioritization plan.
- Not a plan to close academic programs.
- Academic Master Plan will serve as our collective vision for our academic identity, values, and future directions.
 - e.g., what does it mean to be a polytechnic in the 21st century? What pedagogical approaches are best suited to our learn-by-doing philosophy? What is the role of graduate education at Cal Poly Pomona? What support structures should exist for faculty and staff? How should our learning spaces be designed to achieve our goals? How should we assess the effectiveness of our academic programs? What enrollment management strategies are appropriate? Etc.
- Academic Master Plan will have direct impact on the next campus physical plan.
- Dr. Jolene Koester, Emeritus President of CSU Northridge, will serve as a consultant.
- Planning will be launched in November 2016.

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Committee Structure

- Academic Master Plan Steering Committee
 - Will include Provost, Senate Chair, Senate Vice Chair, a dean, a department chair, a representative from each of the other University Divisions, and representatives from the Provost's leadership team.
- 10 Working Groups
 - Each working group will be composed of 11 members; 6 members will be faculty appointed by the Academic Senate.
 - Each working group will work independently to provide answers, insights, and action plans in response to a set of questions designed to probe and define our academic values.
 - The plans provided by each of the working groups will be shared with the broader campus community for examination and feedback.

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Timeline

- September and October 2016
 - Form Steering Committee
 - Recruit members for each of the 10 working groups
 - First meeting of the Steering Committee (late October)
- November 2016
 - First meeting of the working groups (November 7 or November 8)
- November 2016 through January 2017
 - Working groups work independently.
 - January 30, 2017
 - Working groups submit their responses/plans to the Steering Committee.
 - Responses/plans will be made available for campus examination and feedback.
- February 2017
 - Steering Committee receives feedback from campus community, analyzes reports, identifies major and unifying themes.
- March 2017
 - Plenary session of all individuals involved in the academic master plan (Steering Committee and Working Groups) to work in small groups to further refine the themes and strategies.
- April-May, 2017
 - Steering Committee will complete appropriate additional consultation and completes a draft of the Academic Master Plan.
 - The plan will be shared with the campus community in a campus wide forum to obtain additional feedback.
 - Steering Committee will incorporate any feedback as appropriate.
- May-June 2017
 - Finalized Academic Master Plan is submitted to President Coley for approval.

Other Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, October 5, 2016
 - *“Diversity’s Promise for Excellence in Higher Education: Effective Strategies for Diversifying the Faculty”*
 - Daryl G. Smith, Senior Research Fellow and Professor Emerita of Education and Psychology at The Claremont Graduate University
 - 8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in Bronco Student Center, Ursa Major
 - Facilitated by Linda Hoos and Shanthi Srinivas
- Friday, October 21, 2016
 - Faculty Search Committee Workshop for all search committee members
 - 8:00 a.m. to Noon in Bldg. 163-1029 (location may change)
 - Facilitated by Shanthi Srinivas

Questions, Comments, Feedback