

EPC Annual Report 2019-2020

Membership:

AAUP: Brandon Canfield, Karl Johnson, Jill Leonard, Gabe Logan, Marcus Robyns

Admin: Jim Cantrill, Carol Johnson, Dale Kapla, Leslie Warren, Robert Winn

Meetings:

The committee met ten (10) times during the 2019-2020 academic year from 3:00-5:00 p.m. on the following dates:

9/16, 9/30, 10/14, 10/28, 11/11, 1/13, 1/27, 2/10, 2/24, 4/13

Presentations:

The following presentations were made during the 2019-2020 academic year:

1. Restructuring of academic affairs – R. Winn 9/30/19
2. College of Arts and Sciences staffing and enrollment report – R. Winn 9/30/19
3. College of Health Sciences and Professional Studies staffing and enrollment report – D. Kapla 10/14/19
4. College of Business staffing and enrollment report – C. Johnson 10/14/19
5. Library and Instructional Support – L. Warren 10/28/19
6. Enrollment Projections – J. Nicholas 11/11/19
7. MS in Speech Language Pathology – P. Mann 1/13/20
8. MS in Computer Science – J. Phillips and H. Shafei 1/13/20
9. 4+1 MBA Program – C. Johnson and S. Boyer-Davis 1/27/20
10. Theatre and Dance BFA and BA proposal – B. Digneit and L. van Blommestein 2/24/20

Reports:

R. Winn reported on staffing updates in response to recommendations from last year. See EPC staffing requests update 2019-2020.

- a. Results of 2018-2019 Replacement Searches

8 tenure-track positions were filled

6 tenure-track searches were failed

3 term positions were filled

- b. 2019-2020 Replacement Searches, Term Reauthorizations and Conversions were discussed. Document is on the share site.

Recommendations:

EPC reform proposal was forwarded to the Provost for consideration in negotiations with the request that it be shared with chief negotiators from both administration and the union.

EPC noted to the Provost that the MSN program was approved without input from the EPC and EPC had concerns about financial implications and student numbers.

EPC supported the MS in Computer Science with some comments and recommendations to the Provost.

EPC supported the 4+1 MBA program with concentration in accounting with recommendations to the Provost.

EPC supported the Theatre and Dance Proposal to add BFA and BA degrees in Theatre and Dance with comments and recommendations to the Provost.

EPC submitted a formal recommendation to the Provost supporting changes that would impact Master Agreement 5.1.1.1.