

AGENDA
Educational Policy Committee
April 6, 2026
3:05pm
604 Cohodas

Committee objectives:

MA: "3.4.2 The EPC shall advise and make written recommendations to the PVPAA on short- and long-term academic program planning for the University, including financial and staffing considerations attendant to the implementation of new academic programs, including on-line programs, transformation of existing programs or the suspension/cancellation of existing academic programs. During each academic year, the EPC shall 1) review curriculum proposals with financial implications; 2) review dean's reports from each College, which should include data on program enrollment, staffing, and benchmarks for all new programs reviewed and recommended by EPC in the past 3 years; 3) recommend staffing requirements as specified in section 5.1.1.1; and 4) review Academic Program Review (APR) reports according to a timeline set by Academic Affairs.

The EPC shall have access to all required information reasonably needed to accomplish its tasks, including all financial and staffing data as provided in section 1.4. The EPC may also invite the appropriate personnel for consultation and additional information.

3.4.2.1 Any curriculum proposal that may have financial implications will be submitted to EPC by CUP or GPC at the same time it is submitted to the Academic Senate, as specified in Section 3.3.2.4. The EPC shall review such proposals and submit a written recommendation to the PVPAA. The chair of the EPC shall forward a copy of the written recommendation to the chair of the Academic Senate. The PVPAA shall consider the EPC's recommendation prior to rendering a decision on the curriculum proposals."

- I. Approval of Agenda
- II. Approval of Minutes - [Draft Minutes 03/23/2026](#)
- III. Old Business
 - A. APR – CJ (pending)
 - a) [External Reviewer Report](#)
 - b) [Departmental response to External Reviewer comments](#)
 - c) Departmental reflection ([Hanson](#))
 - d) [Official response](#)
 - e) [Dean/Department Head response](#)
 - f) EPC Draft (volunteer draft response)
 - B. [Provost response](#) to MS Data Science Recommendation
 - C. [Provost response](#) (1, 2 & 3)
 - C. New Program Review
 - a) Honors Program
 - b) Chemistry Pharmacognosy – [Financial review](#)
 - i) Updated [proposals](#)
 - c) Recommendations to Provost
 1. MS Sustainability
 2. [Applied Exercise Physiology & Kinesiology AND Rehabilitation Science](#)
 3. [Mechanical Technology AAS AND AAS Robotics and Mechatronics Technology](#)
 4. Dental Hygiene (Shaun Tunnell)
 5. Audio Engineering & Arts (Dan Zini)
 - D. APR

- a) [Theatre & Dance](#)
- b) [Clinical Lab Sciences](#) - Executive Summary
- c) [English](#)
- d) 2026-27 Departments on website as well as
(Engineering Technology, Political Science & Chemistry)

- IV. New Business
- V. Good of the order
- VI. Adjournment