

Senate Task Forces: 2014-2015

Name	Purpose (s)	Members (*chair)	Status	Outcomes
AP 7120 Task Force	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make recommendations regarding AP 7120 Revisions 		Authorized	Dec 8 AMAC counter-proposal- have VPI be co-chair, add EEO
Faculty Ranking Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To review the current faculty ranking process stipulated in AP 7120 To propose guidelines for the prioritization of new faculty requests 	Faculty nominated: Tom Edson* Liesel Reinhart* Elizabeth Lobb Joe Denny-Replace? Jeff Wakefield-Too much Math? Bao-Chi Nguyen – experienced with process? Add Fawaz? Add Richard McGowan?	Reconstitute	Appointments approved March 6, Contacted chair 5/8 Has not convened Consider replacing members unfamiliar with process Left message for Joe Denny 9/9. Spoke to Elizabeth Lobb 9/9 she wishes to continue Sent email to chairs 10/6 Action item at Exec 3/12/15
Social Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make recommendations regarding the proposed BP 3700 and AP 3700 	*Fawaz Al-Malood, Paul Kittle, Martin Ramey, Lizbet Sanchez (no show), Yen Mai (non-faculty)	Recalled	Referred back to task force Feb 26, 2015
Role of Paraprofessionals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make recommendations to both Academic Senate and Faculty Association addressing academic and professional matters, as well as working conditions inherent in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competencies expected of paraprofessionals. Training and supervision of paraprofessionals. Tasks beyond the job duties and specified qualifications of the paraprofessional. Limits on the use of paraprofessionals in order to protect the integrity of the counseling discipline. Contract language in order to protect the integrity of the counseling discipline. Prevention of and cessation of improper assignment to paraprofessionals of subject matter expertise and the roles and responsibilities legally reserved for counseling faculty. 	*Wanda Fulbright-Dennis Dan Smith Lance Heard 2 Counselors: Lina Soto & Eddie Lee 2 Additional Faculty: Kisha Williamson & _____	Working	Sent email to Chair re status 3/11/15

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Flex Day Transfer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To recommend changes to current Flex Day workflow and leadership 	Faculty nominated: Beta Meyer* Jeff Archibald Bao-Chi Nguyen Erik Kostiuk – Replace Smith Other Irene Malmgren James Czaja Stacy Gutierrez	Working	Action item on Feb 27 Exec agenda Appointments on May 8 Senate Consent Has not convened Meeting scheduled for Oct. 9/10
Regional CTE Task Force	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	*Fawaz Al-Malood, Darrow Soares, Niki Tran. Nancy Meggelin appointed but unable to participate for health reasons	Recommendations Made 2/3/15	Action item for March 12 Exec meeting
Early Alert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To recommend enhancements to the current early alert tutoring technology to allow for counseling and other referrals and encouraging messages To develop a plan by which self-selected departments would pilot in every section of every offering To review early data and suggest modifications that would allow for wide scale adoption by faculty 	Faculty nominated: Bao-Chi Nguyen* Art Nitta Julie Perez-Garcia Other Joe Jennum Aida Cuenza Bob Hughes Tom Mauch Lisa Rodriguez Bailey Smith	Recommendations made	Discussion item for March 5 full Senate meeting
Campus Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To draft a series of workshops that will benefit and inform current and future campus faculty leaders 	Faculty nominated: Tom Edson* Liesel Reinhart* Hong Guo Beta Meyer Samuel Simmons-Adjunct Michelle Stewart-Thomas	Recommendations made 12/11/14	Discussion item for March 5 full Senate meeting

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AA – Natural Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To propose changes to the degree To propose program level SLOs and a plan for evaluating the SLOs 	Michelle Grimes-Hillman* Cindy Anderson, Cynthia Burnett, Jamaika Fowler, Bao-Chi Nguyen, Diana Nightwine-Robinson, Rebecca Walker, Phil Wolf, Emily Woolery	Recommendations made	Reviewed by EDC, but not forward to C&I. Addition of courses in WebCMS considered 12/14
AA/AS Environmental Science and Environmental Studies Degrees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create AA in Environmental Studies and an AS in Environmental Science 	James Stone*, Carly Creley, Jamaika Fowler, Ashley Haines, Rebecca Walker, Kamran Golestaneh, Cindy Shannon, Phil Wolf, Ignacio Sardinas	Recommendations made	Reached consensus on one degree (AS not needed); considering new AA Environmental Science will be part of existing Natural Sciences AS, while Environmental Studies AA will be new degree 5/12
AA – Fine Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To propose changes to the degree, adding Graphic Design and Illustration 	Carolyn Alexander*, Jamaika Fowler, LeAnn Garrett, Don Sciore (new), Steve Burgoon (new)	Recalled Recommendations made	At stage 1 as of 9/9/14 Sent email to Michelle Sampat re status 3/11/15
Baccalaureate Pilot Program Task Force	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make recommendation regarding whether to participate in Baccalaureate Pilot Program If yes, then recommend program(s) to be piloted 	*Antoine Thomas, Mark Boryta, Maria Davis, Carmen Rexach, Bill Roche, Stephen Shull, Mary-Rose Weisner	Recommendations made 12/11/14	Recommendations voted down by Exec 12/11/14
Reading Assessment and Placement AKA Reading Competency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To review the current status of reading assessment and placement To make recommendations to improve the reading assessment and placement practices that do not alter the placement test 	Faculty nominated: Richard Myers Pat Bower Glenda Bro Jennifer Leader Michelle Sampat Ivan Sanchez Karen Schnurbusch Other Jim Jenkins Joe Jennum Matt Judd	Recommendations made	Appointments on Feb 27 Exec Action Recommendations on 5/14 Senate Discussion agenda

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Flex Day 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan and run Flex Day 	Dan Smith* Cindy Anderson Beta Meyer Bao-Chi Nguyen Joe Terreri-Resigned 7/23/14 Lyssette Trejo-Espinoza	Recommendations made	Members appointed 7 March 2013. Prepared Spring 2015 Flex Day

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