

Charge for a Workgroup on Baccalaureate Core Implementation and Leadership

Justification

A workgroup is needed in order to assess and articulate how the activities of the Baccalaureate Core Committee of the Faculty Senate may be shared with an administrative counterpart for the purpose of supporting the Baccalaureate Core curricular process and increasing the strategic role of the Baccalaureate Core Committee of the Faculty Senate.

This workgroup is convened to plan the implementation of selected recommendations of the 2010 report of the Baccalaureate Core Ad Hoc Review Committee; “Vitalization of General Education at Oregon State University.” That report, passed by a vote of the Faculty Senate, recommends a shared governance approach to Baccalaureate Core management.

Responsibilities

This workgroup will develop a proposal for producing support for the Baccalaureate Core curricular process and increasing the strategic role of the Baccalaureate Core Committee of the Faculty Senate.

Objectives

1. Establish a basis of shared governance leadership for the Baccalaureate Core.
2. Increase effectiveness of the Baccalaureate Core curricular process.

Deliverables

1. Detailed description of the functions that a shared governance approach to Baccalaureate Core management will perform.
2. Explain how each of the described functions will affect the Baccalaureate Core Committee and the Baccalaureate Core curricular process.

Reporting

The proposal will be delivered to the Faculty Senate Executive Committee and the Office of the Provost for review. The Office of the Provost will respond to the proposal with an action plan for advancing the recommendations of the proposal.

Timeline

- March 2018 Form Baccalaureate Core Implementation and Leadership workgroup.
June 2018 Proposal delivered to Executive Committee and Provost.
August 2018 Reply from Provost.

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