

TO: Faculty Senate Report

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1. Strategic

with the submission of final documents to the Middle States Commission in early April. These documents include the Peer Review Team Report, a written version of the oral summary conclusion of the Peer Review Team Report, and other materials as it deliberates members of the University Community following receipt of the official action from the Commission in early summer. At that time, we will review all recommendations resulting from the self-study, and establish a process to coordinate our response to them as part of ongoing accreditation reporting.

4. Health Professions Program

37 students were accepted to 10 medical schools; 1 student was accepted to 3 dental schools; 3 students were accepted to 6 veterinary schools; 1 student was accepted to 5 podiatry schools; 2 students were accepted to 5 optometry schools and 1 student was accepted to 1 pharmacy school. For more details please see attached for details. Acceptances are still being reported with several student still on waitlists.

5. Faculty Handbook Committee

The following proposed language changes will be presented to the Board of Trustees at their May meeting.

Appendix VI: Annual Reappointment and Non-Reappointment of Non-Tenured Track Faculty

New language to clarify that the candidate may opt to submit his or her promotion dossier and supplementary materials as their reappointment request for that same academic year.

23.0 Application for Promotion/Tenure & Appendix I: Standard Operating Procedures for the Board on Rank and Tenure & Appendix II: Norms for Evaluating Faculty for Rank and Tenure & Appendix III: Rank and Tenure Annual Timeline:

The new language explains what materials need to be submitted, when they need to be submitted and to whom they need to be submitted, the promotion/tenure delegate is chosen and their responsibilities, the responsibilities of the candidate, department dean, Board on Rank and Tenure, and provost; and a timeline of the process.

6. University Governance Council

The UGC reviewed the academic calendar(s) and a number of policies this year. The Academic Calendars for 2020, 2021 and 2022 have been approved.

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Review of the Shared Governance document had some feedback that I will share with the Shared Governance Policy subcommittee.

Information Security Policy was approved with no changes to the policy. The policy is posted to Information Technology and Governance ~~website~~.
The Title IX policy was approved and is currently ~~being~~ put in place.