

TO: School of Education Policy Council
FROM: Victor M. H. Borden, Chair, Long-Range Planning Committee
RE: Annual report

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The Long Range Planning Committee (LRPC) of the School of Education for 2013-14 included the following individuals: Victor Borden (Chair), Serafin Coronel-Molina, Yonjoo Cho, Gary Pike, Pat Rogan, Joel Wong, Linda Hanek (Staff), Rosemarie Lerma (Student), and Terry Mason (ex-officio)

Meetings

October 13, 2016

Other meetings were suspended in light of both the Core Campus Separation activities (second Ad Hoc Committee, per the MRE policy), and the Diversity Planning activities and retreat, as coordinated by the Diversity Plan ad hoc committee of the Diversity Committee.

The work of the LRPC this year was dominated by two events:

1. The next stage of committee work related to the Core Campus separation issue
2. Diversity Planning for the School of Education, as coordinated by an ad hoc Committee of the Diversity Committee of Policy Council

LRPC Meeting

At the committee's one meeting this year, members discussed the concerns and suggested areas of action that emerged from the School's Leadership Retreat. The primary issues discussed included the perceived disconnect between the School's research centers and academic programs, and the possible realignment or re-configuration of the School's departments and programs. Addressing these concerns will likely have to be deferred until a new dean has been hired and begins her or his tenure. The second issue discussed was the School's Diversity Plan Development per request from Provost Robel. The Diversity Committee created an ad hoc group to work on this development. LRPC agreed that they would support the efforts developed by this committee and offered assistance as needed by the planning task group.

LRPC was also positioned to assist with the work of the ad hoc committee that was established by charge of the University Faculty Council as required by the policy on program mergers, realignment, and elimination (MRE). The LRPC chair served on the ad hoc committee and offered the services of LRPC for reviewing the report from this committee. However, the timing of the committee report, which had not yet been circulated for review beyond that committee as of the writing of this report, did not provide enough time for an LRPC review to be inserted in the process. Thus the work of the committee was largely deferred this year.