



Central Washington University
Board of Trustees
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INFORMATION ITEM- Provost's Report

NWCCU Reaffirmation of Accreditation

Preparation for the 2018 accreditation site visit continues with unit visits, and roll-out of the communications plan. The Provost's Office is preparing resources essential for the site visit, including a shared drive, email distribution lists, and a heightened web presence.

Strategic Planning

Work continues at the unit level to update current strategic plans and generate new plans when necessary. The online system, Strategic Planning Online (SPOL), now has the capacity for unlimited users, and system refresher trainings are being offered. Additionally, we are offering a series of fall quarter trainings on strategic planning. The training includes materials and an all-day training for administrative and academic leaders, provided by the Society of College and University Planning (SCUP).

Baccalaureate Task Force

The Baccalaureate Task Force, led jointly by ASL and the Faculty Senate, has reconvened for fall and is featured on the Academic and Student Life (ASL) Workplan. Next steps include populating and convening relevant workgroups/taskforces as featured on the ASL Workplan: General Education Redesign, Outcomes Assessment Workgroup, Survey Workgroup, Advising Workgroup, Online Learning Workgroup, Honors College Taskforce, Developmental Programs Workgroup.

General Education Redesign

The General Education Redesign project has progressed along the projected timeline as planned. A successful General Education Summit took place September 19, and was attended by approximately 100 faculty. The first draft of a guiding perspective has been generated, and on October 5, the Faculty Senate voted unanimously to support the project timeline. The next Senate vote to approve the General Education Perspective will take place on October 19; the target date for the Senate vote on General Education Program Outcomes and Assessments is November 30.

Education Advisory Board

The Education Advisory Board (EAB), through their Academic Performance Solutions (APS) project, has been working with CWU for the past year to provide data analysis to help us examine and respond to enrollment trends, student progress barriers, class size and seat utilization. EAB is creating dashboards where the data will be readily available. Once finalized using 2015-2016 data, the dashboards will help college and unit leaders to better understand and respond to enrollment needs and to deploy resources more strategically.

Sammamish

On October 20th, the Board of Trustees will meet with the Sammamish City Council to discuss the possibility of CWU providing courses at the former site of the Mars Hill Church. CWU programming for this site could be launched fall 2017 and include Running Start and professional learning opportunities through the Department of Continuing Education. With approval of the board, next steps are finalizing an agreement with the City of Sammamish; submission of a Substantive Change Application to NWCCU



no later than the beginning of February 2017; commencing renovation work at the site; continued consultation with CWU staff, faculty, and administration; and preparing for the launch of fall quarter 2017 programming.

Submitted,

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