

CUPP Report – January 9, 2012

CUPP has not met since the December 5th, 2011 general faculty meeting. We will prioritize our spring work at our 1/10/12 meeting.

- **Tenure line, visiting, adjunct positions:** In early December CUPP met with Provost Green and Associate Provost Boyd to discuss the topic of tenure lines and staffing in general. See the 12/5 CUPP minutes for details of the discussion. This conversation will continue at CUPP's 1/17/12 meeting.
- **Assessment Committee Task Force (ACTF):** An election for two faculty to serve on the ACTF will be held at today's faculty meeting. CUPP extends its sincere appreciation to those who were willing to stand for election. Absentee ballots are available in the Provost's Office until 3:30, Monday, January 9th.

The ACTF consists of: Michael Thompson, assistant vice president for institutional research; Zahia Drici, associate dean of curriculum, (both *ex officio*, non-voting); two representatives from Curriculum Council (to be selected at their 1/10 meeting); Mary Ann Bushman, writing program director (*ex officio*, voting); and two faculty elected-at-large at the 1/9/12 faculty meeting.

The charge of the ACTF is to:

- Review the draft assessment committee charge and structure and to deliver a finalized version to CUPP by February 13th.
- Begin the work of the committee, as charged.

CUPP will bring the charge of the standing assessment committee to the March 5th faculty meeting for faculty vote. If approved, elections for the standing committee (for fall 2012) will become part of the Nominating Committee's regular cycle.

Respectfully submitted,
Lynda Duke, Chair, CUPP