

CUPP Report  
November 25, 2019

CUPP has met once since the November 20 Faculty Meeting. CUPP meets Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:30pm.

At our most recent meeting, CUPP discussed the status of program evaluation. Currently, the Program Evaluation Task Force is working to revise the Program Evaluation timeline and rubrics so that they reflect the data that Gray Associates will provide. These documents are now in the hands of the PETF.

The Council discussed the probable need for additional faculty meetings in the Spring 2020 semester to ensure that the work of Program Evaluation can come before the faculty. The Chair will look into the appropriate procedure for calling for such meetings. The Council examined the academic calendar for conflicts and identified the following dates and times as potential additional faculty meeting dates:

March 16: 4-6pm  
March 23: 4-6pm  
April 20: 4-6pm  
April 22: 11am-1pm

With Program Evaluation now in the hands of the PETF, the Council turned its attention to the issues of visiting line and tenure line requests. The Council began reviewing requests for Visiting Assistant Professor lines in January of the most recent academic year, and reviewed requests for tenure lines in February and March. The Chair discussed the timeline for these requests with the Provost (November 22). The Provost communicated that an announcement calling for requests for visiting lines will be issued within two weeks.

The Council also discussed the issue of academic policies regarding athletics. Currently, there are no such policies, and some students are experiencing conflict between athletic and academic expectations. The Council will gather further information about these conflicts and determine whether such policies are needed or beneficial.

Respectfully submitted,

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