Annual Governance Reflections

Technology Committee

June 2, 2022

1. Reflecting on the work of your governance group over the past year, how did this work help fulfill our vision, mission, values, strategic initiatives, Institutional Core Competencies, and commitment to equity?

This was the first year of the new Tech Plan which includes elements of all of the above, and is specifically grounded in equity, including accessibility, for example. The committee also added a classified tri-chair to the committee so there is now classified professional, faculty and administrator representation in the three individuals chairing the committee.

2. Reflecting on your governance group's processes and practices over the past year, please identify what has been working and what changes you plan to implement over the next academic year to ensure continuous improvement.

By fulfilling the Tech Plan goals, there is ongoing work toward improvements, of which improved communication with ETS is one. A couple potential changes for next year are ensuring student representation on the committee and enhanced consultation in conjunction with IPBT. The format of the new Tech Plan allows the committee to be more flexible in working toward goals and improvements.

3. Reflecting on your groups' ability to disseminate information to its stakeholders, what are some strengths and weaknesses in regards to ensuring that all stakeholders are informed of the committee's activities, processes, policies and decisions? How can you improve your process for information dissemination next year?

Academic and Classified Senates have committee report-outs as a standing item on agendas, as does College Council. The committee recommends that report-outs continue to be delivered verbally with transcript (for accessibility reasons), rather than solely in writing.