

Proposed Charge and Structure for Task Force for Online Program Review

Faculty Senate

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At the beginning of the Fall 2013 semester, a Senate Task Force for Online Program Review will commence with the focus on oversight of program(s)' implementation in the following areas: 1) the fidelity to the approved curriculum; 2) sufficient support and resources to faculty; and 3) clear information for students about options for online or regular coursework.

With the focus on implementation, the Task Force will develop criteria for review of the online programs in the three above areas during the Fall 2013 semester, sharing them with the Faculty Senate, the Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Committee, the AAUP, and the Provost's Office for input. After the first semester of an online program's implementation, the Task Force will apply these criteria as part of its review process.

Membership will include faculty members drawn from all of the academic units (one per unit), preferably with online experience, and ex officio representation from the FCPE. Findings and recommendations from reviews will be brought back to the Faculty Senate for action.