Faculty Assembly: Academic Reorganization

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Academic Reorganization

• Process developed by faculty leaders, in consultation with deans, VCAA, others

• Process approved by the Senate
  • Faculty-driven process

• Minimum change: new academic homes for Hospitality and Tourism Management and Human Services

• Is broader reorganization desirable and advantageous?
Academic Reorganization

• Measure of success is not magnitude of change, but the degree to which our new academic organization best prepares us to be successful in the future
  • Facilitating interdisciplinary collaborations, student recruitment and retention, student success, etc.
  • Structure that can accommodate new programs and departments
  • Administrative efficiency
  • Other factors
Reorganization: Timeline

• Reorganization process must be completed this semester
  • Reprogramming of student and academic information systems (at great expense)
  • Preparation of 2018-19 academic bulletin
  • Approval of academic structure by Purdue University Board of Trustees in June 2017
• Depending on outcomes, 2017-18 academic year needed to prepare for implementation of new academic structure in 2018-19
Reorganization: Process

• Steering Committee — Senate Executive Com.
  • Administer reorganization process, facilitate campus-wide meetings
  • All campus-wide meetings open to entire campus community; IPSGA, APSAC, CSSAC can sponsor own meetings, submit comments/recommendations

• Program/Department Discussions
  • Core values and mission
  • Opportunities/hopes for the future
  • Malanson emails to campus and chairs (1/31)
  • Information submitted to senate@ipfw.edu by 2/24
Reorganization: Process

• Steering Committee shares information with campus
  • Administrative decision-making criteria (if any), OAA transition meetings (online now), department information

• Campus-wide discussion of department missions and core values
  • 2/27 (TBD), 2/28 (3:00pm), 3/1 (1:30pm)
  • Summary shared with campus by March 13
Reorganization: Process

• Campus-wide discussion of academic structures
  • 3/15 (1:00pm), 3/20 (12:00pm), 3/23 (1:30pm)
  • Brainstorming and discussion, informed by all information developed to this point
  • Summary shared with campus by March 31

• Campus organizations may submit proposals for academic reorganization by April 7
  • Departments, colleges, IPSGA, APSAC, CSSAC, Deans Council, Senate committees, etc.
  • senate@ipfw.edu
Reorganization: Process

• Conference Committee
  • Chancellor
  • Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Enrollment Management
  • One member of the Deans Council
  • Representatives of APSAC and CSSAC
  • Senate Presiding Officer
  • Speakers of the IU and Purdue Faculties
  • Chairs or representatives of Senate Educational Policy, Executive, Faculty Affairs, Student Affairs, and University Resources Policy Committees
Reorganization: Process

• Conference Committee
  • Discuss and evaluate all information developed to this point and any proposals for academic reorganization
  • Develop a single academic reorganization proposal
  • Campus-wide discussion of Conference Committee proposal
    • Three meetings in April
  • Revise proposal, if necessary, based on feedback from campus meetings
• Present final proposal to Fort Wayne Senate by April 28; Senate vote by May 5
Reorganization: Process

• Interdisciplinary Programming and Collaborations
  • If departments see opportunities in the campus-wide discussions and the information shared with campus, they are encouraged to pursue them
  • Senate Executive Committee will use information shared with campus as starting point for campus-wide discussions in Fall 2017
Reorganization: Calendar

- Faculty Assembly: February 20
- Department Information due February 24
  - senate@ipfw.edu
- Tentative Dates for campus-wide meetings on Mission and Core Values:
  - 2/27 (TBD), 2/28 (3:00pm), 3/1 (1:30pm)
- Tentative Dates for campus-wide meetings on Academic Structures:
  - 3/15 (1:00pm), 3/20 (12:00pm), 3/23 (1:30pm)
Discussion