Standing Committee A

End-of-Year Report for 2024-2025

Members:

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Initiative

Initiative Name: Administrative Procedure regarding Academic Freedom
Initiative: Draft a more detailed Administrative Procedure regarding Academic Freedom
Initiative Status: Active
Academic Years: 2022 - 2023, 2021 - 2022, 2024 - 2025
Start Date: 12/08/2021
Inactive Date: 04/30/2025

Result
Result Date: 04/30/2025 **Results:** AP and BP 4030 were returned to Academic Senate at the beginning of Fall 2024, and referred to Committee A for further revisions pending a drafting of a faculty statement on academic freedom. Committee A revised AP 4030, made no changes to BP 4030, and submitted the AP/BP combination to Senate in Spring 2025 for approval. Academic Senate voted to approve the revisions to AP 4030. **Report Type:** End-of-Year **Result:** Satisfactory **Actions** **Follow-Up**
Result Date: 06/30/2023 **Results:** We drafted a detailed Administrative Procedure regarding procedures for academic freedom disputes and sent it to Academic Senate for approval and forwarding to management **Report Type:** End-of-Year **Result:** Satisfactory **Actions** **Action:** Action Date: 06/30/2023 Action: We drafted a detailed Administrative Procedure regarding procedures for academic freedom disputes and sent it to Academic Senate for approval and forwarding to management   Action Date: 06/30/2023 Action: We drafted a detailed Administrative Procedure regarding procedures for academic freedom disputes and sent it to Academic Senate for approval and forwarding to management   **Follow-Up**
Result Date: 06/30/2022

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Result
Results: Committee members were asked to research a few college or university web sites to see if they could find any policies related to procedures for a dispute between faculty members regarding Academic Freedom. A couple of us looked extensively and we only found one college that addressed this particular issue (not just a statement in support of Academic Freedom) and it seems that their policy is also lacking as ours is. Since we have not been able to find ideas from another institution, we will work to improve on current policy without that type of assistance. **Report Type:** End-of-Year **Result:** Carried Forward <u>**Actions**</u> <u>**Follow-Up**</u>

Initiative

Initiative Name: Develop a Faculty-Centric Statement on Academic Freedom
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Initiative Status: Active
Academic Years: 2024 - 2025
Start Date: 09/25/2024

Result
Result Date: 04/30/2025 **Results:** Committee A passed the SCCD Faculty Statement on Academic Freedom at the end of Fall 2024, and Academic Senate voted it to approval. **Report Type:** End-of-Year **Result:** Satisfactory <u>**Actions**</u> <u>**Follow-Up**</u>

Initiative

Initiative Name: Routine Business
Initiative: Hold meetings, document work, submit timely reports, cover initiatives given by our governing body, etc.
Initiative Status: Active
Academic Years: 2024 - 2025
Start Date: 09/09/2024
Inactive Date: 04/30/2025

Result
Result Date: 04/30/2025 **Results:** In 2024/2025 Committee A met a total of 9 times, completed all assigned initiatives from Academic Senate, updated the Committee A website so all documents and members reflect current status, and added a link to the Bylaws to the Committee A website. **Report Type:** End-of-Year

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Result
Result: Satisfactory **Actions** **Follow-Up** **Follow-up Date:** 08/11/2025 **Follow-Up:** Routine business will continue in the coming Academic Year