

ANNUAL REPORT

Academic and Student Affairs Committee

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I. Executive Summary

During the 2023-2024 academic year the Academic and Student Affairs Committee reviewed and made recommendations for an update to a UNA procedure Dr. Kristy Oden was elected to serve as co-chair of the ASA committee for 2024-2025.

II. The Committee's Charge (from the Shared Governance Document)

1. To originate, review, recommend, and report in the following areas:
 - * Academic and/or Student Affairs policies and issues as received from the SGEC
 - * Student recruitment, retention, and admissions
2. To communicate its deliberations and findings through the Provost & VPAA to the President, and after discussion with the President, to the university community
3. To handle any proposals the committee may make affecting university policy according to section C.2 "Shared Governance Procedure for Policy Change Recommendations"
4. To submit a final written report electronically by the first day of the fall semester to the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs with a copy sent to the Chair of the SGEC

III. The Committee met on the following dates:

9/12/2023 (via e-business)
9/28/2023 (via e-business)

IV. What were the Committee's actions and accomplishments this year relative to each of the items of the charge?

Elected Dr. Kristy Oden as co-chair of the committee.

V. What were the Committee's formal recommendations?

Turrus Fidelis Proposal - After review and discussion the committee approved a proposal to present the Turrus Fidelis award at both Fall and Spring commencement ceremonies. The recommendation was given to include this award at summer commencement ceremonies as well.

VI. What does the Committee plan to accomplish?

A. In the coming year?

Under the direction of the in-coming chair, Dr. Kristy Oden, the committee will continue to meet regarding Academic and Student Affairs issues as they arise and are presented to the committee for consideration.

B. In future years?

The committee will continue to serve to resolve and/or make recommendations regarding Academic and Student Affairs issues as they arise.

VII. What are the Committee's weaknesses?

It has been previously noted that the committee lacks in business to address.

A. What can the Shared Governance Committee help you do to address the weaknesses?

Assure that any business within the scope of the committee is directed to its attention.

VIII. Comments