

**End-of-Year Report
Educational Policy Committee
Academic Year 2025-2026**

The Senate Educational Policy Committee met at the beginning of the Academic Year to review its charge, select a chair and discuss business and priorities for the year. A major task at the beginning of the year was filling vacancies on the committee and, subsequently, identifying sitting committee members to take part in in the Advising Program Council (three EPC members also sit on that Council). Because one EPC member retired at the end of Fall 2025, we also planned for a committee member to fill that vacancy.

EPC spent time this year reviewing the charges of the subcommittees and councils that report to Senate through EPC and sent forward various items considered in subcommittees to the Senate for consideration. When needed, EPC asked subcommittees for clarification and/or revision. Among the items considered from subcommittees and councils were the General Education Program efficiency review (Programs subcommittee), the General Education Program participation criteria (Programs subcommittee), and the Smart Plan integration process (Advising Program Council).

In addition to completing its routine work of reviewing and recommending approval of the academic calendar (in this case for AY 2029-2030), EPC spent a significant amount of time completing the work of the Ad-Hoc Academic Regulations Task Force. EPC reviewed the Task Force recommendations (divided across numerous spreadsheets), organized them, and presented them as separate resolutions in the Senate. Senate approved the revisions to the Academic Regulations in SD 25-28 through SD 25-40.

EPC made additional minor recommendations and discussed various other issues as reflected in the meeting minutes, which were reviewed and approved in each meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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