

Academic Program Review Council

Agenda – Nov. 18, 2011

1. Approve minutes of Nov. 4, 2011
2. Announcements
3. Election of Secretary (Bylaws)
4. Distribution of Draft PR from Natural Sciences
 - a. Discussion of process for first examination
5. Review of proposed changes to SSCI (from ad hoc committee)
 - a. Changes to flowchart of where documents go after APRC initial review (Stocker)
 - b. Links to Board of Regents - Academic Affairs 2010 document on Program Review <http://www.wisconsin.edu/acss/acis/acis-1.pdf>. APRC members review expectations/uses of Program Review from a System viewpoint.
 - c. Review SSCI as distributed and recommend to Ad Hoc committee additional areas for clarification
 - d. (Given “6 questions” that were used in the review process prior to the SSCI). APRC members will formulate appropriate questions to frame the evaluation of programs using the new model.
 1. *What are the department’s purposes?*
 2. *BY what means does the department accomplish its goals?*
 3. *Is the department accomplishing its goals?*
 4. *Can the department continue to accomplish its goals?*
 5. *What new purposes is the department to address in the next five years?*
 6. *How will the department continue to improve in quality?*
 7. *(APRC then added areas of special recognition and recommendations)*
6. Other