

Academic Program Review Council

Minutes of April 19, 2012. 2:30-4:30 pm, Swenson 1007

Members Present: Li; Stocker; Tucker; Jacobs

Announcements:

- Jacobs reported on coordination with Budgetary Review Council, and inclusion of APRC in their final report.
- Jacobs reported that the APRC reviews of the Program Reviews for Communicating Arts and to Health & Human Performance were sent to the departments on Tuesday (4/17) afternoon. The department Chair of HHP came to the APRC chair for conversation about our report. The HHP Chair thanked the APRC for a thoughtful review, and reported that his department was to meet this week and discuss their response. HHP will send their response to APRC during the first week of May.
- The Council discussed communication from Comm Arts. Members will provide calendar options to Jacobs to fulfill Comm's request for a face-to-face meeting with the Council.
- Jacobs also reported on conversation with a member of Natural Science regarding their approach to the SSCI.

Review: no review material was covered at this meeting

SSCI Discussion:

APRC discussed a more global approach to the 'new' SSCI – what does the campus need to get out of Program Reviews? Do the current questions or the 'old' questions provide better framework? Does it make sense to keep tweaking the current SSCI questions, or do we start with this bigger picture and shape the document to the campus and closer alignment to current reports and data available? Jacobs shared a document, "What is it we really need to know," as a means of starting the conversation.