
MEMORANDUM

DATE: JULY 15, 2022
TO: AMY BANES-BERCELI, ASSOCIATE PROVOST
FROM: LORI BURRINGTON, CHAIR, SENATE PLANNING REVIEW COMMITTEE
RE: SENATE PLANNING REVIEW COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2021-22

During the 2021-2022 academic year, The Senate Planning Review Committee (SPRC) conducted the following business:

1. The SPRC reviewed a request from the School of Health Sciences for approval of an MS program in Physician Assistant Science on September 17, 2021. Through an email vote on the proposal, SPRC members unanimously recommended its approval and provided this information to Senate Steering via a memorandum from the SPRC Chair dated October 11, 2021.
2. On January 27, 2022, the SPRC met with Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs Britt Rios-Ellis and Associate Provost Amy Banes-Berceli to receive a briefing and discuss a proposal regarding property in Auburn Hills owned by Baker College.
3. On January 28, 2022, the Chair of the SPRC met with Jim Grogan, the Chair of the Senate Budget Review Committee (SBRC), and Associate Provost Amy Banes-Berceli to discuss the functioning and coordination of the two committees.
4. On April 11, 2022, the full SBRC and SPRC met jointly with Mike Westfall, Vice President of University Advancement, to receive a briefing on and discuss development proposals for the property situated at the northeast corner of the Oakland University campus.
5. On April 26, 2022, the Chair of the SPRC met with Associate Provost Amy Banes-Berceli and SBRC Chair Jim Grogan to discuss the survey planning process at OU and the potential role of the two committees in helping to coordinate this process to ensure that the administration of surveys at the university does not result in competing or conflicting efforts.
6. On April 27, 2022, the full SPRC and SBRC participated in a joint meeting regarding the university budget with Interim Vice President for Finance & Administration Jim Hargett.
7. On May 17, 2022, SPRC and SBRC members attended, along with members of the administration, a briefing from President Ora Pescovitz on the challenges and opportunities facing the university, including an update on university funding proposals then in consideration by the various branches of the Michigan state government and advances made in advocating for additional funding for Oakland from the state.