

April 22, 2016

To: Academic Senate

Fr: Ed Barbanell, Ph.D.  
Chair, Senate Advisory Committee on Academic Policy (SACAP)

**RE: 2015-16 SACAP Committee Activity Report**

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SACAP had an active year. In the Fall, we meet to discuss three items, two of which we recommended move forward and which were ultimately approved by the Senate: (1) limiting the number of times a student could attempt the same course, and (2) eliminating a cluster of outdated policies dealing with undergraduate degree requirements.

In the Spring, the committee meet to discuss the idea, brought to the administration by a group of students, that we have guidelines for excused absences for student bereavement. From our discussion, draft guideline language was crafted and forwarded on to the Executive Committee for their consideration.