

Faculty Senate
Academic Quality Committee (AQC) Minutes

Meeting Information:

I. Date:

18th of October 2021

II. Location

Zoom Link:

<https://eku.zoom.us/j/92954919029?pwd=MDBCYU9OZlBkY05ucnFWRkQvc3F2UT09>

III. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 2:39

IV. Members in attendance:

Senators: John Brent, Anne Cizmar, Lisa Kay, Fontaine Sands (Listed Alphabetically)

V. Members not Present:

Senator Jessica Price

Action Items:

I. Approval of Minutes from September 2021 Meeting

Motioned for approval made by Senator Ann Burns; Second by Senator Kay; Approved

Discussion Items:

I. Continued Discussion of 2021-2022 AQC Committee Charges

Discussion: Senator Kay sought and obtained further guidance on the new charge to “assess instruction” from the Executive Committee. Members of the AQC received instruction to develop an assessment plan of on-line instruction, in light of the pandemic and consequent shift toward synchronous and asynchronous instruction, that would accomplish selected objectives while being useful and tangible. Potential plans brought forward by the committee members included: Examining outcome data associated with e-campus and online courses; Document trends and outcomes associated with online learning through the use of descriptive data; Examine actual shifts in course formats and outcomes pre- and post-pandemic; Compare QM outcomes in light of recent online trends; Assess how online learning has changed because of COVID; and Examine how online teaching strategies have changed since going more online and how these have adjusted “best practices.”

Recommended Action: The group’s recommendation moving forward includes the following:

- (1) Review literature on how online teaching and learning has changed overtime, including emerging trends, best practices, and outcomes associated with increases in online learning (Senator Burns).
- (2) Locate established surveys that could form the basis for documenting and describing ECU's current state of online learning (Senator Brent).
- (3) Meet with Rusty Carpenter and Tim Mathews to see what faculty surveys and data collection has already been previously completed, and if a new faculty survey was to be completed are there questions not yet asked (Senator Sands & Senator Price).
- (4) Work alongside the Registrar's office and IT to get a synopsis of what online learning looks like via longitudinal footprints request pre- and post-COVID-19 (Senator Kay).

II. New Business

None to report.

III. Other Announcements

None to report

Next Meeting:

Date:

29 November 2021

Time:

2:30

Location:

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Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:12