

ARTICLE XX

PRIORITIES AND PLANNING COUNCIL

Section 1. Membership

- a. Non-Voting Members
 - The Vice President for Academic Affairs
 - **The Vice President for Administration and Finance**
 - The Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management
 - The Vice President for University Development
 - The chair of Faculty Assembly
- b. The Faculty Assembly shall elect eight voting faculty members with staggered three-year terms. Three shall be elected from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, one from each of the following three groups: (1) Humanities, (2) Social and Behavioral Sciences, and (3) Natural Sciences, Computer Science and Mathematics. Two shall be elected from different departments in the School of Education. One shall be elected from the School of Business. One shall be elected from the School of Communication, Media and the Arts. One shall be elected from the Library. The Faculty Assembly shall elect one member from the Professional Staff.

Section 2. Functions

The Priorities and Planning Council shall:

- a. Be concerned with all long-range academic program planning, including budget, enrollment, and infrastructure, in light of strategic planning.
- b. Work to resolve difficulties between academic units and promote shared initiatives, including interdisciplinary programs.
- c. Be responsible for consultation on budgetary and enrollment matters relating to program implementation.
- d. Consult fully with departments, the School of Business, School of Communication, Media and the Arts, School of Education, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the Library, the Division of Graduate Studies, and the Division of Continuing Education, either on its own initiative or when requested by a department, a school or college, or division, or the Assembly.
- e. Raise questions, evaluate issues, and recommend solutions concerning budget, resources, and enrollment prioritization and planning.
- f. One member of the Priorities and Planning Council must report the activities of the council at every meeting of the Faculty Assembly.