Members of EPPC: Catherine Schifter, Chair, Alissa Abruzzo and Zach Cetlin student representatives, Suman Batish from Biology, Bruce Conrad from Math, Eli Goldblatt from English, Judith Flaxman from Accounting, Rob Drennan from Risk, Insurance, and HC Management, Nilgun Anadolu-Okur from African American Studies, Keya Sadeghipour of Engineering and Teresa Soufas of CLA as Dean’s representatives, Karen Turner from Journalism, past president of the Faculty Senate, Chris Dennis, Michele O’Connor, and Peter Jones from the Vice Provost from Undergraduate Studies, Wendy Kutchner, the Registrar, Kathleen Richards from Financial Aid, and Anar Khandvala from Academic Advising.

This committee met 10 times prior to submission of this report, with 2 meetings still scheduled. The committee was regularly updated by Jodi Laufgraben regarding Banner implementation issues, including asking for input on language used in soliciting faculty mid-semester review comments to students, prerequisite checking process/development, and the grading policies. Specific topics discussed this year were:

National Park Service course credits with Peter Jones
Academic Calendar with Wendy Kutchner
Residential Living experiences relative to the academic calendar with Natalie Birdsong
Online Learning Program and guidelines for online and/or blended courses with Dominique Kliger
Putting SFF’s online with Peter Jones
Review of Writing intensive courses with Lori Salem
Issues of the math placement tests with Bruce Conrad
Offering second degrees with Michele O’Connor
Diamond Scholars and CARS program with Emily Moerer
Sustainability Certificate program with Sandy McDade, Vicki McGarvey, and Lynne Andersson
Impact of new financial aid rules/policies on academic programs with Kathleen Richards
Support for International students being recruited through new initiatives with Eli Goldblatt
Dismissal Policy with Peter Jones
Academic Recovery Proposal with Peter Jones
Distance Learning Guidelines Committee with Catherine Schifter
Residential Life course for residential life advisors with Lucinia Kaliher
Academic Community Engagement transcripting with Carol Shapiro
Non-credit technology requirements for Fox School with Vicki McGarvey
Sophomore seminar review with Michele O’Connor
Alternative ways to gain college credit (CLEP, other exams) with Michele O’Connor

Minutes of these meetings will be available through the Faculty Senate Website.

Respectfully submitted, Catherine C. Schifter, Chair