**Committee on Committees Report to the Faculty, Nov. 10, 2021**

The Committee on Committees received the following request from the Academic Advising Council (AAC) to add an AAC member to three committees:

**Calendar Committee (ex-officio)**

* Advisor director will bring a broader perspective of how the academic calendar impacts student enrollment.
* Advisors communicate the policies tied to academic calendar dates to students beginning from orientation through graduation with impact on enrollment, scholarship renewal and degree progress.

**The Committee on Committees moves adoption of the underlined text adding an AAC representative as an ex-officio (nonvoting) member to the Calendar Committee.**

**General Education & Core Curriculum**

* Advising director would bring a broader perspective of impact of changes to general education and core curriculum on student degree progress.
* Advisors have the primary responsibility of communicating the general education and core curriculum to students for degree progress.

**The Committee on Committees moves adoption of the underlined text adding an AAC representative as an ex-officio (nonvoting) member to the General Education and Core Curriculum Committee**

**Admissions & Appellate Board Committee (voting member)**

* Advising director will be able to answer advising questions during admissions and appellate process in regard to transfer credit.
* Advisors meet with students who are at risk or not in good academic standing which provides an important perspective when recommending policies on admission.

**The Committee on Committees moves adoption of the underlined text adding an AAC representative as an ex-officio (nonvoting) member to the Admissions & Appellate Board Committee**

**Explanation for favorable votes on request:**  The Committee on Committees believes that, for the reasons stated in the request, the addition of an Academic Advising Council member to the Calendar Committee (ex-officio, nonvoting), the General Education and Core Curriculum (ex-officio nonvoting), and the Admissions & Appellate Board (ex-officio, nonvoting) will enable them all to better fulfill their roles and make it easier to implement their recommendations.

**Who Appoints**: The Committee on Committees also believes that the new member to these committees should be the Academic Advising Council chair or their designee.

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