EDUCATION DEPARTMENT COMMITTEES 2016-2017

Planning Committee

*Membership:* Cynthia Robinson, David Hammer, Ryan Redmond, Sabina Vaught, Silas Pinto (facilitator), Steve Luz-Alterman (facilitator)

The planning committee is tasked with building upon our shared pedagogical work and intellectual community building to structure and facilitate those segments of our fall faculty meetings. The committee met twice over the summer and will continue to meet with the aim to guide us toward deeper engagement with the assessment of teaching and learning by reading together, sharing aspects of our work, and jointly considering various sources of data that might begin to provide evidence of effective teaching and learning.

Curriculum Committee

*Membership:* Cynthia Robinson, Erin Seaton, Ryan Redmond (facilitator), Sabina Vaught

The curriculum committee is tasked with designing, proposing, and implementing policies and procedures to systematize and streamline new course proposals in the department. This will involve, but not be limited to: developing new syllabus review processes, guidelines, and/or rubrics for considering department-wide curricular questions and new course proposals; establishing clear timelines for course submission in line with the Graduate Programs and Policies Committee and the university Curriculum Committee; reviewing department curricular requirements.

Accessibility Committee

*Membership:* Carla Walsh, Laura Rogers (facilitator), Pearl Emmons, Shameka Powell

The accessibility committee is tasked with conceptualizing what accessibility means for our department and then assessing the accessibility of our department from the physical facility to the website. The committee will recommend both immediate and long-term initiatives, and will undertake some of the agreed-upon immediate work.

Undergraduate Committee

*Membership:* David Hammer (facilitator), Michelle Paré, Sabina Vaught, Steve Cohen

The undergraduate committee is tasked with reviewing major and minor requirements, transfer of credit requests, and other academic matters. Additionally, the committee is involved in advising majors and minors, planning programming for undergraduates, and staying up to date with university opportunities, events, and requirements.