The Academic Affairs Committee had an extremely busy and also a productive 2013-2014 academic year. The committee reviewed new course proposals, new program proposals, program requirement revisions, as well as academic grievances and appeals. The committee also continued to work on the doctoral program handbook revisions with a longer more focused working sessions by establishing a sub-committee work groups.

The following proposals were approved:

1. EDP 1500, New Course Proposal
2. Master of Education and Science (MES) program modification
3. Master of Education in Elementary and Early Childhood Education, Program Requirement Revision
4. Master of Education in Elementary and Early Childhood Education, Program Requirement Revision
5. Virtual Educator Certificate Program, Program Requirement Revision
6. Educational Assessment Specialist Certificate program

The following proposals were tabled for more clarifications and discussions:

1. RESM 4310, New Course Proposal
2. Certificate Program in Interprofessional Teaming, New Program Proposal

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Interprofessional Teaming
New Course Proposals: IPT 5010, 5020, 5030, and 6940

Post-Master’s Certificate in Interprofessional Teaming
New Course Proposals: IPT 7010, 7020, 7030, and 8940

Although Academic Affairs Committee members were highly supportive of the concept of the program, many questions were raised about how the “School” relates to the
College, especially in terms of administrative oversight and lack of clarity about faculty roles.

The AA approved a motion to table discussion of the program until more discussion with the College Council regarding the relationship between the IPT School and College can be clarified.

**Academic Grievances and Appeals**

The committee submitted an academic grievances grade appeal recommendation to the College Executive Associate Dean.

**Work in progress:**

Doctoral Program Handbook Revision:

- A draft of the proposal for a doctoral qualifying exam was drafted
- A draft of the proposal for a doctoral major examination was drafted
- The committee continue to work the doctoral handbook and will be submitted the drafted

Thank you and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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