

## **Educational Policies Committee**

Minutes for September 1, 2017

1. The first meeting of the Educational Policies Committee (EPC) of the Bloomington Faculty Council (BFC) in the 2017/187 Academic Year was convened on September 1 at 9 am in Bryan Hall 004. Members attending Simon Brassell (Chair), Alan Bender, Dennis Groth & Jesse Molesworth. (Apologies were received from several other members)
2. The committee discussed the composition of the diversity taskforce to be formed to tackle the April BFC resolution, examining the implementation and learning outcomes of the shared goal among the various Schools.
3. Dennis Groth (VPUE) described the agenda for the Accreditation process on September 25/26, including meetings with members of the campus administration exploring research, budget & finances, compliance issues, student success & analytics, but also open meetings with faculty and students covering topics including teaching and learning, resources, and the campus mission.
4. The committee briefly discussed aspects of the processes involved in the review of GenEd, including its links with the RCM review, enrollment trends and impact on the distribution of credit hours, while recognizing that there is also a need to regular assess its role within the academic mission.
5. The meeting adjourned at 10:03 am.