Policies on policies

In evaluating GPC’s response to SACS Principle 3.7.5 (Faculty Role in Governance), SACS offsite reviewers noted that “While the narrative provided a very detailed description of faculty inclusion in governance and academic matters, it did not include a college policy that governs the subject.”

Comprehensive Standard 3.7.5: The institution publishes policies on the responsibility and authority of faculty in academic and governance matters.

Therefore, the college needs policies on policy development and revision. Three policies on policy are proposed for section 900 of the policy manual.

Proposed Policy 903: Policy Councils

GPC has five policy councils that are charged with evaluating proposals for policy development or revision. This are the:

- Academic Affairs Policy Council
- Student Affairs Policy Council
- Financial and Administrative Affairs Policy Council
- Institutional Advancement Policy Council
- Information Technology Council

Each council will assume primary responsibility for reviewing and evaluating policies in its own area.

All councils will provide secondary review of policies developed or revised by a primary policy council.