

## Report to the Faculty Senate Executive Committee

Submitted on 10 February 2016

by Diane Christian, Chair

### Faculty Senate Committee on Academic Planning & Assessment

**Charge: To consider & report to the Senate on all matters pertaining to academic issues, and specifically to consider the formation, reorganization, or dissolution of academic units.**

**Roster:** UB Distinguished Prof. Paschalis Alexandridis, SUNY Distinguished Teaching Prof. Diane Christian, Dr. Carl Granger, Dr. Howard Lippes, Prof. William Menasco, Associate Prof. Natalie Simpson, Associate Prof. Satpal Singh, Prof. Dagobert Soergel, SUNY Distinguished Prof. Lois Weis

**Report Date:** 10 February 2016

**Meeting History** (meeting dates, conference calls, major discussions): Since last year's report on 11 February 2015, Committee Meetings February, March, April, September, October, November, December 2015; 29 January 2016. Discussions on the implementation of UB Curriculum w/ Dean Stott 27 February and 18 September and on 20 November with Provost Zukoski. Continuing discussions on academic issues.

**Major Objectives:**

Monitoring UB Curriculum implementation

Considering faculty prerogative and shared governance.

**Emerging Objectives:**

Considering hiring and building of excellence under pressure of enrollment and changing departmental configuration..

**Potential Work Products or Milestones for Completion of Objectives**

Findings on the above objectives.

**Timeline for Completion of Objectives:**

Ongoing and end of semester reports.

**Specific actions requiring FSEC approval**

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**FSEC Comments:**