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To: Charles Walcott and Biddy Martin

From: Brian Chabot, FCPR Chairperson

Re: Annual Report from the Faculty Committee on Program Review

I have substantially revised the format of our annual report with the intent of conveying more information in less space.

The attached tables summarize the status of reviews undertaken during the past year and planned for the next year. Completing department and college responses in a timely manner continues to be a problem. Delays continue to occur at the department and college levels. We hope that permission from the Provost to provide a report on what we have six months after the External Review Team visit along with an improved tracking system will reduce the delays in the future.

The FCPR substantially revised the following working documents:

- Self-Study Guidelines, especially an expanded section concerning education programs
- Choosing an External Review Team
- Scheduling an External Review Team Visit
- Opening meeting comments for FCPR representatives

Other issues:

- We have significantly improved the working relationships with the Colleges of Arts and Sciences and Agriculture and Life Sciences.
- We are experimenting with new approaches to integrating university program reviews with accreditation reviews.
- We are in the process of replacing members of the FCPR, most of whom are leaving by the end of the year.
- We have begun a practice of asking ERT's for advice on how to improve our process and have obtained some useful insights.

REVIEWS COMPLETED / REPORTS IN PROCESS:

Department	ERT	Dept	Dean	Provost
SPRING 2007:				
Industrial and Labor Relations	Due: 06-03-07 Rec: 06-04-07	Due: 07-04-07 Rec: 10-30-07	Due: 11-30-07 Rec: 11-04-07	Due: 11-03-07 Sent: 12-03-07
Architecture	Due: 03-11-07 Rec: 09-11-07	Due: 10-11-07 Rec: 11-06-07	Due: 12-06-07 Rec: 12-11-07	Due: 09-11-07 Sent: 02-19-08
Electrical and Computer Engineering	Due: 05-03-07 Rec: 12-20-08	Due: 01-20-08		Due: 11-03-07 Sent:
FALL 2007:				
Ecology and Evolutionary Biology	Due: 11-03-07 Rec: 11-27-07	Due: 12-27-07 Rec: 04-03-08	Due: 05-03-08 Rec: 05-28-08	Due: 04-03-08 Sent:
Human Development	Due: 11-03-07 Rec: 12-21-07	Due: 06-01-08		Due: 04-04-08 Sent:
Development Sociology	Due: 11-23-07 Rec: 01-11-08	Due: 02-11-08 Rec: 03-16-08	Due: 04-16-08 Rec: 03-16-08	Due: 04-23-08 Sent: 05-08-08
Computer Science	Due: 11-26-07 Rec: 02-13-08	Due: 03-13-08 Rec: 02-13-08	Due: 04-13-08 Rec: 02-13-08	Due: 05-26-08 Sent: 02-19-08
Neurobiology and Behavior	Due: 12-13-07 Rec: 11-30-07	Due: 12-30-07 Rec: 02-07-08	Due: 03-07-08 Rec: 05-06-08	Due: 05-14-08 Sent: 05-08-08
SPRING 2008:				
Plant Pathology	Due: 03-06-08 Rec: 04-30-08	Due: 05-30-08		Due: 08-06-08
Linguistics	Due: 03-20-08 Rec: 04-02-08	Due: 05-02-08		Due: 08-20-08
CIPA	Due: 03-12-08 Rec: JS has report			Due: 08-12-08
Plant Breeding and Genetics	Due: 04-19-08 Rec:			Due: 09-19-08
Molecular Biology and Genetics	Due: 06-07-08 Rec: 05-30-08	Due: 06-30-08		Due: 11-07-08

UPCOMING REVIEWS:

Department	ERT Visit	FCPR Members	Provost Rep
FALL 2008:			
Psychology	Sept 29 to Oct 1, 2008	Hillman / Hopcroft	Harris
Landscape Architecture	Oct 26 to Oct 29, 2008	Devault / Ecenrode	Siliciano
Laboratory of Ornithology	Nov 17 to Nov 18, 2008	Warner / Resnick	Kresovich
SPRING 2009:			
Applied Economics and Management	Jan 26 to Jan 28, 2009	Hopcroft / Thies	Siliciano
Animal Science	Mar 9 to Mar 11, 2009	Eckenrode / TBD	Kresovich
Plant Biology	Mar 30 to Apr 1, 2009	Warner / TBD	Kresovich
Sociology	Apr 13 to Apr 15, 2009	Hopcroft / TBD	Siliciano
Asian Studies	TBD	TBD	Siliciano
Hotel Administration	TBD	TBD	Siliciano
Johnson Graduate School of Management	TBD	TBD	Siliciano
Statistics	TBD	TBD	Harris