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Revised mission statement of the Academic Policies and Standards Committee:

“The Academic Policy and Standards Committee shall study and evaluate existing educational policies and plans and may initiate recommendations for change in them. Committee recommendations shall be submitted for Senate approval.

The committee shall review regularly and advise the Senate on policies, procedures and standards pertaining to academic regulations, including, but not limited to,

1. Review and suggest modifications in the academic master plan based on the continuing analysis of the educational objectives of the university and the needs of its students.
2. Review University-wide grading policies and standards—regulations regarding attendance, examinations, grading, scholastic standing, probation and honors.
3. Review of admissions policies.
4. Review the academic calendar.
5. Develop criteria governing experiential learning, including prior credit by examination, advanced placement and sponsored internships, supervised field experiences, online learning; and procedures for implementing such criteria other than those established by academic program accrediting agencies.
6. Recommend to the Senate specific procedures to deal with student petitions and student appeals concerning academic regulations; review these procedures regularly and recommend any desirable changes.
7. Consider other matters concerning academic procedures and make appropriate recommendation.