



Whereas, the current status of the IAC as permanent chair of the Committee cannot be reasonably justified as a proper operational or functional necessity to ensure good co-governance by the College Council or its Standing Committee;

Whereas, as a Standing Committee of the College Council, the Assessment Committee's co-governance responsibilities include helping to develop College-wide assessment goals and annual action plans to accomplish the Committee's mission;

Whereas, the Committee can best accomplish its mission by working collaboratively with the IAC under the direction of an independently elected chair,

THEREFORE, the IAC proposes that the chair of the Assessment Committee be chosen through a regular selection process determined by the members of the Committee, with each chair serving a two-year term;

FURTHER, it is proposed that the IAC serve as co-chair for one year in order to mentor and support the incoming chair;

FURTHER, it is proposed that the IAC thereafter shall permanently serve on the Committee as Ex-Officio;

FURTHER, the IAC assures the Committee that, if this proposal is accepted, the IAC will remain available to the Committee as needed to provide professional expertise, consultation and advice during the Committee's discussions and deliberations on issues related to assessment, program and unit review, and any other College matters about which the Committee may ask the IAC to provide professional expertise.

Mahalo for your consideration of this proposal.

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