

CAA Chair's Report

CAA met last on 24 February 2023 - Virtually- via Zoom

1. Current program review cycle:
 - Educational Policy and Leadership department completed its program review in November.
 - The history department will have its virtual visit in March.
 - Biology, Geography and Planning, and Physics will all have their virtual visits in April.
2. General Education assessment is currently being conducted in the Arts and Humanities categories. Those assessments will be reviewed by CAA next year.
3. The Council had four APRC reports to review—Chemistry, Communication, English, and Philosophy.
 - Chemistry: The report was reviewed. There were no concerns, and the report was unanimously approved.
 - Communication: The report was reviewed. There were no concerns, and the report was unanimously approved.
 - English: The report was reviewed. It was noted that the reviewers had made one comment in their report that was factually inaccurate. Therefore, the report was conditionally approved pending these changes, which Steven would circulate electronically.
 - Philosophy: The report was reviewed. There were no concerns, and the report was unanimously approved.
4. The Council reviewed the GEAC report on the Writing and Critical Inquiry assessment. The report shows that our students are overwhelmingly meeting writing and critical inquiry learning objectives. There were no concerns, and the report was unanimously approved.
5. Committee assignments for the new members: Christopher and Eve would work with GEAC, and Alex would work with APRC.