

FACULTY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING  
February 16, 2016

Attendance: Michael Deschenes (chair), Catherine Forestell, Joan Gavalier (note-taker), Greg Hancock, Rex Kincaid, Sophia Serghi, Kate Conley

- 1) Minutes from February 9, 2016 meeting were approved.
- 2) Presentation by Susan Grover of the SACS recertification report
  - a. A Quality Enhancement Plan is a requirement for re-accreditation and W&M is looking at High Impact Practices that will help students become better prepared for the new COLL curriculum. We want to lessen the disparity among students in taking advantage of these practices. The area of undergraduate research crosses a number of W&M priorities including the QEP and COLL 400
  - b. March 21 – onsite visit
  - c. Focused Report – responses to critiques from SACS. Administrative assessments are not handled as clearly academic assessments.
  - d. New software to handle PIEs is on the way.
  - e. Revisions to the advising process underway to support students in the new curriculum.
- 3) Faculty Affairs to consider an edit to the faculty handbook to make the handbook congruent with the tenure clock policy for new faculty who have not completed their dissertation when they arrive on campus.
- 4) Future topic of student athletes and how practice times affect their classes schedules
- 5) Working group report on best practices for RPT – responses have been received from CCPD. FAC will discuss the feedback.