## Report to President of the Senate

## Academic Programs and Planning Committee

## Academic Year 2011-12

The Academic Programs and Planning Committee engaged in the following activities during the academic year 2011 - 2012. During the fall semester, 2011, we met and discussed the Master of Arts in American Studies proposal presented by members of ARHU. We reviewed a modified version of the proposal that had originally been presented to us in the spring 2011 semester. We unanimously passed the proposal 12 - 0 with no abstentions.

In the spring 2012 semester, we reviewed proposals relative to concentrations in two programs. We first reviewed the Bachelors of Science in Business Studies with a concentration in Financial Planning. This proposal passed unanimously 9 to 0 with no abstentions.

Also in the spring 2012, the committee reviewed a concentration offered by the philosophy program. We made numerous suggestions to enhance the proposal and asked the Philosophy Program to resubmit the proposal after the suggestions that we made have been incorporated.

There has been no other activity to report for this academic year.