

Spring Check-in

- completed / expected to be mostly complete in April
- some work done but further work in Summer / Fall
- set over / delayed

SENATE OBJECTIVES 2010-11 As Approved Nov 2 10

Each year Senate Executive identifies for Senate’s approval annual objectives (3-5 in number) to focus the work of governing body and its committees. The annual objectives identify in broad strokes what Senate wishes to accomplish in the academic year ahead, both itself and through its committee structure. The objectives are finalized by Senate in November after review of the priorities/objectives of Senate committees.

The following context informs the proposed objectives for 2010-11:

- Senate committees are asked to identify priorities and objectives for the academic year. The development of an annual work plan for each committee is also encouraged.
- The Integrated Planning process currently being undertaken by the University.
- The Quality Council of the Council of Ontario Universities requires that all Ontario institutions submit their Institutional Quality Assurance Process (IQAP) by December 31, 2010. The new process will be in effect following approval by the Quality Council.
- The need to improve policy development practices and policy promulgation.

Senate Executive proposes the following objectives:

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OBJECTIVE: INTEGRATED PLANNING	
1. Play a meaningful role in the development of Trent’s Institutional Integrated Plan; Approve Integrated Plan.	AP&B / Senate
2. Successfully manage the transition to Trent’s new academic structure and resulting changes to Senate and the Senate committee structure.	N&G Subcommittee / Secretary of Senate
3. Consider possible further organizational and academic structure changes (e.g. Interdisciplinary Schools).	Provost & VP Academic / AP&B
4. Monitor follow-up on Strategic Enrolment and Retention Plan <i>[Jan 2011 Note – Draft Institutional Integrated Plan calls for new Strategic Enrolment Management (SEM) Committee]</i>	Provost & VP Academic / AP&B
OBJECTIVE: QUALITY ASSURANCE	
3. Develop and approve Trent’s Institutional Quality Assurance Process (IQAP) for submission to the Quality Council.	Special Advisor to the Provost / Dean of Graduate Studies / Secretary of Senate
OBJECTIVE: GOVERNANCE AND POLICY PROMULGATION	
5. Conduct a review of Senate’s membership and Committee structure.	N&G Subcommittee
6. Promulgate Senate policy on the new university policy website.	UAPC / Secretary of Senate



New objective



Same or similar objective was set In 2008-09