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Academic planning and implementation got off to a slow start this year. Disagreements related to faculty contract negotiations delayed the beginning of shared governance work until late October. Once those contract issues were resolved, the committee began to address the two charges endorsed by the college academic senate:

- 1. Monitor campus academic planning and implementation.**
- 2. Review the campus academic master plans.**

The committee endeavored to stimulate the campus planning groups into action after the late start to the fall semester. By the winter semester all four campuses were both actively engaged in implementing the action items they had identified as priorities for the year and also reworking and updating their academic plans. All four campuses also submitted all requested planning updates more or less on time; these updates, including the final planning report for each campus, are all available for viewing on the committee's Infomart site.

Much of the winter semester was dedicated to performing the campus academic master plan review. Subcommittees analyzed each campus plan and noted which elements of the plans both did and did not align with the Strategic Plan's four priorities, as well as elements of the plans that might profit from a cost-benefit analysis given the college's financial climate. The campus plans were then reread with an eye toward identifying areas of unproductive overlap among them. A final report combining both sets of observations was distributed to the campuses and is available for viewing on the committee's Infomart site.

In conclusion, it has been an honor to serve as chair of such an outstanding and productive committee, and I look forward to repeating the experience next year.