INFO

• NYSED has approved 46 programs. The list of converted programs approved by NYSED is posted on the Calendar Conversion website: [https://www.rit.edu/conversion/facstaff_redesign.php](https://www.rit.edu/conversion/facstaff_redesign.php)

• Academic Senate has approved 150 programs. The list of converted programs approved by Academic Senate is posted on the Calendar Conversion website: [https://www.rit.edu/conversion/media/documents/ApprovedProgramsbySenate.pdf](https://www.rit.edu/conversion/media/documents/ApprovedProgramsbySenate.pdf)

• Semester Conversion Advising Positions:

  Nine new termed academic advisor positions have been approved for semester conversion. The positions will be assigned to specific colleges until June 30, 2013. The basis for determining which colleges would receive positions, and how many was based solely on enrollment numbers working toward the goal of an advisee to advisor ratio of 275:1.

  A search committee consisting of the Assistant Deans of CAST, CIAS, CHST, COLA and KGCOE, along with Lynne Mazadoorian, Director of the Institute Advising Office and Chandra McKenzie, Assistant Provost for Academic Affairs and Kathy Carcaci (Manager of Staff Recruiting, Human Resources) has been charged with conducting the search. The search began in July and is still in process.

  A training plan for on boarding and training of new academic advisors is being addressed by the Deans’ Delegates for Advising (aka Conversion Advising Committee) and coordinated through the Institute Advising Office.

• Regarding the Principles and Strategies Document – Task Due Date Clarification and Update:
  o Task 1 Identification of cohort groups - Assistant Deans received these lists in July. The October 2011 rerun date has been eliminated.
  o Task 2 Mapping of Program from Quarters to Semesters – This information already had to be considered and included as part of your program conversion package (Table 2) prepared for NYSED. This is not an additional assignment.
o Task 3 General Education Course Mapping – The document proposal is being reviewed [by Conversion Steering Committee, Advisor’s Council & Assistant Dean’s/Delegates (8/17)…]. Per E. Hane, it still must be finalized and approved by the Gen Ed Committee. This proposed info will be included with the next IAP Process Update to be sent to Assistant and Associate Deans.

o Task 4 Program Specific Advisement guide – More information on what is expected will be sent to Assistant and Associate Deans from Semester Conversion Office.

o Task 5 Estimate of resources needed – no change.

CONVERSION RELATED MEETINGS

• The Calendar Conversion Steering Committee met 8/10/11.

• The Dean’s Delegates for Advising met 8/11/11.

Comments or questions can be directed to the Academic Calendar Conversion Office Q2S2013@rit.edu

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