Academic Affairs Advisory Committee
Planning Meeting
Agenda

Thursday, January 18, 2-3 pm
Hybrid Meeting
Ruthven Building, Room 1110 and via zoom

AAAC Planning Meeting

1. Call to order and approval of the minutes

2. SPG update and next steps

3. Identify deliverable/s related to topics previously identified by AAAC members in prior planning meetings:

   1. Teaching sensitive/potentially objectionable material and/or otherwise handling challenging topics in a classroom (such as student concerns raised in class regarding the Middle East) (Maybe we could invite someone from CRLT to the February 1st meeting or collaborate with the U-M AAUP chapter, which has also been discussing this topic?)
   2. Affirmative action in admissions, i.e. how to create more diversity given the Supreme Court decision last summer. Are there relevant elements of DEI 2.0 that could be highlighted here? (Maybe we could invite someone from Wolverine Pathways or The Center for Educational Outreach to the February 1st meeting?)
   3. Challenges with the central student scheduling system that allow students to schedule for classes that overlap or that are impossible to travel to and arrive on time. Faculty are reporting that students are signing up for classes with time conflicts, causing them to show up late and disrupt class.
   4. Addressing concerns related to the ECRT (Equity, Civil Rights, and Title IX office) (not something within the Provost's Office, but maybe we could invite ECRT Executive Director Tami Strickman to attend an AAAC meeting).

4. Plans for February AAAC meeting

5. Plans for March and April AAAC meeting

Matters Arising

Adjournment

Winter Term 2024 Meetings:
Thursday, February 1, 1:45-3:15 pm AAAC meeting (with the Provost attending 2-3 pm)
Thursday, March 14, 1:45-3:15 pm AAAC meeting (with Provost attending 2-3 pm)
Wednesday, April 17, 9:45-11:15 am AAAC meeting (with Provost attending 10-11 am)