

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
URBANA-CHAMPAIGN SENATE**

Committee on General University Policy

**GP.12.09 Annual Report for 2011-2012**  
(Final; Information)

The Senate General University Policy Committee (GUP) is responsible for studying, reporting and making recommendations to the Senate concerning general University policy in broad terms. This report summarizes the activities of GUP during the 2011-2012 academic year. GUP met nine times (September 12, October 3, October 24, November 28, January 23, February 20, March 12, April 9, and May 7). More detailed information is provided in the minutes of those meetings.

**Items that were under active consideration this year (2011-12):**

**GP.11.05 Proposed Statement on Unit Mission Statements**

This policy was drafted by GUP, approved by the Senate, and posted on the Provosts' website: <http://senate.illinois.edu/gp1105rev.pdf>

**GP.12.01 Campus Policies on the Formation of Centers and Institutes**

This policy was developed in consultation with the Chancellor and Provost's offices, and is being used on a trial basis before being revised and submitted for formal review.

**GP.12.02 Campus IP Policies for Online Courses**

These were reviewed and no action was taken. GUP will continue to monitor this issue.

**GP.12.03 Policies for the Creation and Approval of Graduate Certificate Programs**

These were reviewed and recommendations for action were forwarded to the Educational Policy Committee. GUP will continue to monitor this issue.

**GP.12.04 Inconsistency of Promotion and Tenure Process on Campus**

These were reviewed and recommendations for action were forwarded to the Academic Freedom and Tenure Committee. GUP will continue to monitor this issue.

**GP.12.05 Proposal to Transfer the Beckman Institute from the Office of Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Provost to the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research**

This was reviewed and approved pending a public hearing on the proposal.

**GP.12.06 Establishment of the Center for Nutrition, Learning and Memory**

No formal proposal has been received yet.

**GP.12.07 Policy on Conflicts of Commitment and Interest**

GUP approved the updated policy and forwarded it to the Senate Executive Committee for final action.

**GP.12.08 Task Force on Dual Tenure Positions**

Discussed and awaiting final proposal.

**GP.12.10 Policy Governing Electronic Surveys and Questionnaires**

This was revised and sent to the Senate for approval; additional issues were raised from the floor. GUP revised the proposal further on May 7, and will resubmit it to the Senate in the Fall.

**GP.12.11 Proposal for the Center for Digital Inclusion**

GUP reviewed and approved the proposal pending final revisions.

**Items that are being monitored by the committee:**

**GP.06.01 Reporting of Fraudulent Activities**

**GP.07.04 Multi-Year Contracts Policy and Implementation**

**GP.09.01 Academy on Capitalism and Limited Government Foundation**

**GP.10.02 Positive Time Reporting**

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