

Purpose and Direction Committee

Meeting Minutes

26 February 2026

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Kilpatrick 220C

Attendees: Joanne Previts, Alex Berglund, Linda Bradley, M. Hiller Crook, Stacy Waller, Victoria Hamilton

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Items Reviewed: CAEP Accreditation, Vision and Mission, March Agenda Items for CoE Meeting

- Concerns were raised about the CAEP process.
 - Noted majority of faculty are new to CoE and may not have experienced the process before.
 - Suggestions made to help ease concerns:
 - Create more organization
 - Offer Informational session
 - Review those in leading roles
 - Offer leading roles to other faculty

- Vision and Mission
 - Vision and Mission have not been updated in several years
 - University Mission and Vision have changed=should CoE revisit the mission and vision?
 - Suggestions:
 - Committee formed for this task
 - Ideas on Timeline
 - Hold for new dean
 - Begin the work now for the new Dean to review and offer clear guidelines of what the CoE is expecting.
 - Timeline Decision:
 - March meeting opening conversation
 - April Meeting committee confirmation

- March CoE Meeting Agenda Items
 - Mission and Vision discussion
 - March Program Spotlight = C&I
 - April Program Spotlight= Literacy
 - CAEP- Reset
 - Dean Search
 - Faculty Search

- Next Meeting confirmed on March 26th @ 12pm