Academic Planning Commission (APC)
November 13, 2013
Visit to APC by Chancellor Shields

Questions for the Chancellor
Each year, beginning this year, APC will review every academic program. The purpose of this annual review is to provide a broad picture of the resources available in the academic programs at one point in time. Because the review is annual, we hope to identify trends over time and thereby predict where resources will be most needed in the future.

1. What factors do you use when making resource decisions? Specifically, what information do you use when determining which areas of the campus receive more or fewer resources?

2. What would need to happen within a program for you to believe that the program’s resources should be adjusted?

3. How do you anticipate the information/recommendations provided by APC will be used? In particular, how will the information be used in regard to the allocation of resources to academic programs?

4. What is your hierarchy of decision making in regard to the allocation of resources to academic programs (Chair, Dean/Assistant Vice Chancellor, Provost/Vice Chancellor, Chancellor). Please address the following areas.
   a. FTE per program
   b. Changes in supply budgets
   c. Changes in recruiting patterns for different programs
   d. With the new process for the review of academic programs, APC will work closely with the Academic Information Technology Commission (AITC), the Assessment Oversight Committee (AOC), the University Academic Budget Commission (UABC), and the Academic Standards Committee. Based on our review of programs, APC, in consultation with these committees/commissions, will identify programs that require an adjustment of resources. Who should APC work with to help implement adjustments in the following areas?
      i. Changes in technology used
      ii. Changes in assessment tools
      iii. Changes in program budgets
      iv. Changes in academic standards (requirements for admission, graduation, ...)
   e. How do you believe resources should be used to address changes in incoming freshmen test scores (ACT and SAT scores)?
   f. Addition of new programs

Concern Faculty and staff have been encouraged to attend and present at conference to publicize UW-Platteville. However, this request came with no additional resources in budget.

Concern At some point, APC will need to determine which programs should be tagged for growth, which for stability, and which should be decreased.)

Concern How do you believe resources should be used to address changes in incoming freshmen test scores (ACT and SAT scores)?