2005 SACS Reaffirmation: Policies and Procedures Issues

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SACS Reaffirmation Process

- SACS Standards: Principles of Accreditation
  - Institutional Effectiveness is a cornerstone
  - Relevant Policies and Procedures must be in place
- Two reports:
  - Compliance Report due 9/04
  - Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) due 1/05
- Two reviews:
  - Offsite review in 11/04 of Compliance Report
  - Onsite visit in 3/05
- Commission on Colleges action in 12/05
SACS Compliance Group

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GT Preparation Process

- Compliance Group has been working since 1/03 to address SACS standards and conduct institutional pre-audit
- Group has uncovered areas of risk for GT
- Group is working with GT constituencies to address these various areas of risk
- Five areas were identified that are relevant to GT Academic Policies and Procedures
- EB has engaged Statutes Committee to draft appropriate changes to Faculty Handbook
Updates to Policies and Procedures Requested

- Institutional Effectiveness across all academic units, at all degree levels
- Faculty credential verification
- Faculty evaluation
- Graduate teaching assistants
  - 18 hour rule
  - Training and supervision
Path Forward: Compliance

- Goal: Adopt policy and procedural changes to Faculty Handbook as recommended by Statutes Committee
- Implement policy/procedure changes and updates as necessary for SACS compliance
- Compliance report due Sept. 10, 2004 to SACS