

The Faculty Senate Credit for Prior Learning Committee

I. The Faculty Senate Credit for Prior Learning Committee (CPL) has the following *charge*:

- 1) To oversee adoption and maintain consistency across campus units of their CPL processes by establishing and maintaining university-wide standards for evaluating and adopting CPL;
- 2) To review unit practices to ensure that they are equitable, academically rigorous, and consistent with university-wide standards;
- 3) To recommend to the Faculty Senate policies to guide CPL eligibility, credit structure, types of standardized review procedures, fees and dues, and record collection and retention, appeals, and administrative oversight;
- 4) To publish clear definitions, policies, and process standards on appropriate sites.

The CPL committee does not have jurisdiction over standardized Prior Learning Assessment Methods (PLA).

II. Representation on the Faculty Senate Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Committee as per current Faculty Bylaws will consist of:

nine full time voting faculty members chosen by the Committee on Committees and confirmed by the Faculty Senate Executive Committee, including one representative from each of the following units: the Decker College of Nursing and Health Sciences, the School of Management, the College of Community and Public Affairs, the Watson College of Engineering and Applied Science, School of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences, the Library, and three representatives from Harpur College of Arts and Sciences, including one member from each of the following Divisions: Humanities, Science and Mathematics, and Social Sciences. CPL members will serve two-year terms.

Additional non-voting members whose expertise would contribute to the committee's function may be added at the discretion of the committee chair, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee. The term of office of such appointees shall be the same as that of the committee's elected members.

The President and the Provost, or their designees, shall be non-voting members of CPL.