

Academic Programs and Deliveries Council  
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The council met to discuss the potential goals set for the overall SEM process developed by the steering committee. We talked about how recommendations from the subcommittees will need to be placed within the context of the goals that are ultimately approved by the Board of Governors. Continuing themes:

- Focus on continuous improvement in the areas identified as influencing recruitment, retention, and completion. Our council will not suggest targets for units, but instead ensure that data that can lead to targets and status monitoring are readily available.
- We want to facilitate a culture that is focused on what is best for students and the university. In order to ensure that academic offerings and delivery mediums reflect market and workforce needs, faculty must have access to data and outside perspectives (e.g., advisory boards) and be able to share their perspectives broadly. In other words, the system going forward must have buy-in from the faculty.

The Council will reconvene in January to discuss the board's approved goals, outline the scope of work for each subcommittee, and determine a timeline. Subcommittee members should work with the chairs to ensure that additional faculty members participate.