

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
ACADEMIC PLANNING COUNCIL
ANNUAL REPORT OF ACTIVITIES 2009-2010

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ACTIVITIES IN 2009-2010

Policy and Planning Discussions

- Focus Carolina/Advance Carolina initiatives
- Proposed Carolina Core
- Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP)
- Graduate education
- Accreditation and outcomes assessment
- Research productivity
- Curricular planning
- Determining peer and peer aspirant departments/institutions
- Internal and external communication strategies
- College Blueprint for Academic Excellence
- College vision, mission, goals, and values
- Strategic planning
- Budget
- Future directions and initiatives
- Private philanthropic activities

New Institutes and Programs

- Center for Digital Humanities
- Parenting and Family Research Center

Program Reviews

In 2009-2010, the College Academic Planning Council completed reviews of the following:

- Department of History

- Department of Sociology
- Marine Science Program
- PhD in Clinical-Community Psychology (APA review)
- PhD in School Psychology (APA review)

Reviews in progress:

- Department of Anthropology
- Film and Media Studies Program

Self-Studies requested from:

- Department of Biological Sciences (update)
- Department of English
- Women's and Gender Studies Program