Issues of Interest: 2016-2017

- **Strategic Plan**
  - Are there elements that require faculty-action? (CAP, CGSR, FAP, COG....)
  - Are there elements that require faculty-wide discussion?

- **Committee on Governance (COG)**
  - Strategy for growth of the faculty that is consistent with WPI’s goals and responsibilities
  - Clarity about roles of Deans (and VPR)
  - Input into switch (??) from Banner (Comm. on Information Technology Policy – CITP)

- **Committee on Financial and Administrative Policy (FAP)**
  - Improved transparency in budget presentation and analysis
  - Analysis of start-up packages
  - Health insurance options (Fringe Benefits Committee - FBC)

- **Committee on Academic Policy (CAP)**
  - Assessment of on-line course evaluation experiment
  - Evaluation of effects of class size
  - Etc....!!

- **Committee on Academic Operations (CAO)**
  - Clearer guidelines for narrowing distribution requirements
Issues of Interest: 2016-2017 (continued)

• Committee on Graduate Studies and Research (CGSR)
  – Consideration of reduced tuition policy
  – Involvement with Ph.D. Plan

• Committee on Appointments and promotions (COAP)
  – Revision of promotions criteria and process
  – Improvement of Department Head Evaluations
  – Cases....

• Committee on Tenure and Academic Freedom (CTAF)
  – Cases
  – Cases
  – Cases