

# Issues of Interest: 2016-2017

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- 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)

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- 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)
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