GRC Updates

- There have been many changes at GRC
  - One of the key founding members of the college governance system, Kathleen Kirkpatrick, and long-time staff resource member Barbara David both retired recently
  - Long-time GRC chair Matt Markovich no longer serves
  - Newly elected co-chair Jason Lau left the college to take a position at Sonoma State University

GRC updates

- Yesterday GRC had its 4th meeting this academic year, newly-elected co-chair for Academic Year 2014-2015 became the sole chair until the next election

- GRC has reviewed problems such as low attendance and unfilled committee seats. Members agreed these problems need to be remedied for the governance system to have long-term viability.
GRC Updates

- In the process of investigating the problems, GRC members have collected and reviewed both qualitative and quantitative data. Members spoke informally with various members of the campus community to ask about their views of and participation in PGS to seek further clarification. Results and findings were shared and discussed.

GRC Updates

- GRC members expressed concerns about whether the governance system is functioning as intended and proposed fresh approaches and solutions
- See attached worksheet here.
- Example:
  - Change definition of quorum;
  - Revise student term commitment;
  - Incorporate technology (CCC confer, email minutes approval) in meetings;
  - Add PGS training as a FLEX activity, etc.
GRC Updates

- GRC has approached the end of its deliberation period and is ready to take action during its next meeting on two pending proposals under discussion:
  1. Accreditation Steering Committee
  2. Finance Subcommittee of PRAC
- GRC will also make recommendations to address the identified system problems in the coming months.

GRC Updates

- GRC will increase its meeting frequency this year to twice a month to allow for additional time needed in order to fulfil its charge.