Academic Standards Committee (ASC) Annual Plan for General Faculties Council
2026-2027

DATE: October 26, 2026
SUBMITTED BY: Lee Easton, Chair of ASC

PRIORITIZED SUMMARY OF PROJECTED ACTIVITIES AND OUTCOMES

- Program Review approvals
- Reports and recommendations from the Working Group Reviewing Processes to Amend *The Institutional Tenure and Promotion Criteria* and *The Tenure, Permanency, and Promotion Handbook* to submit to GFC by May 2027 (expected timeline).
- Continue to monitor the impact of Generative AI on academic standards
    - Guests from the AI Steering Committee will be invited to an ASC meeting to provide an update

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS AND PROJECTED ACTIVITIES

1. September 22, 2026
    - *ASC Orientation*
    - *Review ASC Assessment Results 2026*
    - *Annual Plan*
    - *Working Group Update (initial report to ASC in Fall 2026; expected timeline)*

2. October 26, 2026
    - *Program Review Approval – Bachelor of Science - Chemistry*

3. November 24, 2026
    - *Program Review Approval – Bachelor of Business Administration - Supply Chain Management*

4. February 9, 2027
    - *Program Review Approval – TBD**

5. March 23, 2027
    - *Program Review Approval – TBD**
    - *Working Group Final Report and recommendations (expected timeline by March 31)*

6. April 27, 2027
    - *Program Review Approval – TBD**
    - *ASC Report and Recommendations to GFC on the Processes to Amend The Institutional Tenure and Promotion Criteria and The Tenure, Permanency, and Promotion Handbook (to GFC by May 2027 expected timeline)*
    - *Annual Report*

**Winter 2027 Program Review Approvals (dates TBC) for International Business, Public Relations, and Bridge to Canadian Nursing*

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

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