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Continuing Studies Ad Hoc Committee of the Faculty Senate Final Report

This committee was formed by the faculty senate with a charge to examine and report on issues and concerns with the School of continuing studies (SCS). The basis of this report is derived from multiple sources: (1) reports provided by the provost, (2) discussion amongst committee members, (3) visit to the SCS at the Providence campus and meet with program leadership, and (4) information provided by Jamie Scurry, interim dean of SCS.

Based on the aforementioned sources the committee reports its findings and conclusions as follows:

1. SCS has effective and credible leadership which has the school headed in the right direction
2. The school works well with other programs on campus
3. The school will not be configured as a separate entity like the law school
4. Curriculum changes are handled in similar fashion to other academic units by use of committees
5. School leadership intends on growing the student population and subsequent revenues significantly in the future as described in their strategic plan

Overall the committee did not uncover or discover any major issues or concerns in the operational or administrative aspects of the school and supports their future efforts