

Institutional and Program Assessment Council (IPAC) Meeting minutes
February 18, 2026
2:00–4:00 p.m.
LIB-201
Co-Chairs
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- **Call to Order: 2:01pm**
- **Approval of Agenda:** Motion to approve agenda by Heather; second by Michael. Agenda approved.
- **Approval of the Minutes from Feb 4:** Motion to approve minutes by Emily for February 4th; second by Michael. Approved.
- **Attendance:** Heather Barker, Alexandria Cordon, Jody Cormack, Erlyana Erlyana, Michael Fender, Kevin Avila, Vas Narayanswami, Jennifer Nolasco Emily Schryer, , Lei Sun, Hounq Wei Tsai, Victor Wang, Sonia Wilmarth, Karin Griffin, Xin Qin, Colleen Dunagan, Tiffanie Graves, Adam Kahn,
- **Not Attended:** Camryn Littleton, Sharlene Sayegh, David Sheridan Kimberly Walters, Neda Karami, Pei-Fang Hung
- **Guest:** Department Chair, Mathematics and Statistics: Will Murray; Krzysztof Slowinski Associate Dean for Academic Programs, Evaluation, and Advising; Program Director for Comparative World Literature (CWL): Kathryn Chew; Program Director for Classics: Paul Scotton (attended virtually); Donna Nicol, CLA Associate Dean
- **Council Announcements**
 - Spring 2026 IPAC Remaining Meetings: 3/4, 3/18, 4/15, 4/29, 5/6
- **MOU Presentations**
 - Mathematics and Statistics (2:05 PM Time Certain)
 - Jody facilitated the presentation of the MOU
 - Items reviewed in presentations are program overview, concerns commendations, opportunities, recommendations for the department.
 - Kris commented that for recommendation 6 & 7 the FTE imbalance is not a solvable due to scheduling limitations and lack of classroom space.
 - Department Chair comments included appreciation for committee work, concerns about transfer numbers, space limitations, and loss of tenure-track faculty.
 - Also noted was that the college continues to face a shortage of tenure-track faculty lines, especially in CNSM.
 - The supervisory chains are long, and there are not enough tenure-track faculty to support key areas.
 - Scheduling challenges for classes remain a significant issue.
 - Kris commented on classroom shortages and equity gap initiatives in mathematics.

- Classroom shortages have persisted since 2021 when the college students return from the pandemic.
 - Committee inquired about shared responsibilities in such a large department.
 - DFW rates also impact classroom-space planning
- Comparative World Literatures (2:45 PM Time Certain)
 - Jody facilitated the presentation of the MOU
 - Items reviewed in presentations are program overview, concerns commendations, opportunities, recommendations for the department.
 - Clarification provided that Classics would be discussed separately following CWL.
 - Discussion included curriculum structure, major emphases, and the functioning of combined programs.
 - Questions arose about double majors not receiving appropriate FTES credit.
 - Questions addressed pre-major requirements and language requirements.
 - The minor serves as scaffolding to build interest in the majors and supports GE enrollment.
 - Jody suggested developing a predictive model through a data fellows project to analyze minors and double majors.
- Classics (2:45 PM Time Certain)
 - Jody facilitated the presentation of the MOU
 - Items reviewed in presentations are program overview, concerns commendations, opportunities, recommendations for the department.
 - Dean provided comments on MOU, archaeology opportunities, and outreach.
 - Committee asked about previous MOU recommendations regarding the ancient etymology course moved to CHHS.
 - Program Director highlighted national reach of archaeology programs and grant-supported global student participation.
 - Enrollment in Greek and Latin has increased, though credit only applies to majors despite large GE enrollment.
 - Also mentioned was that hiring faculty is essential to supporting curriculum and enrollment.

Motions:

- Motion to approve Mathematics and Statistics: Heather; second by Emily.

Approved.

- Motion to approve CWL: Heather; second by Emily. Approved.

- Motion to approve Classics: Alexandria; second by Karin. Approved.

- **Upcoming MOU Presentations** (Tentative to be presented on 3/4)
 - UCUA
 - English
- **Council Adjournment: 3:49pm**