

Berkshire Community College Educational Affairs Committee (EAC)

The Educational Affairs Committee (EAC), comprised of thirteen voting members, considers proposals pertaining to the establishment or change of academic policy or curriculum. Proposals are evaluated by the EAC on the basis of issues such as academic soundness, educational need, feasibility, cost of implementation, staffing concerns, and individual as well as college-wide impact.

The thirteen voting members are comprised of seven full-time faculty, one adjunct faculty, three full-time Academic Affairs or Student Affairs unit professional staff and two Student Government Ambassadors. The members are elected by their respective constituencies for two-year terms, with the exception of Student Ambassadors that serve one-year terms.

Ex-officio, non-voting members of the committee include the Vice President of Academic Affairs, the Academic Dean charged with curriculum responsibilities, the Registrar, Transfer Counselor, the Director of Financial Aid, and the Staff Assistant to the Office of Academic Affairs. Elections are held in October for a term of membership from November 1 through October 31. The EAC meets bi-weekly during the spring and fall semesters, sending agendas for each meeting to the entire college community with an invitation for all to attend.