EPPC members discussed the following topics on Thursday, February 5, 2015.

WASC: Members discussed and shared their experiences with our previous WASC review and the new standards we will be measured by for the upcoming review.

Interdisciplinary Learning: Members discussed current challenges (RTP, RESP proposals) and positive reinforcement (CELT proposals) of interdisciplinary teaching and scholarly activities. Members discussed possible venues for promoting interdisciplinary learning, such as adding to the University Strategic Plan and serving on an Interdisciplinary Learning RTP ad-hoc committee.

Curriculum Services status update: Academic Senate works closely with Curriculum Services in Academic Affairs on curricular proposals that are processed through EPPC and Academic Senate. The most recent contact person vacated the position and the current contact for Curriculum Services is Dean William Loker. The Curriculum Services position is currently open and the expectation is it will be filled soon.

California Community College Proposed Bachelor’s Degree Programs: The Chancellor's Office and the Statewide Academic Senate requested input from the CSU campuses regarding proposals for bachelor's degree programs submitted by California Community Colleges. Feedback was requested to determine if any of the CCC proposals were substantially similar to any degree programs offered at CSU, Chico. The deadline for a response from CSU, Chico was set for February 12th, 2015.

Writing at CSU, Chico: A status update and concerns regarding the status of writing courses at CSU, Chico was presented by the Chair of the Curriculum Advisory Board.