Faculty of Nursing Faculty Council 2016-2017 Annual Report

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Action Requested
For Information

Recommendation/Motion
For review by Academic Governance Council.

Context and Background
Faculty Council is the senior academic governance body of the Faculty of Nursing. It provides a forum for faculty members to exercise self-governance in academic matters. Faculty Council fosters discussion, shares information, approves recommendations from its committees, and makes recommendations related to the Faculty of Nursing to Academic Governance Council.

Summary
The Faculty of Nursing was established July 1, 2016. As such the first year was focused on creating internal structures and processes to support the mandate of the council.

Highlights include:
- The premier strategic plan for the Faculty of Nursing was created. In conjunction with the strategic plan for MacEwan University it will be used to guide decision-making.
- Program and curricular updates occurred in all the academic areas with the Faculty of Nursing.
- The Faculty Council was used as a venue, for other university bodies, to receive feedback on issues related to academic governance.

Implications
N/A

Review History
New Item

Next Steps
N/A

Related Policies
C3020: Academic Advisory Councils of the MacEwan University Policy Manual.

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Attachment(s)
1. Faculty of Nursing Faculty Council Annual Report 2016-2017