Campus – Educational Policy and University Standards (EPUS) Committee Report
- *Mark R. Malone, Chair*

This month the EPUS committee has provided feedback to the campus administration on creating a new policy and procedures for implementation. The policy is pretty straight forward. It is trying to accommodate some new federal guidelines now required for certificate programs by creating a new policy. It also seems like an attempt to get some consistency in how certificates are awarded.

New Policy

- **200-023 - Certificate Programs**
- **200-023 -** *Standards and Procedures for Certificate Programs*

The EPUS committee made some minor suggestions and some suggested some clarifications. A final version of this policy should be returned to EPUS shortly. I anticipate a final version of the policy will be available for review of the Faculty Assembly at our next meeting.

As chair, I am seeking some clarification of the processes for approving or modifying campus policies. Some practices followed in the recent past may not have conformed to procedures required by the campus and CU system Faculty Constitutions. These practices have been lost through gaps in institutional memory, not through any bad intent of anyone. I have summarized the appropriate rules for in an attempt to align our policy procedures to align with the required processes and forwarded them to the campus admistration.

System EPUS

The system EPUS committee has been conducting periodic updates on the following policies over the past couple of meetings. These changes have generally been minor cleanups and updates:

- **Policy Title: Implementing Program Discontinuance,** APS Number: 1015

- **Policy Title: Procedures for Implementing Regent Actions on Distinguished Professorships,** APS Number: 1017

The following Policy will be discussed at the Friday, February 13th meeting just prior to our February Faculty Assembly meeting:

- **Policy 4: Organizations of Academic Units -** 4.J: Policy and Procedures for Approving New Degree Program Proposals