The Committee on Academic Programs and Policies (CAPP) considered the following items during the 2021-22 academic year:

September-November 2021

CAPP reviewed two proposals from ILR for the adoption of Professor of Practice and Research Professor titles. While the proposals were evaluated as generally consistent with prior proposals, two concerns were raised. First, there was a concern that the trend toward non-academic professorial appointments could be an avenue for the university to hire “cheap labor” instead of expanding regular professorial lines. Second, there were concerns regarding some of the language which was seen as suggesting the possibility of movement between TT and RTE roles given an understanding that intent of the Senate legislation was to exclude movement of people between TT and RTE.

November 2021-February 2022

CAPP reviewed the October 28, 2021 dated proposal for Part-Time Bachelor’s Degree for Non-Traditional Students (PT Bach Report). In advance of a committee meeting to discuss the proposal, the CAPP committee chair attended the November 19, 2021 UFC/Provost meeting during which time the proposal was discussed among meeting attendees to provide additional background regarding the proposal. That background was relayed to CAPP committee members during a discussion on December 2, 2021. A summary of the CAPP review of the PT Bach Report was submitted to the Dean of Faculty on December 7, 2021. The content of that summary was presented by the CAPP committee chair to the Faculty Senate on February 9, 2022.

November 2021-June 2022

The vice-provost for international affairs included the CAPP committee chair as an ex officio member of both the International Council and the Global Hubs Faculty Advisory Committee in order to improve communication and understanding between those groups and CAPP. The CAPP committee chair attends those regular meetings each month.

Mark Milstein (Chair)