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ARC Update and Finalized Guiding Principles Rubric

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Hello Colleagues,

The ARC team met and discussed feedback received not only about the rubric but also about the entire ARC process. The thoughtful and thorough feedback was appreciated and reflected the interests and concerns of all stakeholders here at GCC.

The ARC faculty representatives and all three Academic Deans participated in these discussions. The Deans' feedback in this process is pivotal as they are representing departments that do not have representation on the committee. The ARC team affirmed their position as team members representing the entire campus and thus forgoing their own individual interests.

Here is a link to the [finalized rubric](#) and listed below are the rubric changes implemented as a result of the feedback received:

- Criteria 5 was modified to include academic affairs staff credentialing
- Headcount will be included as an additional quantitative measure for ARC to review
- Each of the criteria in a category will be discussed separately and then a global score will be given
- We acknowledge students need to be served well, and we assert each category reflects this
- Each ARC member will have reviewed relevant information prior to the ARC team discussion and consensus decision on the rubric score
- Detailed notes will be provided for each column in the rubric

The overall decision of ARC is to proceed using the attached rubric to evaluate suggestions. Feedback received that was not specific to the rubric will be considered by the ARC team (faculty and Deans) during our evaluations of proposals. Please remember, ARC is a recommending body and will pass recommendations to Academic Affairs leadership.

Respectfully,
ARC Committee

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