PPBC meeting 03/02/23

In attendance: Ying Bao (Chemistry), Qiang Hao (SMATE), Brian Hutchinson (Computer Science), Amr Radwan (Engineering), Tim Kowalczyk (AMSEC), Sean Mulcahy (Geology), Amy Anderson (Math), Dietmar Schwarz (Biology), Janelle Leger (CSE, advisory), Jackie Caplan-Auerbach (CSE, advisory), Justin McGlone (AS, advisory), Ken Rines (Physics)

1. The role of DEI in teaching, research, and service in the COPEP requires clarification. The issue was discussed but requires further work and discussion.
2. Minutes from 02/22/2023 were reviewed, revised ,voted, and approved unanimously.
3. The letter to the faculty senate that requires clarification on staff’s voting rights on curriculum matters was reviewed and discussed.
4. The policy on creating a new department was discussed; the policy draft was edited and revised based on the discussion.