Executive Committee Report

The Executive Committee is working to identify suitable faculty members for a joint Taskforce on Accessibility in Distance Education. The taskforce will be charged with proposing recommendations that will ensure accessibility compliance.

Deadline extensions for the General Education Assessment Committee and the Libraries of the Future Taskforce were approved. The GE Assessment report deadline will be September 2016; the Libraries Taskforce will submit its Phase I report February 2016 and Phase II report October 2016.

The EC will follow up on the October 2015 presentation by the Vice President for Research with written questions.

Campus Master Plan

Robert Thompson, Wright State University architect from Facilities Management and Services, introduced Krisan Osterby, practice leader from Perkins and Will, who presented a draft of the campus master plan high-lighting the major findings and plans for improvement of Wright State’s campus. This effort began in earnest in March with a sequence of work sessions that developed a process of issues analysis addressing project- ed needs of the university. Following later in the spring into early summer was a process of looking into details to determine which concepts to carry forward into preliminary planning. From late summer until now, the department has been surveying the campus for review and making final refinements.

The campus master plan focuses on a list of overarching characteristics, such as having an inclusive universal design and being welcoming to a wide array of students. This list should guide decision making for the future. Major components covered in the master plan include physical changes and reinforcement to both existing structures and future assets on campus, such as improving academic and research buildings, enhancing tunnel systems, heightening transportation circulation, and enriching student commu-