# 2024-25 Calendar Committee Self-Assessment Survey Report

INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH & PLANNING

### Why this Self-Assessment?



To **implement continuous self-assessment** as it is a need recognized and respected by our participatory governance framework



To **create, adjust,** and/or **update the committee's** governance, decision-making, and communication **processes** 

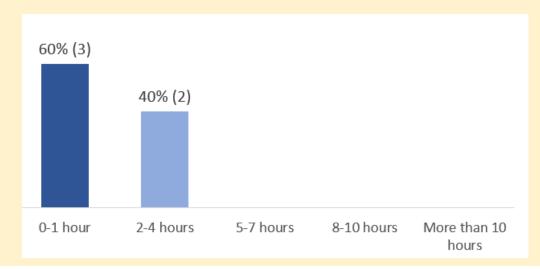


To help committee members formalize recommendations for change and their implementation

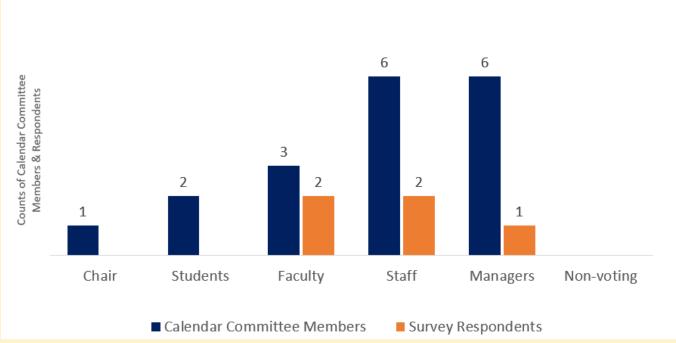
Participatory governance recognizes and respects **the need for continuous self-assessment**. The committees' processes of governance, decision-making, and communication are **formally assessed at the end of every year**. **Committees use results to create, adjust and/or update these processes**. **Committee members commit to formalize recommendations for change and their implementation** (Participatory Governance, Planning & Decision-Making Handbook, p. 6).

#### Response Rate: 28% (5 out of 18)

- Survey results do not reflect the experience of the committee body due to the low response rate.
  - Students and chair were not represented.
  - Staff and managers had low representation.
  - Faculty were strongly represented, with 2 out of 3 responding.



### **Survey Participation by Role**



### **Monthly Time Spent on Committee Work**

Most respondents: 0-1 hour a month

# Collaboration, Participation & Transparency

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

## **Collaboration & Participation**



#### All respondents (5)

- Valued sharing ideas
- Issues were discussed respectfully
- Divergent views were explored
- Worked towards common understanding

### Mixed Perceptions (3/2)

Change and innovation leading to improvement

### **Transparency**



### All respondents (5)

Approved minutes posted in BoardDocs

#### **Mixed Perceptions**

- Meetings publicly disseminated (3/1/1)
- Using multiple modalities to communicate between members and to keep ECC updated (2/1/2)

## Committee's Governance & Members' Responsibilities

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

#### **Committee's Governance**



### All respondents (5)

Made recommendations to College Council

#### **Mixed Perceptions**

- Assessed its governance, communication and decision-making (4/1)
- Used assessment to improve (3/1/1)
- Formalized recommendations for change and implemented them (3/1/1)

## Member's Responsibilities



### All respondents (5)

- Participated in meetings
- Reviewed materials, adequately trained to participate
- Communicated constituent's needs
- Shared committee's updates with constituent
- Expressed opinions and considered institution-wide needs
- Played key role in communication between constituency and committee
- Voted/offered expert insights

# Committee's Goals & Role in Planning Processes

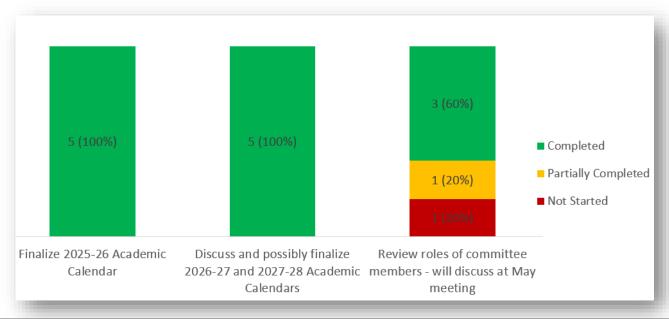
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### **Planning Processes**



### Lack of awareness and/or clarity about committee's role in planning processes

- 1 count for annual planning & budget
- 1 count other institutional plans (SEA, SEM, EEO, etc.)
- 3 IDW counts when assessing effectiveness of committee's involvement for CIP/Strategic Plan, Program Review & Annual Planning & Budget
- 2 IDW counts & 1 effective count for other institutional plans



#### **Committee's Goal Completion**

- 2 goals completed
- 1 goal: 3 completed, 1 partially completed, 1 not started

## Accomplishments Mentioned by Members

OPEN-ENDED QUESTION

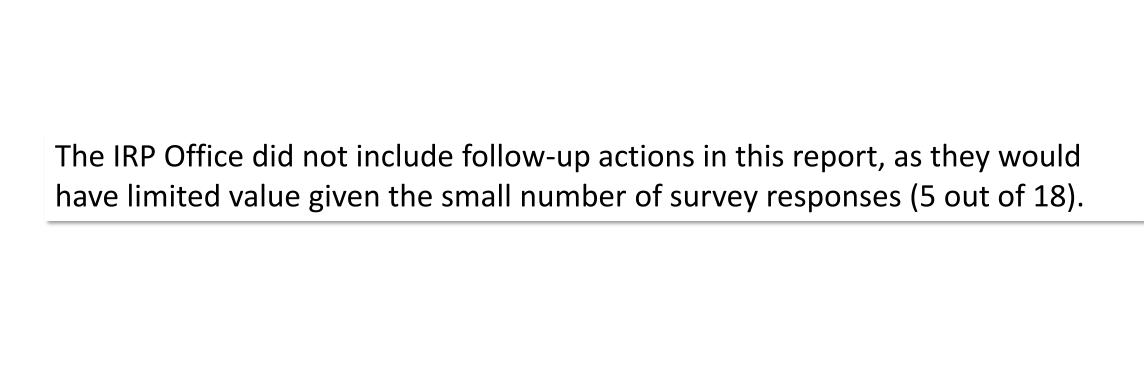
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# Areas Needing Improvement Mentioned by Members

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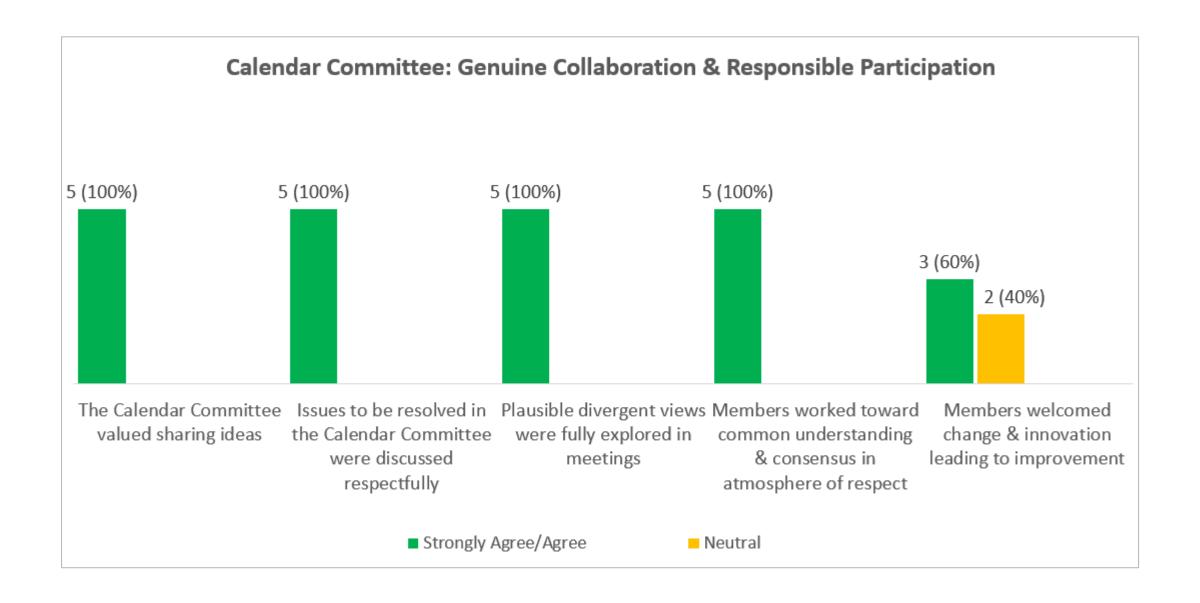
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## Suggested Follow-Up Actions

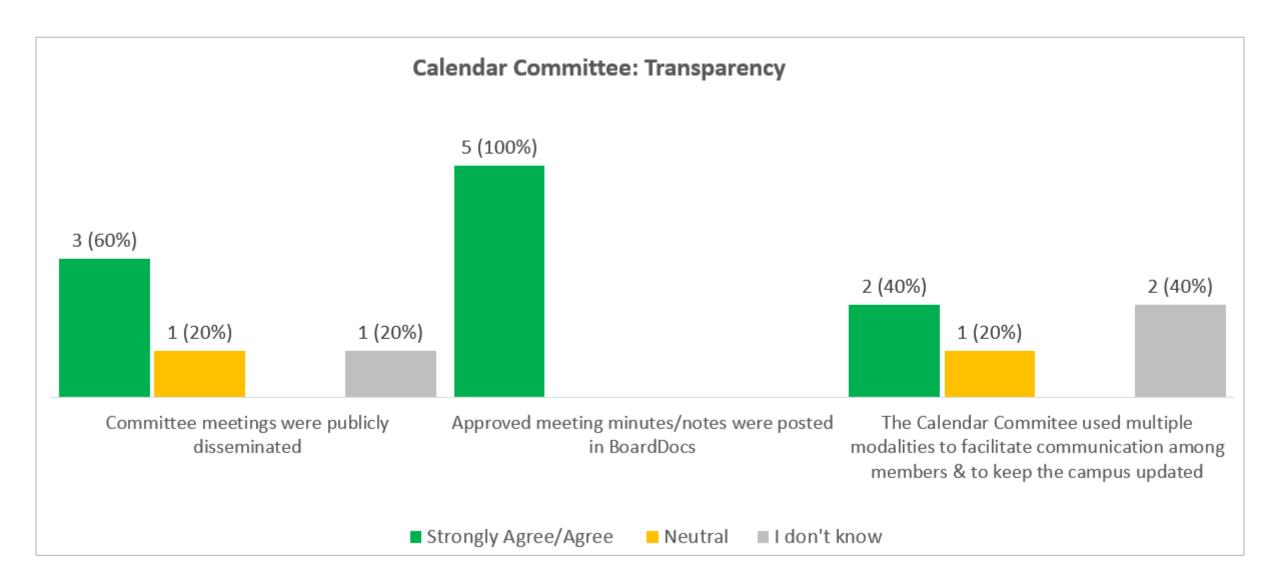


### **Detailed Data Charts**

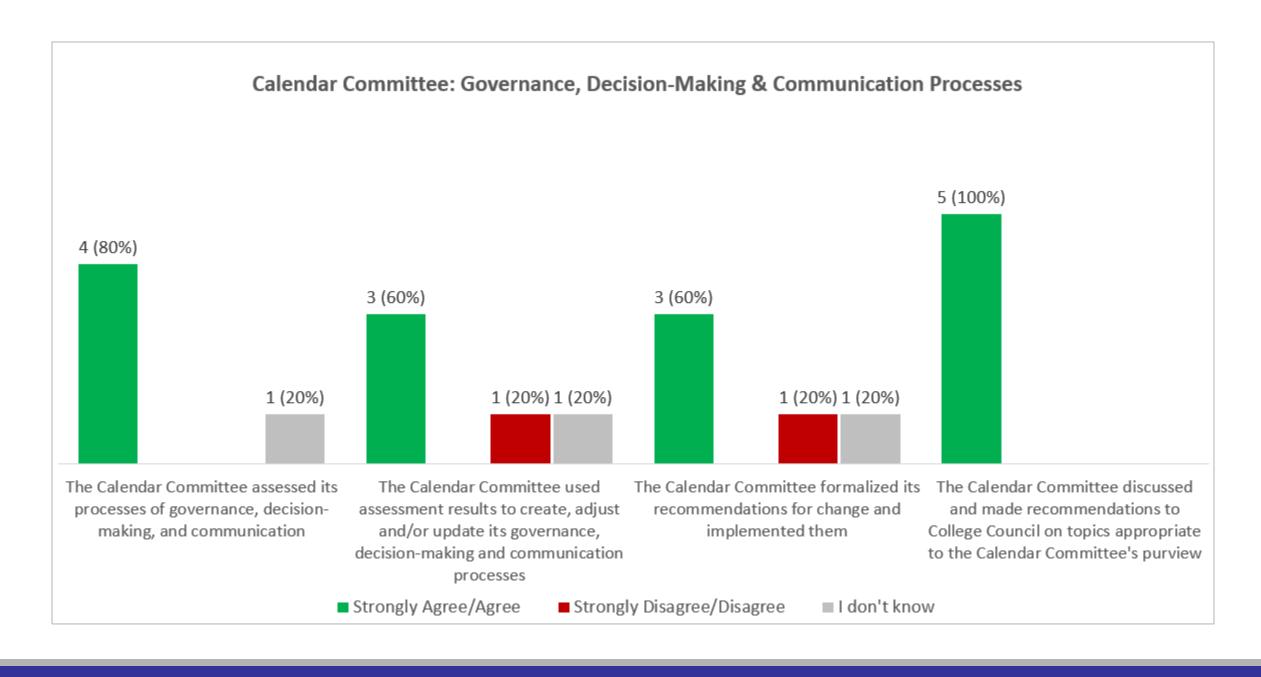
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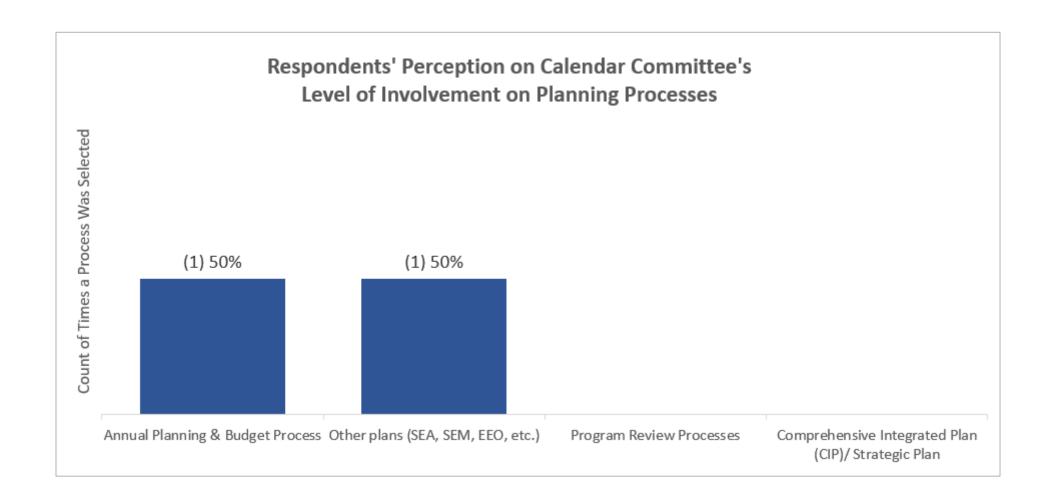
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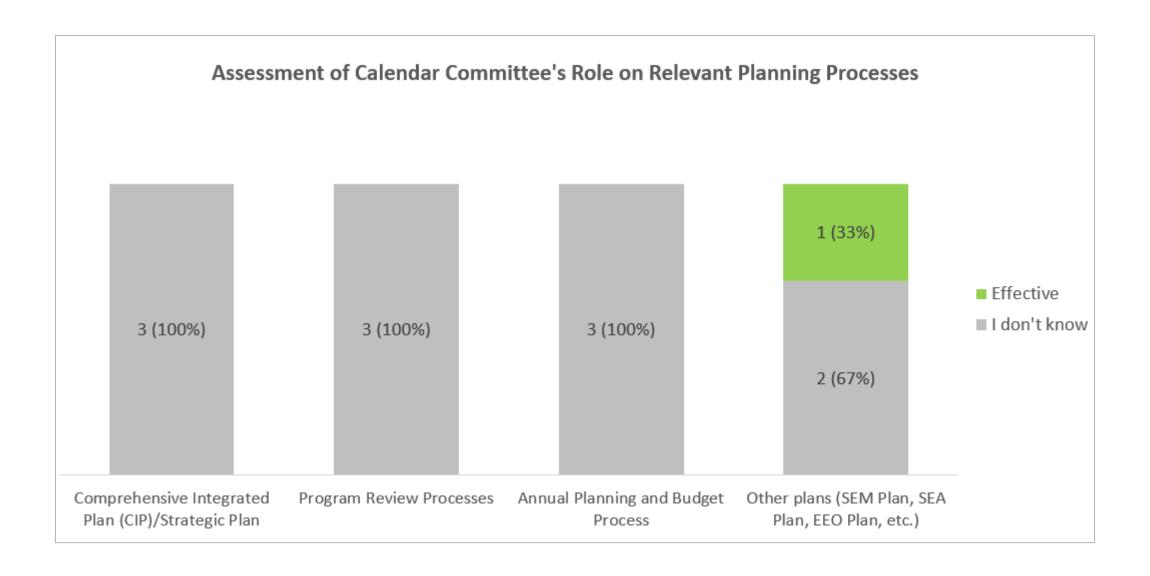


## Committee Governance, Decision-Making & Communication Processes



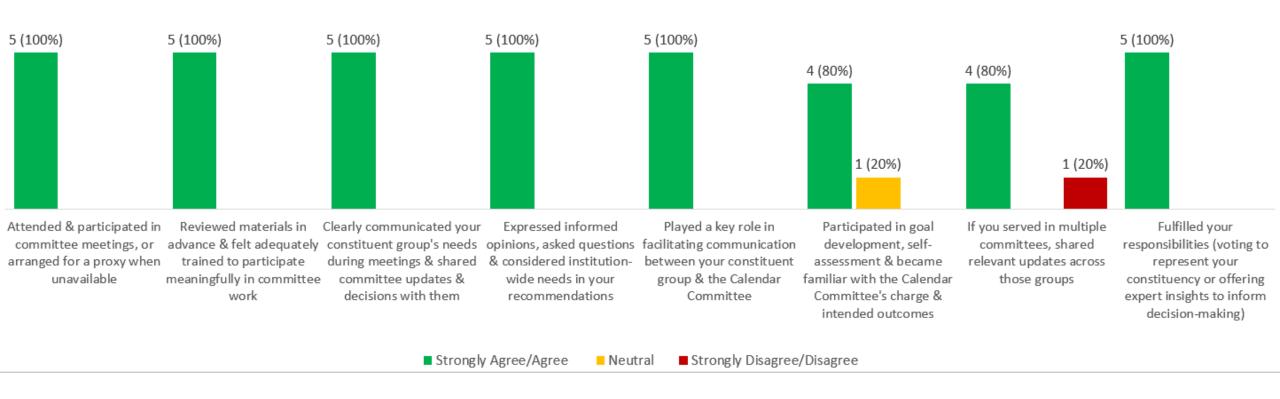
## Assessment of Calendar Committee's Role on Planning Processes





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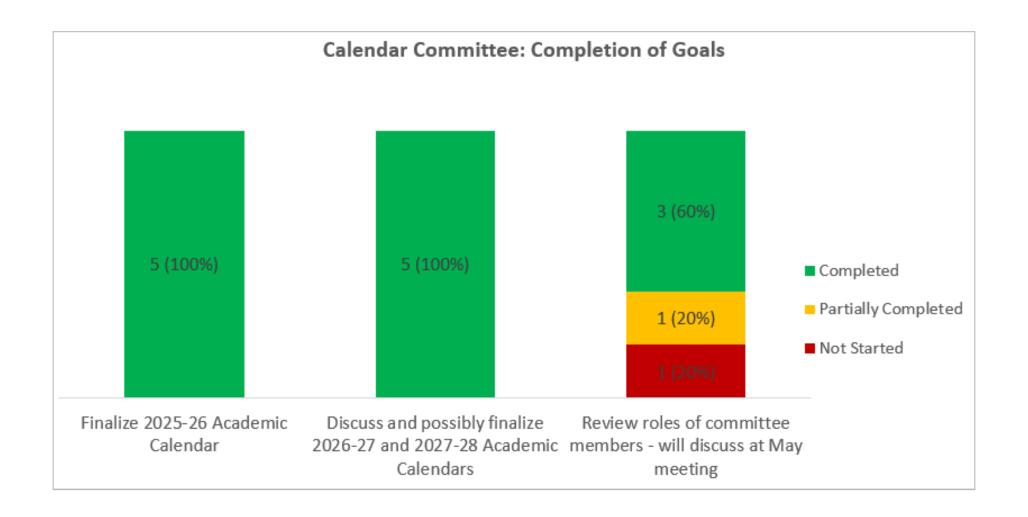
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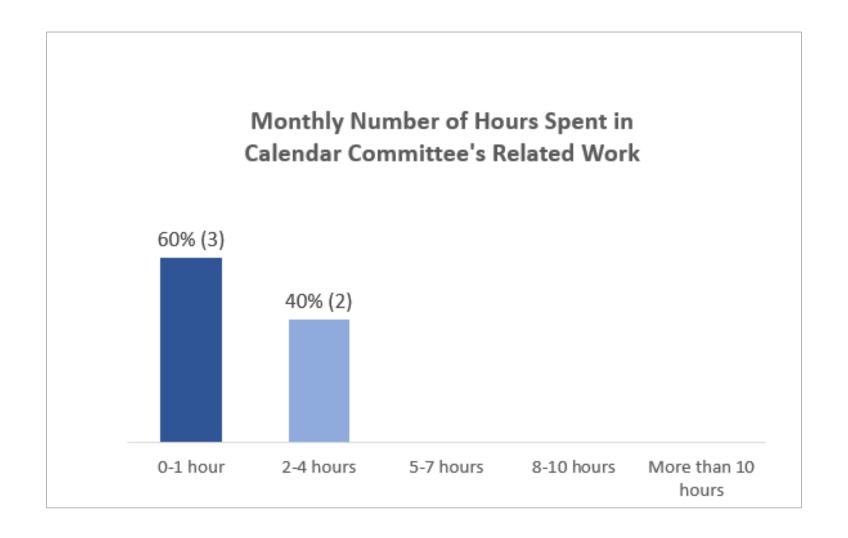
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No answers were provided to the Chair's responsibilities questions

## 2024-25 Calendar Committee's Goals Assessment



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