Faculty members serving on the Provost Advisory Committee during 2011-12 included:

Matthew Allen (sabbatical, fall 2011; chair, spring 2012)
Bev Clark (fall 2011)
Geoff Collins (chair, fall 2011; sabbatical, spring 2012)
John Gildea
Rochelle Leibowitz (spring 2012)
Kim Miller
James Mulholland
Dana Polanichka

The Committee conducted regular monthly meetings during the academic year 2011-12. Discussions which took place in PAC meetings during 2011-12, and issues upon which the faculty members endeavored to provide advice and perspective to the Provost, included:

Discussion of FRIP results and setting priorities for reduction of academic budget

Preparation and dissemination to the faculty (on 20 January 2012) of a template for requests for tenure-track replacements that reflects many of the factors to be considered when replacing faculty lines

The raising and vetting of curricular ideas including new or revised minors, programs, or centers; discussion of how to evaluate usefulness of such initiatives

Preparation and dissemination to the faculty (on 5 March 2012) of Connections v2.0 applications for seed money

Issues considered by Ed Pol including:
- raising of enrollment limits,
- combining sections for courses which have multiple sections,
- raising minimum enrollment for courses,
- possible invitation of 2Tor (online course development) rep to campus,
- and LIS/information fluency initiative (upcoming fall 2012)

Issues considered by PPC including:
- ideas for January or summer courses,
- three year degree option,
- and academic credit for internships

Discussion of marketing plan for Wheaton and of followup GAP analysis presentation by Brian Zucker of Human Capital Research Corporation
Senior survey – discussion of options for achieving better yield

Strategic allocation of Mellon Post Docs, present and ongoing