



# GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY

## List of Abbreviations Used in the Self-Study and Resource Room

### A

ACBSP = Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs  
ACFE = Div. of Accounting, Finance and Management Information Systems in CBPA  
ACOTE = Accrediting Council for Occupational Therapy Education  
ACS = Academic Computing Services  
AQIP = Academic Quality Improvement Program as defined by HLC  
APO = Admissions Processing Office  
APP = Academic Programs and Policies (BOT committee)  
APRC = Academic Program Review Committee  
APEREC = Academic Program Elimination Review Committee  
ARC = Academic Resource Center  
ASBH = Dept. of Addictions Studies and Behavioral Health  
ASSD = Access Services for Students with Disabilities  
AUPHA = University Programs in Health Administration

### B

BoT or BOT= Board of Trustees

### C

CAA of ASHA = Council on Academic Accreditation of American Speech-Language Hearing Association  
CACREP = Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs  
CAHME = Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Management Education  
CAPTE = Commission on Accreditation of Physical Therapy Education  
CAS = College of Arts and Sciences at GSU  
CBPA = College of Business and Public Administration  
CCT = Chicago Community Trust  
CBD = Capital Development Board (State of Illinois)  
CDIS = Dept. of Communication Disorders  
CE = College of Education (also use COE)  
CHHS=College of Health and Human Services  
CHP = College of Health Professions (used until 2008)  
CIP = Classification of Instructional Programs  
CLETC = Center for Law Enforcement Technology Collaboration  
COTL = Center for Online Teaching and Learning  
CPA = Center for Performing Arts  
CQIA = Committee on Continuous Quality Improvement and Accreditation  
CSWE = Council on Social Work Education  
CUEs = Credit Unit Equivalencies (for calculating faculty workloads)



## **D**

DC = Division/Department Criteria (for retention and promotion)  
DrOT = Doctor of Occupational Therapy (degree designation)  
DNP = Doctor of Nursing Practice (degree designation)  
DOE = Div. of Education in the College of Education  
DLMD = Digital Learning and Media Design  
DPS = Dept. of Public Safety  
DPT = Doctor of Physical Therapy (degree designation)  
DSP = Directed Self Placement

## **E**

EM & SS = Enrollment Management and Student Services  
EPC = Educational Policies Committee (of Faculty Senate)

## **F**

FA= Fall Trimester (usually September to December)  
FDC = Family Development Center  
FDM = Facilities Development Management (formerly PPO)  
FOC = Faculty Office Complex  
FSI = Faculty Summer Institute

## **G**

GECC = General Education Core Curriculum  
GRAD = graduate student  
GROWL = Governors State Regional Online Writing Center

## **H**

HDR = Health Disparities Research (College of Health and Human Services program)  
HLAD = Dept. of Health Administration  
HLC = Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools  
HR = Human Resources

## **I**

IAI = Illinois Articulation Initiative  
IAODAPCA = Illinois Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse Professional Certification Assoc., Inc.  
IBGTRI = International Business & Global Trade Research Institute  
IBHE = Illinois Board of Higher Education  
ICCB = Illinois Community College Board  
IDSS = Interdisciplinary Studies  
IPPA = Institute for Public Policy & Administration  
IR = Institutional Research  
IRB = Institutional Review Board for Human Subject Research  
ISBE = Illinois State Board of Education  
IT = information technology



ITPCC = Information Technology Policy and Planning Council

ITS = Information Technology Services

## **L**

LIBA = Division of Liberal Arts in the College of Arts and Sciences

LCC = Liason Coordinating Committee

## **M**

MILE = Metropolitan Institute for Leadership in Education

MMPA = Div. of Mgmt, Marketing and Public Administration (in CBPA)

## **N**

NASPAA = National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration

NCA = North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (it should be referred to as HLC)

NCATE = National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education

NLNAC = National League of Nursing Accrediting Commission

NURS = Dept. of Nursing

## **O**

OCCT = Dept. of Occupational Therapy

OEE = Office of Economic Education

OSPR = Office of Sponsored Programs and Research

OTS = Off-Campus and Technical Services

## **R**

RNUI = Requests for New Units of Instruction

## **P**

P&C = Div. of Psychology and Counseling in the College of Education

PAC = Program Assessment Coordinator

PBAC = Planning and Budgeting Advisory Council

PEAQ = Program to Evaluate and Advance Quality as defined by HLC

PHYT = Dept. of Physical Therapy

## **S**

SAAS = Student Affairs and Academic Services

SBDC = Small Business Development Center

SCH = Student Credit Hours

SCORE = Service Corps. Of Retired Executives

SCI = Division of Science in the College of Arts and Sciences

SEI = Student Evaluation of Instruction

SIDL = School of Interdisciplinary Learning

SLATE = Southland Area Theatre Ensemble

SMHEC = South Metropolitan Higher Education Consortium

SOCW = Dept. of Social Work

SXL = School of Extended Learning

S/S = Spring/Summer Trimester (Generally May to August)



## **U**

UAC = University Assessment Committee

UCC = University Curriculum Committee

UG = undergraduate student (UNDG also used)

UL = University Library

UPC = University Personnel Committee

UPI = University Professionals of Illinois

URG = University Research Grants

## **W**

WI = Winter Trimester (Generally January to April)