

Academic Policy Council Minutes

April 9, 2013

Bryant Hall Room 120, 3:00 p.m.

Attendees

Seth Mahl, Maria Rogal, Jessica Aaron, Craig Tapley, Renee Goodrich, Nina Caputo, Angel Kwolek-Folland, Barbara Wingo, Sue Alvers, Carol Murphy, John Leavey, Karen Whalen, and Henry Frierson

Call to Order

Maria Rogal, Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m. The March minutes were approved.

Faculty Review of Administrators – Barbara Wingo, Assoc. VP and General Counsel

Barbara Wingo explained to the APC the legalities on what information can be made public when reviewing administrators. Florida has an open records law with few exemptions, however, it does exempt evaluative records. Faculty can evaluate administrators, but only the administrator's supervisor may see the results without approval from the evaluated administrator. SACS recommends that deans and above should be evaluated every three to four years. After a long discussion the APC favored climate surveys as a way to evaluate colleges. The council also decided that faculty reviewing administrators is more within the Welfare Council's purview and the APC should review programs, departments and colleges. Welfare has already mentioned that it would like to have a joint meeting the APC next year.

Last Meeting

This is the last meeting of the 2012-2013 academic year. The only carryover item for 2013-2014 is the joint meeting on Faculty Review of Administrators. Chair Rogal thanked all the members for a productive year.

Meeting adjourned at 4:25 p.m.