

# Academic Policy Council Minutes

November 13, 2013

McCarty Hall D Room 1031-B

## Attendees

Hans van Oostrom, Craig Tapley, Bernard Mair, Renee Goodrich, Sue Alvers, Henry Frierson, Maria Rogal, Nicole Stedman and David Miller

## Call to Order

Renee Goodrich, Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m. The October minutes were approved and introductions were made.

## Committee Reports

- Curriculum Committee – Hans van Oostrom & Bernard Mair
  - UCC approved the recommendations to the State CORE from the General Education Committee
  - State CORE will become effective Fall 2015. Only students entering in 2015 and after will be affected.
- Student Petitions – Craig Tapley
  - Things are going well for the committee. The number of petitions is decreasing.
- Steering Committee – Renee Goodrich
  - Dr. Glover discussed the pre-eminence bill and the university working to get to the top 10.
  - UFCore was discussed extensively. There is a town hall meeting on Monday, Nov 18 at 4 p.m. in Turlington L011. Discussion is on UFCore with Bernard Mair as the guest presenter.
    - It was pointed out that currently students have a mixed reaction to the Good Life Course with some disliking the course because it is mandatory.
    - These courses will prepare students for success in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.
  - Another item at Steering Committee was the UFOnline. As a reminder, the legislature passed that UF should start the four year online university. Participating faculty are working on their online courses getting ready for the beginning of the first term.
- Faculty Review of Administrators – Next Steps
  - Marc Heft would like the APC to continue to review and compare this issue to our peer institutions. What do they do?
  - At the last meeting of the year last year with Barbara Wingo, the results of whatever survey or evaluation of the dean is completed goes to the Provost.

## Proposed Topics for 2013-2014 – Renee Goodrich

- Carol Murphy suggested that the council discuss students not buying books because the bookstore is not buying as many books as it used to.
- How do teaching assistants impact the quality of instruction?
- What are the results of the Graduate Program Review?
  - How do advanced doctoral students compare to post docs?
- What are the standards for preeminence?

Meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.