

Academic Policy Council Minutes

April 15, 2015

McCarty D Room 1031B

3 p.m.

Attendees

Angel Kwolek-Folland, Nicole Stedman, Bernard Mair, Alison Reynolds, Craig Tapley, Paul Mueller, Jessica Aaron, Sue Alvers, Beverly Sanders and Renée Goodrich

Call to Order

Renée Goodrich, Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:07 p.m. and the March minutes were approved with corrections.

Online course/faculty evaluations

- Renée sent a request to Paul Davenport, chair of the Senate, to asking the President send out a fall message to students emphasizing the importance of completing their course online evaluation forms.

Role of Faculty governance in UF Online

- APC should invite the new UF Online director to a meeting next fall. The new director should be here in about three to six months. Andy McCollough is running UF Online until the new director arrives.
- Curriculum Committee is heavily involved with approving curriculum for UF Online; however the UCC does not decide “what” goes online.
- Currently, UF Online has an advisory committee, but no direct report to the senate.
- There seems to be a disconnect between how regular online courses are evaluated and UF Online.
- APC recommended that better communication is needed between UF Online and faculty senate. A suggestion was made to ask the UF Online Director give an annual report to the Senate.

Teaching and Global Issues

- Matt Jacobs, Director of Undergraduate Programs and International Studies gave a detailed plan on internationalization at the last meeting. He mentioned that there isn't an issue that the APC needs to weigh in on. He plans to stay in touch with the council periodically.

Elect Chair for 2015-2016

- Beverly Sanders was elected APC chair for 2015-2016.

The council adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m.