

Academic Policy Council Minutes
Tuesday, April 17, 2018
HPNP Building Rm 2209 (Second floor conference room)
3:30 Pm

Attendees

Patricia Sohn, Susan Schaffer, Angel Kwolek-Folland, Hans van Oostrom, Chris Hass, Lauren Solberg

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm by APC chair Susan Schaffer

Approval of Minutes

The [February 21, 2018 minutes](#) were approved as submitted.

Approval/Update of Agenda

Agenda was approved as submitted

1. New business:

- a. Patricia Sohn agreed to run for APC chair and her nomination was acclaimed by all those voting members present.

2. Old Business:

- a. **Evaluation subcommittee report (Angel Kwolek-Folland)**
IT staff have been exploring Explorance Blue capabilities. While a formal decision to utilize Explorance Blue has not been finalized, this company has been the only one to allow IT access to their product. Dr. Kwolek-Folland is looking for courses to pilot the new evaluation system for Fall 2018.
- b. **UCC report (Hans Oostrom)** – no report
- c. **[QUEST Update](#) (Trysh Travis, Faculty Liason)**
Dr. Travis provided an update on QUEST, which is a plan to provide students with a “signature UF experience”. Alignment and clarity has been achieved for QUEST experiences for years 1-4. Although utilization of existing UF courses was originally proposed, the current thinking is for new courses to be developed that will meet student needs and capitalize on faculty expertise. Budgeting is complicated. A full rollout is expected for AY 2020-21. Quest 1 pilots are planned for Spring 2019; a call for proposals has been sent out. The Good Life will continue to be offered as a year 1 experience, but other courses will also be available to meet year 1 objectives. A web presence has been developed. A. Lindner will be working with a faculty team to further develop year 3 courses. T. Travis anticipates that APC can support the QUEST initiative in the faculty senate.
- d. **Academic Integrity Task Force (Joel Brendemuhl)**
AI Task Force initiatives were delayed this spring when it was found that the Dean of Student’s Office and UF Online were also working to revise the student honor code. DSO has drafted a new student honor code that will be placed on the agenda for Board of Trustees approval in June. The Task Force hopes to complete their work and have their recommendations to the Provost by Fall semester. J. Brendemuhl recommends that an ongoing committee be formed to address academic integrity on an ongoing basis.

Adjournment: 5:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan D. Schaffer, APC chair.