

Academic Policy Council (APC) Minutes

November 30, 2018

Minutes taken by Patricia Sohn, APC Chair

Present: Dorina Avram, Chris Hass, Hans van Oostrom, Paul Duncan, Patricia Sohn, Angela Lindner, Laurie Bialosky and Deborah Mayhew.

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by APC Chair Patricia Sohn at 10:31 a.m.

2. Approval of Minutes from October 26, 2018

The October meeting minutes were approved.

3. Old Business

-The presentation of the Director of LGBTQ Affairs, Billy Huff, and the APC's recommendation in response of the addition of a column to the student roster at the Registrar's level to allow the inclusion of a "chosen" or preferred name were passed along to the Senate Steering Committee and the Faculty Senate President. Several recommendations were made by the Provost and others at the Senate Steering Committee in early November. The idea is being sent forward to the appropriate University Vice Presidents and others for consideration. Congratulations, APC, for a great idea!

4. New Business

a. Enrolled While Suspended Policy ([UCC Suspension Review](#))

Angela Lindner, Associate Provost for Undergraduate Affairs

Associate Provost Angela Lindner spoke about a UF policy that dates to the J. Wayne Reitz period: credit for courses taken at another college or university while suspended from UF. We do not today suspend for academic status. We do suspend for conduct issues. A new proposal is in place regarding students who want to get credit for courses taken at other institutions while suspended from UF. Our of state credit can now be petitioned for credit at UF, when taken while a student is suspended from UF, through the standard petition process. It does not, however, count toward GPA calculations. Some departments have wanted more departmental say on these issues. The Associate Provost encourages more faculty to sit on the student conduct council. Academic leave for graduate students is separate from the enrolled elsewhere while suspended issue, which, nonetheless, applies to undergraduates and graduate students alike.

A. *The Academic Policy Council voted in favor of supporting the proposed new wording on this policy.*

b. Grade Change Policy ([Repeat Course Form](#)) ([APC Repeat Course Draft](#))

Angela Lindner, Associate Provost for Undergraduate Affairs

Associate Provost Angela Lindner spoke about the repeat course policy change. Achieving a changed grade by repeating a course: new proposal. Students needing a B to stay in major may repeat a course for a changed grade. The APC discussed the petition form that students must

complete in order to repeat a course for a new grade and did not find that it causes students an undue burden. The APC recommended adding a signature line for the Undergraduate Coordinator of the student's home department before the student then approaches the Dean of the College offering the course. Finally, the student signs the form.

c. **Spring 2019 APC Meeting Dates / December Meeting**

Spring 2019 APC meeting scheduling was discussed. It was decided that the APC chair would send out a doodle. The Spring 2019 schedule has since been set. Thank you to all for helping with the doodle!

The December 14, 2018 APC meeting was cancelled due to the holidays.

- d. **Future business** was discussed: Are Tenure and Promotion policy issues appropriate for discussion by the APC? The APC chair has since contacted the Faculty Senate Chair, who recommended that the APC can discuss T&P policy issues.

5. **Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:32 a.m.