

ACADEMIC POLICY COUNCIL (APC) Minutes

Monday, February 19, 2024

1:00

1 Tigert Hall* or if needed, via Zoom:

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Meeting ID: 932 8795 2422 Passcode: 976143 Dial in: +1 305 224 1968

Present: Eleni Bozia, Nancy Clark, Laurie Bialosky, Vandana Baweja, Karen Whalen, Crystal Marull, Dipankur Gupta, Chris Hass, Tom Kelleher, Norman Beatty, Lauren Solberg, Laurie Bialosky, Toby Shorey, and Cynda Crawford.

1. **Call to Order** – Nancy Clark, APC Chair. Meeting called to order at 1:01 pm Feb 19, 2024.
2. **Approval of January 17, 2024 Minutes.** Minutes were approved by all Council members with no edits or comments.
3. **Old Business**
 - a. **([SB 266 Updates](#)) Discussion and Reports on Response to General Education-related Language in SB266** – Chris Hass, Associate Provost for Academic & Faculty Affairs
 - Board of Governors held a meeting on 2/13/24 to discuss implementation of changes in the General Education curriculum to ensure compliance with SB266
 - All 1200 General Education core courses must be audited by Sept 2024 for BOG approval and certification
 - Currently, the UF audit survey questions are being revised before sending to all course instructors.
 - Quest courses are part of the Gen Ed curriculum and will be included in the audit
 - The definition of Humanities core and non-core courses has been revised and approved
 - The SLOs for the Humanities core courses in the Gen Ed curriculum must be aligned with the State SLOs
 - b. **Post-Tenure Faculty Review Update** – Chris Hass, Associate Provost for Academic & Faculty Affairs
 - The out-of-unit colleges have received the names of faculty for PTR this year
 - The out-of-unit colleges and departments have until 3/1/24 to submit the criteria for review of their faculty, including a quantitative analysis of research specific-criteria such as publications and grants

- The PTR packet will include the faculty's CV, any optional one-page narratives for teaching/research/service efforts and achievements, and data from the OPT system
- The University Administration is still bargaining with the UF Faculty Union about course of action for the in-unit departments and colleges.

c. Faculty Insights, Excellence and Advancement System [replacing OPT and faculty evaluations] – Chris Hass, Associate Provost for Academic & Faculty Affairs

- On track for implementation of the new replacement system in July 2025
- Test runs for the new system will start June 2025

4. New Business / Open Floor

a. @ Next month's meeting:

Council Chair election. [Eligible](#): *Professors Whalen, Marull, Gupta & Crawford*

5. Adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 1:25 pm

Minutes submitted by APC Member Cynda Crawford 3/4/24