

## ACADEMIC POLICIES COMMITTEE

Monday, November 21, 2022

2:30p.m. | UC Council Room

### MINUTES

**Present:** Benedict, Cieminski, Couch, Leonard, Levin, Muller, Senbet, Welsh

**Absent:** Allen, Jensen, Mahovsky, Matchet, Parker, Wieben

#### **Guests:**

#### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:36

#### Approval of the Agenda

CORE Initiative discussion put on hold. No other changes.

#### Approval of the November 7, 2022 meeting minutes

Approved without objection

#### Announcements/Chair's Report

At Senate we will bring forward our scheduling blocks resolution and a revised grade submission policy.

#### Reports from Councils:

Graduate Council – We met this week, got reports about student support and strategic enrollment management.

Liberal Arts Council – Everything submitted to LAC will be reviewed at the December 6 meeting. We told unit leaders which courses were randomly pulled for review this year.

Professional Education Council – No representative

Undergraduate Council – We will discuss the S/U grading policy update today

Student Senate – No representative

#### Special Reports

None

#### Unfinished Business

- S/U Grading Option Policy

#### DISCUSSION:

- The UGC revised based on our feedback at an earlier meeting. Major issues considered were which courses were eligible for S/U, the application date each semester, what counts as an 'S' and how to deal with major changes.
- APC members indicated that we need to better define what S and S- are somewhere in the policy and catalog.
- There was discussion about how to deal with major changes that would bring S grades into major courses. The registrar will need a form or some other mechanism to notify them of the need for an S/U reversal grade change. This will be a lot of work for the registrar.

- APC discussed again the goals of this policy and what it will achieve.
- Levin will update the policy to capture APC suggested changes about allow S/U courses to count for major/minor/certificate requirements when a student adds that major/minor/certificate after taking the course.
  
- Program Review proposal – not discussed for lack of time

#### New Business

- Degree Conferral Policy (back from Codification) – not discussed for lack of time
  
- Late Add Policy (back from Codification) – not discussed for lack of time
  
- 799 Policy Update – not discussed for lack of time
  
- CORE Initiative Catalog Language – Held for a future meeting

#### Comments to the Good of the Order

#### Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 3:49

Oscar Levin  
Chair

Lauryn Benedict  
Vice Chair & acting Recording Secretary