

ACADEMIC POLICIES COMMITTEE

Monday, February 24, 2020
3:00 p.m. UC Council Room

MINUTES

Present: Geisendorfer, Goodwin, Greene, Matchett, Morse, Murry, Toewe, Welsh

Absent: Couch, Evans, Fulks, Garrett, Heiny, Sullivan, Tancayo

Guests: Chris Freeman, Jason Sifrit

Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order at 3:02pm.

Approval of the Agenda

- Approved with the addition of “bees” in New Business

Approval of the February 10, 2020 meeting minutes

- Approved without objection

Announcements

Chair’s report (Toewe) - Two New Business items for Senate: Course Purge and AAP; both have been through Codification.

Reports from Councils:

Graduate Council (Evans) – No Report

Liberal Arts Council (Geisendorfer) – No Report

Professional Education Council (Goodwin) – No Report

Undergraduate Council (Garrett) – No Report

Student Senate (Tancayo) – No Report

Unfinished Business

- **GOAL Program** – Proposal for participation in commencement
 - GOAL Christina Ruffatti sent a letter asking for catalog language to be adopted.
 - Toewe will follow up with instructions for how to proceed with catalog language submission.

New Business

- **Probation Policy Exemption proposal** – Chris Freeman/SOAR
 - SOAR are the stewards of the probation/suspension policies
 - Growing issue of students coming into UNC on academic probation due to poor grades on UNC dual/concurrent enrollment courses taken while in high school
 - Solution: “Students who have less than a 2.0 cumulative GPA as a result of taking UNC dual/concurrent enrollment courses while in high school will not be placed on academic probation during their first fully admitted term to UNC.”
 - Allows students to be on the same footing as other first year students by not starting probation until Spring if their GPA remains less than 2.0.
 - Corrects problem of treating native/transfer students differently

- Nothing about this policy changes eligibility for financial aid
- No changes to existing policy other than adding this sentence
 - Remove quotations before sending to Codification

MOTION: It is moved to approve the language as presented.

VOTE: Approved by voice vote.

- **Exploring and Seeking Programs** – Catalog narrative update
 - Fixes problems with federal financial aid issues
 - Exploring Liberal Arts – available for any student prior to having earned 30 credit hours who is figuring out what they want
 - Seeking – Dietetics, ASLEI, Nursing (RN to BSN)
 - Are PVA and MCB programs counted as Seeking?
 - PVA and MCB are part of Exploring.
 - Once 30 credits are earned, students must declare into a degree-seeking program
 - Exploring/Seeking statuses are not degree-seeking programs
 - Clarification of SOAR's role
 - Change “Northern Colorado” to “University of Northern Colorado” where needed on the document
 - Send to Codification with name update once approved

MOTION: Welsh – It is moved to approve the Exploring/Seeking Catalog Narrative Updates as presented.

VOTE: Approved by voice vote.

- **Bees** – Sadly, the hive in Ross Hall being studying by students did not survive the Winter.
 - Students affected will be referred to their advisor.

Comments to the Good of the Order

Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 3:57pm.

Anne Toewe
Chair

Betsy Kienitz
Recording Secretary