
Members Absent: David M. Babb, Stephen Browne, Robert E. Clark, Henry J. Donahue, Anna M. Griswold, Douglas E. Wolfe

The meeting was called to order at 8:30AM.

Minutes from the December 10th meeting were approved and are posted in ANGEL.

Report from the Officers and Chairs Meeting

- **UPUA resolutions**
  - Online repositories of syllabi requested
    - Follow-up w/ ACUE
  - Request for mandated excused absences for job interviews
    - Follow-up w/ UE
  - Explore ways of getting around paying for summer internships
    - Many summer internships are unpaid. If a student registers in summer for the internship they must pay for the credit. If they may register for it in the fall semester after completing the internship the extra credit would be ‘free’ if the student has already registered for 12 credits.
    - This could be a financial aid issue & we could lose funding. Follow-up w/ FA.
    - It could also pose a problem w/ accredited programs.

- **Provisional Student Policy Revision update –Anne Rohrbach**
  - A draft of the revisions to Senate Policies and Rules for Undergraduate Students that relate to provisional students was circulated in committee for feedback.
  - Anne will draft a legislative report for the March meeting.
  - Provisional students don’t meet all of the normal admissions requirements.
  - The decision to admit provisional students varies from campus to campus. For example, Abington does not admit provisional students at all.
  - Question for Dan Hagen: Should every reference to provisional students that is revised be part of a legislative report or may some of these revisions be editorial?

- **Academic Drop Policy discussion**
  - The committee finished their review of the University Advising Council Sub-committee Proposal and made additional edits in preparation for the legislative report. Actions include the following:
    - Place a hold on student registration that can be removed only by an academic adviser, if a student’s GPA falls below 2.0.
    - Mandate communication with these students by requiring them to meet with an adviser before the hold can be removed.
    - Limit maximum number of credits per semester to less than or equal to 15 credits until they achieve a GPA of 2.0.
    - To return to good standing from warning, probation, or final probation, both semester and cumulative GPA must be a 2.0 or higher.
    - To return from academic dismissal:
      - Student must sit out a minimum of one year;
      - Student must petition college to return;
      - If approved by college, student returns on probation.
  - Recommendation: A student can be academically dismissed from the University three times. After this they may not return to the University.
  - Consensus was not reached on whether academic warning and academic probation designations should be placed (and remain) on a student’s transcript.
  - Suggestions
    - Look at the number of students who fall below a 2.0 each semester at each location and include this information in the report.
    - Consider looking at the number of academic drops for first-generation students and by socio-economic status compared with total drops.
• Question: is it true that without intervention students drop out at a faster rate?
• A possible campus solution: advisers might be able to provide more meaningful advice if they understood more about the students they were advising. Will the new LionPath be able to provide advisers with more information about advisees (socio-economic status; first generation; Vet; Adult; etc.)
• What type of support can we provide? We often have little control of the student environment outside the classroom.

Articulation Agreements
• UE is revising AAPPM A-11 & A-12 and combining them into one policy to reduce confusion associated with the process.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40AM

Next meeting 8:30AM, March 18th in 112 Shields Bldg.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha W. Aynardi, Chair