

**Academic Policy Committee Meeting
March 10, 2022**

Present: Gary Morris, Kevin Cain, Ken Lang, Shelly Ratliff, Chris Cosner, Nabil Nasser, Amanda Chapman, Kevin Evans, Tim Konhaus, John Chambers, Ann Reed

Absent: Breanna Morgan

Approval of Minutes –

- Mr. Chambers motioned to accept the minutes, Ratliff seconded. Dr. Lang abstained. Minutes approved.

New Business

Administrative Withdrawal & Attendance

- The consensus of the committee was to keep the policy, but to have clearer wording.
- The Criminal Justice Department opposed, due to the process not being ethical, and there could be legal ramifications. If GSU seeks first generation students, they need additional assistance.
- Dr. Konhaus stated that the Social Science Department is comfortable with leaving the policy in place, but enforcement of the policy is a concern. Not all faculty follow through with enforcement.
- The policy is outlined in the Student Handbook and catalog
- The course syllabus also leaves room for faculty to have other requirements
- The committee recommended updating the course syllabus to reflect what the college policy is, and what the instructor's policy is.
- Dr. Chapman will write up an update for the syllabus template, and send to committee members for input
- Dr. Evans motioned to table the discussion, Dr. Lang seconded. Motion passed.

Unless there are additional agenda items for the March 24 meeting, the committee will not meet.

Dr. Chapman adjourned the meeting at 12:57 p.m.

Ashley Nicholas

March 24, 2022