

Academic Policy Committee

Minutes

October 13, 2022

Present: Kevin Cain, Kenneth Lang, Chris Cosner, Doyle Hupp (for Brian Perkins), Amanda Chapman, Tim Konhaus, Nicole Hopkins, Cheyenne Wine

Absent: Gary Morris, Larry Baker, Jeremy Keene

Guests: Ann Reed

Approval of Minutes: Dr. Lang motioned to approve the September 29th minutes, Dr. Cain seconded. Motion passed.

Old Business

Late Registration Policy:

- Mrs. Reed updated the document after the last meeting
- Dr. Chapman had small grammatical changes. Mrs. Reed will update the document again.
- Dr. Lang motioned to approve the policy with the discussed grammatical changes, Mr. Cosner seconded. Motion passed.

Lecturer to Senior Lecturer

- Dr. Perkins updated the document to include additional wording regarding Lecturers who have tested experience
- Dr. Chapman will add that “qualifications of being a Lecturer is reflected in the Faculty Handbook”
- Mr. Hupp pointed out that not all 5 members of the Promotion & Tenure Committee would be tenured members. The Committee decided to re-word the sentence to remove “tenured”
- Dr. Chapman will update the document and provide it to Dr. Morris
- Mr. Cosner motioned to approve the policy with the suggested changes to the Review Procedures and Minimum Credentials sections, Dr. Konhaus seconded. Motion passed.

Student Payment on Courses for Which They Receive Credit (*This topic was tabled 10/28/21 so that the Administration could draft a policy for the Committee’s review*)

- No update at this time

New Business

Probation & Suspension Policy/Admission Standards

- There are no updated documents at this time
- Department representatives in attendance all agreed on the proposed changes
- SGA students had concerns with the 2.0 requirement and what affect that would have on enrollment, but they do agree that the GPA requirement should be raised

- Mrs. Reed pointed out that based on data, enrollment should not be significantly affected
- GSU is the last 4-year institution with open enrollment, and is one of two 4-year institutions that is able to offer 2-year programs. If students do not meet the criteria for a 4-year program upon admission, they are put into a 2-year program until they meet those requirements
- Ms. Hopkins and Mrs. Wine will discuss this further with SGA

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

Ashley Nicholas

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