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Academic Standards Subcommittee minutes

13 October 2016

A meeting of the Academic Standards Subcommittee was held on 13 October 2016 at 3:00 pm in Old Main 136 (Champ Hall Conference Room).

Present: Scott Bates, Fran Hopkin, Nathan Straight, Claudia Radel, Mykel Beorchia

Absent: Jared Schwartz, Ashley Waddups

Guest: Darrell Harris, Concurrent Enrollment

Current Business

A. USU Concurrent Enrollment policy

Motion: To accept the proposed changes to the catalogue related to students taking concurrent enrollment courses and academic standing. Moved: Mykel, Seconded: Claudia.

Discussion: Current practice does not reflect the catalogue language. The committee discussed the purpose of the existing policy, the nature of the problem, the scope of the problem (e.g., how many students are impacted), and alignment with other USHE intuitions. After discussion, the motion was tabled in order to give the Concurrent Enrollment the opportunity to explore further policy needs.

Motion: Mykel motioned to table the motion; Claudia seconded.

Outcome: Unanimous approval.

B. Transfer Credit Policy

Motion: To accept revised catalogue language related to transfer credit policy to bring policy into practice. Moved: Fran Hopkin. Seconded: Claudia Radel

Discussion: Current practice is not reflected in current policy. Discussion centered around the utility and impact of current practice and its alignment with standards in higher education. The committee approved of current practice.

Outcome: Unanimous approval.

C. Student Code revision update

Scott gave an update to the progress and process of revising the Student Code of Conduct. He sits on the Student Code Revision Committee and has written the revision to the Academic Integrity part of the policy which will be presented to the Academic Standards Subcommittee in the near future.

The next meeting will be held on November 10, at 3PM in the Champ Hall conference room.