

Academic Standards Committee

Meeting Notes

Attendees: David Rosi, Louis Lapierre, Rosemary Perkins, Magnus Altmayer, Jeanne Hamer, Betsy Richard, Joanna Mosser, Rick Swee, Nathan Shepherd, David Mccarthy

Discussion topics:

- New chair: David Rosi
- 10 student petitions were reviewed and voted upon, including five grade change requests.
 - The five grade changes were approved.
 - Four petitions were approved. One petition had multiple requests, each being voted upon individually. Two requests were approved, while two were denied.
 - One petition was for discussion only, Magnus Altmayer gave additional information about the requests submitted.
- The decision tree that is used for the nursing program is being revamped to include BIO 222 as an acceptable substitution in place of BIO&160
- The petition around posthumous degrees was discussed - creating a policy was discussed or perhaps a committee in place that can make these decisions.

Discussion:

- Academic Standards Petition 12: the drop for nonpayment via ctcLink dropped the student from classes after the course was over. The grades were not changed, the grade roster was generated on June 8th and the student was dropped on June 10th - the student remains on the grade roster as it is a one-time report that is run.
 - The solution that was achieved was keeping students in classes while we tried to help students find funding.
 - This led to students being dropped later in the quarter
 - There are still issues with the process and both student services and instruction are working together to find a solution
 - The drops for nonpayment notifications to faculty is also an issue that is being discussed and ideas being brainstormed as to how to approach this best.

Meeting Adjourned.