

ACADEMIC POLICIES COMMITTEE

Monday, April 1, 2024
2:30p.m. | UC Council Room
Minutes Draft

Present: Allen, Benedict, Bermudez, Cieminski, Couch, Heiny, Kang, Larson, Leatherman, Leonard, Levin, Muller, Newman, Senbet

Via Zoom: Parker

Absent: Bailey, de la Torre, Matchett

Call to Order 2:37pm

Approval of the Agenda approved without objection

Approval of the March 18, 2023, meeting minutes approved without objection

Announcements/Chair's Report (Levin): Approved Curriculum Process will go to Codification for review. After reviewing it will come back for final approval before being brought forth to Faculty Senate on 4/29. The last APC meeting of the semester is tentative and nominations for chair and vice-chair will take place at the next meeting.

Reports from Councils

Graduate Council (Cieminski) – 600 level courses are being reviewed and whether undergraduate students should be allowed to take 600 level courses. 4 + 1 is being looked at around campus and current policy is causing confusion based on 600 level courses. Pros and cons of letting undergraduate students take courses are being determined. Discussion is starting and action will take place in fall. There are some concerns about having undergraduate and doctoral students in the same classes due to reasons such as the challenge of keeping up with the level of intellectually between both. The intellectual maturity differs among students.

Liberal Arts Council (Muller) – LAC is currently working on indirect studies, the registrar has made updates, and the finals week portion of syllabi has been discussed and will be implemented in upcoming year's syllabi.

Professional Education Council (Bailey) – No report

Undergraduate Council (Larson) – UGC is continuing conversation about last meeting.

Student Government Association (Michell) – Ballots open today and are due Friday. The first public reading of new bylaws will be made tonight

- **University Libraries Unit Organization**

New Business

- **Curriculum Standards Recommendations for UGC**

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