

ACADEMIC POLICIES COMMITTEE  
Monday, February 24, 2020  
3:00 p.m UC Council Room  
MINUTES

Present: Geisendorfer, Goodwin, Chris Freeman, Jason Sifrit

Call to Order

- x The meeting was called to order at 3:02pm

Approval of the Agenda

- x Approved with the addition of fees in New Business

Approval of the February 10, 2020 meeting minutes

- x Approved without objection

Announcements

Chair's report (Toewe) - Two New Business items for Senate: Case Purge and AAP. Both have been through Codification.

Reports from Councils:

Graduate Council (Evans) – No Report  
Liberal Arts Council (Geisendorfer) – No Report  
Professional Education Council (Goodwin) – No Report  
Undergraduate Council (Garrett) – No Report  
Student Senate (Tancayo) – No Report

Unfinished Business

- x GOAL Program – Proposal for participation in commencement
  - f GOAL Christina Ruffatti sent letter asking for catalog language to be adopted
  - f Toewe will follow up with instructions for how to proceed with catalog language submission.

New Business

- x Probation Policy Exemption proposal – Chris Freeman/SOAR
  - f SOAR are the stewards of the probation/suspension policies
  - f Growing issue of students coming into UNC on academic probation due to poor grades on UNC dual/concurrent enrollment courses taken while in high school
  - f Solution: "Students who have less than a 2.0 cumulative GPA as a result of UNC dual/concurrent enrollment courses while in high school will not be placed on academic probation during their first fully admitted term to UNC."
    - f Allows students to be on the same footing as other first year students starting probation until Spring if their GPA remains less than 2.0.
    - f Corrects problem of treating native transfer students differently

- f* Nothing about this policy changes eligibility for financial aid
- f* No changes to existing policy other than adding this sentence
  - f* Remove quotation before sending to Codification

MOTION: It is moved to approve the language as presented

VOTE: Approved by voice vote

- x Exploring and Seeking Programs – Catalog narrative update
  - f* Fixes problems with federal financial aid issues
  - f* Exploring Liberal Arts – available for any student prior to having earned 30 credit hours who is figuring out what they want
  - f* Seeking – Dietetics, ASLEI, Nursing (RN to BSN)
    - f* Are PVA and MCB programs counted as Seeking?
    - f* PVA and MCB are part of Exploring.
  - f* Once 30 credits are earned, students must declare into a degree seeking program
    - f* Exploring/Seeking statuses are not degree seeking programs
  - f* Clarification of SOAR's role
  - f* Change Northern Colorado to "University of Northern Colorado" where needed on the document
    - f* Send to Codification with name update approved

MOTION: Welsh – It is moved to approve the Exploring/Seeking Catalog Narrative Updates as presented

VOTE: Approved by voice vote

- x Bees – Sadly, the hive in Ross Hall being studying by students did not survive the Winter
  - f* Students affected will be referred to their 4.1 OnM