

ACADEMIC POLICIES COMMITTEE
Monday, March 30, 2020
3:00 p.m Remote Meeting Teams
MINUTES

Present: Couch, Fulks, Garrett, Geisendorfer, Goodwin, Heine, Heiny, Marshall, Morse, Murry,
Sullivan, Toewe, Welsh
Absent: Evans, Tancayo
Guests: Freeman, Sifrit

Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order at 3:00pm.

Approval of the Agenda

- Approved with

Approval of the March 9 2020 meeting minutes

- Approved without objection

Announcements

Chair's report (Toewe) – Today we will focus on considering a P/F grading option for students in response to the pandemic.

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

- Exploring and Seeking catalog narrative updates
- GOAL Program – Proposal for participation commencement
- Campuswide policy for academic misconduct

New Business

- Priority new business CDHE Guidance on Grading Options
 - o Due to the circumstances around the pandemic, many institutions are expanding their P/F grading options and extending the deadlines for students to choose such an option for their Spring course.
 - o CDHE recently communicated a recommendation to institutions to expand P/F grading options for this term.
 - o The Provost's Office is seeking faculty input on the matter, especially regarding courses for licensure or other program requirements where letter grades are needed
 - o Discussions are happening with the Registrar, Financial Aid, SAR, and other campus groups to make sure any policy change is carefully crafted to account for the ramifications for various student populations such as student athletes, students using VA benefits, and students on probation.

