

ACADEMIC POLICIES COMMITTEE

Monday, August 31, 2020
2:30p.m. Remote Meeting - Zoom
MINUTES

Present: Cardona, Castro, Couch, Dineen, Dunemn, Fulks, Greene, Matchett, McMullen, Murry, Pullen, Sullivan, Toewe, Vaughan, Wood

Absent:

Guest: Heiny

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:31PM.

Approval of the Agenda

Approved without objection.

Approval of the April 27, 2020 meeting minutes

Approved without objection.

Chair's report (Toewe) – We will go over unfinished business to get everyone up to speed.

Reports from Councils:

Graduate Council (Dunemn) – No Report

Liberal Arts Council (Wood) – All undergraduate programs must update their catalog listing to account for the new Liberal Arts Curriculum; direct any questions to your elected LAC representative.

Professional Education Council (McMullen) – PEC will be considering how to amend policy for student teaching supervision due to changes associated with the pandemic. UNC has dropped paying for LiveText; we encourage anyone who has a stake in it to come to PEC's September meeting.

Undergraduate Council (Dineen) – UGC's first meeting is tomorrow.

Student Senate (Castro) – No Report

Unfinished Business

- **GOAL Program – Proposal for participation in commencement**

No proposal has been brought forward yet regarding the participation of GOAL certificate earners in graduation ceremonies.

Information would need to be formalized by mid-October if it is to be included in the program this semester.

Catalog information and commencement team details would need to be established.

Murry will reach out to the GOAL director.

DISCUSSION: Consider what sets GOAL apart from other certificate programs to merit recognition in commencement ceremonies. GOAL is a 4-year certificate program, and its completion represents a milestone akin to degree completion in a way that other certificates do not.

Additional GOAL-related Question: For the first time, a GOAL student has been accepted to UNC as a degree-seeking student and wants to know if they can apply credits earned through the GOAL program to their degree program. Courses taken as part of the GOAL program were not originally intended to be applicable toward degree programs at UNC

courses, the assignments and assessments are modified differently for each individual student's academic level. It is not clear whether the course learning outcomes would be the same as the regular version of the courses.

- **Campus-wide policy for academic misconduct**

With the approval over Summer of the new Student Code of Conduct ("Bear Code"), a campus-wide policy for academic misconduct has been established.

Per 3-2-211(4), faculty *must* report incidents of academic misconduct to the Dean of Students.

It is still at the faculty member's discretion how to address instances of academic misconduct.

The reporting requirement simply allows instances to be tracked, and any patterns of academic misconduct can be more readily identified.