ACADEMIC POLICIES COMMITTEE
Monday, October 14, 2024
2:30p.m. | UC Council Room
MINUTES

Present: Allen, Benedict, Bermudez, Couch, de la Torre, Leatherman, Matchett, Newman, Bermudez, Matchett, Paytoe Gbayee
Zoom: Parker
Absent: Cieminski, Muller
Guest: Susan Keenan

Call to Order 2:31pm
Approval of the Agenda approved without objection
Approval of the September 30, 2024, meeting minutes approved without objection

_____ (Newman)   Newman has been communicating with programs that will be impacted by the minimum credit requirements for majors. She is also receiving some pushback about the increasing number of credit requirements. The S/U grading policy language of the new policy and catalog is confusing and will need to be reviewed.

Reports from Councils
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Unfinished Business

- In NHS, student graders are currently used but have limited access to Canvas, primarily grading paper assignments and multiple-choice exams.
- Larson expressed his support based on experiences at previous universities.
- Does canvas already have this?
    - Some universities, including CU boulder, follow a similar system.
- These graders would only be grading using a rubric provided by instructor setting up the assignment,
- Susan Keenan encourages faculty to have rubrics in their canvas
- In canvas, is there a way to track who makes the changes?
    - Canvas can provide a gradebook history to monitor who made changes, the issue of anonymous grading remains uncertain. It is anticipated that the student grader and instructor would have built a relationship and trust the grader is doing their work.
- There was a suggestion to automatically share this policy with students when a student grader is assigned.
- Is there a budget for student graders in NHS?
    - In some programs they have a budget, or they are on work study.
- The Student Government Association representative expressed support for this policy.
- Newman proposes to update this part of the policy and reach out to the Canvas to determine if this aligns with their roles. She will also work with Matchett to build a policy library.
    - Larson moves to revise the Undergraduate policy with the changes of the student grader and send to codification, seconded by Allen
    - Approved, and the policy will be sent to Codification

MCB Coursera Micro-credentials
- At MCB, we would like to partner with Coursera and provide access to the professional-level training courses and certifications from the world's leading companies such as Google, IBM, Meta, and Microsoft. For business students, graduating with such certifications would give them an edge in their employment.
- Larson asked if we know where this conversation is sitting? matchett responded that the Provost office is working with MCB on the coursera partnership and this conversation should not be confused with the conversation about whether UNC should design and deliver our own microcredentials, which currently sits with APC.
- An impact statement has been requested from Keiko. Matchett noted she is working with Keiko on that document and would like to share the FAQ document before moving forward with any more discussion.

- CDHE recommendation

Micro-credentials/badges
- _____ -credentials

Unfinished Business on hold
    Academic Calendar: Fall Break