

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Academic Policy Committee

January 29, 2019

MINUTES

3:00 pm, Lubar N440

PRESENT: N. Bird-Soto (phone), J. Boyland, S. Boyd (chair), K. Cosier, S. Gronert, W. Heinrichs, H. Hosseini, T. Howard (x-o), T. O'Brien, S. Zlotocha
EXCUSED: K. Kirshner R. Freer, R. Swaminathan

- I. *Call to Order.* The meeting was called to order by Chair S. Boyd at 3:02 p.m.
- II. *Approval of Agenda and Minutes.* The agenda was approved as presented. The minutes of the December 5, 2018 meeting were approved as presented.
- III. *New Business.*
 - A. S.05- Academic Approval Matrix- J. Boyland moved, T. O'Brien seconded to accept the revised S.05, Academic Approval Matrix as submitted by APCC with a recommendation to add an action "To reactivate admission to a program." Discussion took place and J. Boyland moved to amend the original motion to add "or reactivate admission to a suspended program" to the same action box as "Suspend admission to a program (hiatus)." K. Cosier seconded and the motion passed with a vote of 8-0-0. J. Boyland moved and K. Cosier seconded to change the Ns to Is for APBC and Chancellor for the action "Suspend admission to a program (hiatus) or reactivate admission to a suspended program." Motion passed with a vote of 8-0-0. The original motion was approved with a vote of 8-0-0.
 - B. Academic Forgiveness Policy- S. Zlotocha explained the policy. The rationale to amend item #2 in the Explanations and Restrictions section is to recognize that 12 credits represents one regular semester of full-time enrollment and therefore is a sufficient minimum for establishing whether a student should qualify for academic forgiveness. In addition, students may be restricted from accessing certain types of financial aid, such as military benefits, based on their cumulative GPA; limiting the period a student needs to attend prior to being eligible for forgiveness to the equivalent of one semester reduces the amount of time a student would need to forgo those benefits. After discussion, J. Boyland moved and H. Hosseini seconded to reduce 24 credits to 12. Motion was approved with vote of 8-0-0.

- C. Degree GPA- H. Hosseini presented the reasons to improve student GPAs after graduation. S. Zlotocha read language that he proposed adding to the Repeat Policy. The committee agreed to review the amended policy and consider at its next meeting. S. Zlotocha will circulate to the committee prior to the February meeting.
- D. Other. None

IV. The meeting adjourned at 3:54 p.m.