

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
**Academic Policy Committee**

March 4, 2021

2 pm

Teams Meeting

**MINUTES**

**Present:** K. Applbaum, M. Haigh, K. Hildebrandt, T. Howard (x-o), J. Kibicho, K. Kirshner, C. Law, D. Van Kerkvoorde

- I. *Call to Order.* K. Kirshner called the meeting to order at 2:07 pm in M. Haigh's absence. (M. Haigh joined at 2:14 pm)
- II. *Automatic Consent.*
  - A. Agenda: Approved as presented.
  - B. Minutes of November 19, 2020 Meeting. Approved as presented.
- III. *New Business.*
  - A. Suggestion for non-instruction on Election Day- A student contacted Chancellor Mone proposing UWM designate Election Day as a non-instructional day/holiday. The student was encouraged to contact APC for information about how the academic year calendar is set. The APC agreed that this is not under their purview but feel it is important to support voter rights and encourage voting. M. Haigh will write to the student and explain this is not a campus decision but rather a UWS decision and will follow up with other campuses on whether this issue has been addressed.
  - B. Incomplete Grades Policy SAAP 1-13- K. Hildebrandt presented rationale for the proposed revision and discussion took place. K. Kirshner moved and C. Law seconded to insert the following after the third paragraph under Incomplete Policy for Undergraduates: "The PI does not change the impact of the "F" grade on the student's record. It is equivalent to earning the @F in terms of how it affects the student's GPA and GPA credits." Motion passed unanimously.
  - C. Academic Drop and Probation Policy (Fac Doc 1817)- K. Hildebrandt presented the proposed changes to the policy (minimal policy changed to standard policy). After discussion, K. Kirshner moved and J. Kibicho seconded approving as proposed. Motion passed unanimously.
- IV. The meeting was adjourned at 2:53 pm.