

**University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee
ACADEMIC POLICY COMMITTEE
2020-2021 Annual Report**

Members:

Name	Rank	Department	Div	E/A	Term Ends
Kalman Applbaum	FAC	Anthropology	SS	E	2023
Toye Ekunsanmi	FAC	CGS-Math & NS	CGS	E	2023
Maria Haigh, Chair	FAC	SOIS	PR	E	2023
Dorrie Van Kerkvoorde	AS	College of Letters & Science	-	A	2023
Sam Helwany	FAC	Civil & Environmental Engineering	PR	E	2022
Chiu Law	FAC	Electrical Engineering	NS	E	2022
Kimberly Cosier	FAC	Art & Design	AH	E	2021
Kristin Hildebrandt	Registrar	Registrar's Office	-	A	2021
Jennifer Kibicho ¹	FAC	Nursing	PR	E	2021
Kelly Kirshner	FAC	Film	AH	E	2021
Peter Hinow	FAC	Mathematical Sciences(APCC Rep)	NS	A	2021
Jason Sherman	FAC	Anthropology (GFC Rep)	SS	A	2021
Nancy Frank	Int. Dean	School of Architecture & Urban Planning	x-o	o	2021
Tammy Howard	AS	Secretary of the Universty's Office	x-o	o	2021
<>	Student	GFC			2021
<>	Student	SA			2021
<>	Student	UG			2021

1 Repl. N. Bird-Soto spring 2021 sabbat (2021-E)

<> Not yet appointed

* Designated to call first meeting

o Serves by virtue of office

x-o Ex-officio

Charter:**Functions/ Responsibilities:****A1.1 Academic Policy Committee**

- (1) **Membership.** Seventeen members as follows: eight elected faculty members; three students; one appointed academic advisor; the chairs, or their faculty designees, of the APCC and the GFC; the Registrar or their designee; and ex-officio: the Dean of one school or college appointed annually on a rotating basis by the Chancellor, and the Secretary of the University or their designee. The

Academic Advisor is appointed by the Chancellor upon recommendation of the Academic Staff Committee. Student memberships include a student member on the Graduate Faculty Committee, an undergraduate student, and another student who is an officer of the Student Association. No more than two students or no more than three elected faculty members may be from the same school or college.

(Document 2169, 12/17/98; UWM Administration approval, 12/30/98)

(Document 2935, 12/19/13; UWM Administration approval, 1/9/14)

(Editorially revised, 5/20/14)

(Document 2984, 11/20/14; UWM Administration approval, 12/01/14)

(Document 2984R1, 2/16/17; UWM Administration approval, 2/28/17)

(2) Functions

- a) On its own initiative and/or in cooperation with other faculty committees, represents student interests and concerns in problems of educational policy which are within the purview of the University Faculty. Educational policy includes but is not limited to, grading system, add/drop policy and the academic year calendar. (Matters of academic program and curriculum are within the jurisdiction of the Academic Program and Curriculum Committee.)
- b) Studies and makes recommendations to the Administration, the University Faculty or the Faculty Senate, or other appropriate faculty committees concerning academic policy. The committee may arrange for public forums and referenda among students on matters which the committee is studying.
- c) Maintains liaison with the Administration and the faculties of the several schools and colleges on matters of educational policy which are within the jurisdiction of these schools and colleges for the purpose of consulting with them on matters which have been brought to the attention of the committee and which it has studied; and for the further purpose of proposing possible uniform standards in these matters. For the latter purpose the committee may consult with individual representatives of the schools or colleges.
- d) Consults with the several schools, colleges, and departments, their executives, and relevant committees, about problems of educational policy which have been brought to the attention of the committee. In these matters the committee shall maintain close liaison with the Academic Program and Curriculum Committee, the Graduate Faculty Council, and the University Committee.

(Document 1016, 3/17/77; UWM Administration approval, 3/30/77)

(Document 1308, 4/22/82; UWM Administration approval, 4/29/82)

(Editorially revised, 9/9/83)

Meetings:

The committee met 6 times during the 2020-2021 academic year: August 25, 2020, September 24, 2020, November 19, 2020, March 4, 2021, April 1, 2021, and May 20, 2021.

Committee work:

1. Approved the 2021-2023 academic calendar

2. Approved Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) Policy, per State Law, the practice of recognizing and awarding credit for learning acquired outside university instruction is required and UWM has been conducting such assessments for many years.
3. Discussed a policy for uniformed use of UWM adopted campus course management system (currently Canvas) for all courses on campus.
4. Revised Incomplete Grades Policy SAAP 1-13. The revision approved to insert the following 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.”
5. The committee voted to dissolve itself and transfer its responsibilities to UWM APBC.

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