

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Academic Policy Committee

December 6, 2021

1 pm

MS Teams

MINUTES

Present: K. Applbaum, W. Choi, K. Cosier, D. Romain Dagenhardt, T. Freiburger (x-o), M. Haigh (Chair), S. Helwany, K. Hildebrandt, T. Howard (x-o), C. Law, P. Owens
Guests: Dave Clark, Dev Venugopalan

I. *Call to Order.* Chair M. Haigh called the meeting to order at 1:03 pm

II. *Automatic Consent.*

- A. Agenda approved as presented.
- B. Minutes of November 1, 2021 meeting were approved as editorially corrected (IV. A.)

III. *Unfinished Business.*

- A. Academic Forgiveness Policy- D. Clark presented summary of proposed changes: Change "time out" period from three years to two, better aligning with our probation policy. Change name to "academic renewal" to align with other institutions. Eliminate the requirement that students not take courses at any other institution during the "time out." He described revised policy as more student-friendly while still maintaining the integrity of the policy. The Registrar and Financial Aid have reviewed. P. Owens moved and C. Law seconded approving the policy as presented. Motion passed unanimously.
- B. Uniform Syllabus Policy (textbook info)- D. Clark asked to defer until additional discussions about consistencies with appropriate stakeholders take place.

V. *New Business.*

- A. Concurrent Degrees Policy- D. Venugopalan was present to ask APC to review the policy but asked K. Hildebrandt to provide overview. The policy is not being changed. Language has been added to make policy clearer for students (and advisors) who are earning two different degrees simultaneously. This does not refer to double majors. It was suggested to change "Earning more than one" to "Earning two". C. Law moved and D. Romain Dagenhardt seconded to approve the Concurrent Degrees policy as amended. Motion passed unanimously. D. Venugopalan noted that since this is being proposed as a new SAAP it will be sent to the Policy Advisory Committee.
- B. Other-
 - 1. Next meeting was scheduled for January 31st at 1 pm. T. Howard will send a calendar invite.

VI. The meeting was adjourned at 1:39 pm.