

**University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee  
ACADEMIC POLICY COMMITTEE  
2021-2022 Annual Report**

**Members:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Div</b>	<b>E/A</b>	<b>Term Ends</b>
Woonsup Choi	FAC	Geography	SS	E	2024
Kimberly Cosier	FAC	Art & Design	AH	E	2024
Danielle Romain Dagenhardt	FAC	Criminal Justice & Criminology	PR	E	2024
Kalman Applbaum	FAC	Anthropology	SS	E	2023
Maria Haigh, <b>Chair</b>	FAC	SOIS	PR	E	2023
Phillip Owens <sup>1</sup>	FAC	CGS-Math & NS	CGS	E	2023
Dorrie Van Kerkvoorde	AS	College of Letters & Science	-	A	2023
Sam Helwany	FAC	Civil & Environmental Engineering	PR	E	2022
Kristin Hildebrandt	Registrar	Registrar's Office	-	A	2022
Chiu Law	FAC	Electrical Engineering	NS	E	2022
Benjamin Church	FAC	Materials Science & Engineering (APCC Rep)	NS	A	2022
<>	FAC	(GFC Rep)		A	2022
Tina Freiburger	Dean	Helen Bader School of Social Welfare	x-o	o	2022
Tammy Howard	AS	Secretary of the Universty's Office	x-o	o	2022
Alec Smith	Student	Graduate Student (GFC)		A	2022
<>	Student	SA			2022
<>	Student	UG			2022

1 Repl. T. Ekunsanmi (2023-E)

&lt;&gt; Yet to be appointed

o Serves by virtue of office

x-o Ex-officio

Students (3) [1 member GFC, 1 SA officer, 1  
UG;  
no more than two from the same school or  
college]

**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

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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:

**Meetings in 2021-2022:**

9/13/2021, 10/4/2021, 11/1/2021, 12/6/2021, 1/31/2022, 2/28/2022, 5/9/2022

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During 2021-2022 Academic Year, APC considered the following issues:

- Updating policies on incomplete grades
- Academic forgiveness policies and academic renewal
- Approving new Academic Calendar
- Discussed Uniform syllabus policies
- Updating final exam policies
- Updating concurrent degree policies
- Electing committee chair for 2022-2023

Submitted by the committee chair

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