

ACADEMIC POLICIES COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes
December 3, 2015

Attendance: Dawne Page, Karen Sangren, Laurance Beauvais, Michelle Riingen, Susan Rogers, Kendra Oakes Mueller, Skip Rutledge, Jim Daichendt, Mark Pitts, Kristie Camet (resource), Ross Oakes Mueller (guest), Barbara Taylor (guest), Marsha Reece (guest), Courtney Mayer (guest)

Prayer: Michelle Riingen

Approval of November 19, 2015 APC Minutes: M/S/P

NEW Business

1. Psychology Proposal – first reading

- PowerPoint presentation shared with APC members.
- Ross Oakes Mueller was present to provide background to the proposal.
- Provided APC members with supplemental document from Greg Crow.
- Discussion regarding inclusion of 203 course materials, target audience for the advanced courses, impact on graduate students and nature of the course description.
- Recommendation to approve proposal – M/S/P

2. Art and Design Proposals – first reading

- PowerPoint presentation shared with APC members.
- Courtney Mayer provided a basic introduction and background to the proposal.
- Quorum lost due to running out of time. To be continued.

OLD Business

1. Nursing Proposal – second reading

- Barb Taylor was present to provide background to the proposal.
- Purpose of the proposal is to put in writing what is already common practice and reduce transfer issues.
- Laurence inquired about high school students who are transferring. Answer: they can transfer the pre-requisite courses as *electives* only. Pre-requisite courses must be taken at PLNU.
- Dawne expressed concern about accepting classes for one major versus another. Answer: PLNU prerequisites support the rigor of nursing courses. High transfer GPA does not guarantee success.
- If courses are allowed to transfer in, the student is then considered a transfer student and will not have priority nursing admission status like a PLNU pre-nursing student would.

FINAL –approved by the Academic Policies Committee January 21, 2016

- Dawne also asked if such a policy would lower diversity of the program based on socio-economic concerns. Answer: No. Current trend is 40% diversity which is higher than the university-wide average.
- Kendra asked if there is room for the elective transfer units in the program. Answer: Yes. With the changes made to GE, the room is there.
- No vote taken.

2. Student Behavior Response Proposal – second reading (revised document)

- Revisions have been made based on previous APC discussion.
- Student development discussion determined co-management with Jeff Carr and Mark Pitts.
- Recommendation to approve proposal with modification: M/S/P

Meeting adjourned at 1:23 p.m.