

Student Regulations Committee
Minutes
Wednesday, September 28, 2016

Voting Members	Affiliation	Role
Linda Harley	BMED	
Al Ferri	ME	Chair
Ty Herrington	LMC	
Gordon Kingsley	Public Policy	
Andrea Laliberte	ISyE	Vice Chair
Joe Montoya	Biology	
Lyndsey Edison	UG Student	
Ben Nickel	UG Student	
Pavan Thaker	GRAD Student	
Non-Voting Members	Affiliation	Role
Reta Pikowsky	Registrar	Secretary
John Stein	Vice President-SL and DOS	
Doug Nation	Faculty Exec. Board Liaison	
Standing Guests	Affiliation	Role
Steven Girardot	VProvost-UG EDU	
Jeremy Gray	Registrar's Office	

There are nine voting members. There are five needed to reach a quorum.

Present: Harley (BMED), Ferri (ME), Kingsley (PUBP), Laliberte (ISyE), Montoya (BIOL), Nickel (UG Student), Pikowsky (REG), Stein (VP-Student Life, DOS), Nation (Exec. Board)

Guests: Girardot (VP-UG EDU)

1. A motion was made to elect Al Ferri, ME, Chair. The motion was seconded and approved.
2. A motion was made to elect Andrea Laliberte, Vice Chair. The motion was seconded and approved.
3. A motion was made to elect Reta Pikowsky, Secretary. The motion was seconded and approved.
4. A small working group to complete work on Leave of Absence policy was appointed, Ben Nickel and Linda Harley will review the draft material prepared to date and report back to the Committee on any additional changes or concerns about the proposal. It was also suggested that the Dean of Students and Office of International Education be asked to look at the proposal.

5. The Registrar shared a concern generated out of the Institute Undergraduate Curriculum Committee regarding students who repeatedly withdraw from classes, therefore making limited or no progress toward degree completion. These cases are small in numbers, but they have proven to be very time consuming for the academic units and other offices on campus. In addition, there is a concern that it isn't fair to a student to allow continued registration and payment without progress toward degree.

Suggested for discussion would be a policy limiting the number of W grades that a student could accumulate or a review of the academic standing policy that would address progress toward degree completion.

The Chair or a representative from the IUCC will be invited to the next meeting to discuss the Committee's concerns about these cases.

It was noted that the Academic Standing policy perhaps needs review for other reasons and there was some general feeling that perhaps it is this policy, not a limit on W grades, that might be the best vehicle to address lack of progress toward degree completion.

6. The Registrar brought to the Committee's attention a new grid for scheduling classes that is expected to be in place for AY 17-18. There has already been some discussion of it on campus. Reta Pikowsky and Steven Girardot will provide some better detailed information at the next meeting on the details of the new grid and on related events to occur on campus this Fall.
7. Other business.
8. The 4:00 PM time on Wednesday seems to work for most. The Secretary will prepare a Doodle poll to determine the next meeting date.

Adjourned,

Dr. Al Ferri, ME, Chair