

Student Regulations Committee
Minutes
November 19, 2015

Present: Montoya (BIOL), Pikowsky (Registrar), Laliberte (ISyE), Herrington (LMC), Gable (GR Student Rep.), Kingsley (PUBP), Burbach (UG Student Rep), Greenstein (UG Student Rep), Stein (VPres-SL)

Guests: Girardot (VProvost-UG EDU)

Voting Members	Affiliation	Role
Richard Barke	Public Policy	
Al Ferri	ME	Chair
Ty Herrington	LMC	
Gordon Kingsley	Public Policy	
Andrea Laliberte	ISyE	
Joe Montoya	Biology	
Laura Margaret Burbach	UG Student	
Thomas Gable	GRAD Student	
Adam Greenstein	UG 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	

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

1. The meeting was opened at approximately 1:10 PM.
2. A motion was made to approve additional language in the Extracurricular Activities policy that would address athletic events and the changes in the calendar beginning in Spring 2016. The motion was seconded and approved.

See Appendix A for the new language.

3. The Registrar provided a draft of the readmission and withdrawal policy with some possible language to address the leave of absence proposal that was discussed at prior meetings. Committee members agreed that this appears to be a good way to handle the leave of absence issue and asked the Registrar to complete the draft language and prepare the two forms needed to request a leave of absence and return from one. The Registrar will bring the revised language for

the policy as well as drafts of supporting documents to the next meeting in January.

4. Adam Greenstein reviewed his research on religious holidays with the Committee. He had done research on policies at other institutions and shared what he had discovered. A policy to address religious absences appears to be common practice. After a lengthy discussion, the Committee decided to move forward with a proposed policy. Adam will consolidate the information he found from other institutions and draft some possible language for consideration. It was noted that once the Committee has a policy in draft form, it would need to be reviewed by Legal Affairs and vetted thoroughly through other groups on campus before being voted on by the Committee. If approved by the Committee, it would require a vote by the Academic Faculty Senate before it could go into effect.
5. No meeting schedule is set for the Spring term. The next meeting will be in January with a date to be determined. Once Committee members have been polled for availability, the Spring meeting schedule will be set and notification sent out.
6. Upcoming topics or topics to be continued:
 - a. Religious holidays policy
 - b. Make up classes policy
 - c. Leave of absence proposal
 - d. Sexual misconduct policy
 - e. Further updates from the Office of Compliance Programs as needed
 - f. Progress reports for Summer
7. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:15 PM.

Adjourned,

Andrea Laliberte, ISyE, Acting Chair

Appendix A

Add language in highlights below.

XVII. Extracurricular Activities

E. Intercollegiate Athletics Regulations

1. To be eligible for intercollegiate athletic competition, a student must satisfy the following requirements:
 - a. be eligible to participate in extracurricular activities, as defined in section [XVII.A](#);
 - b. be carrying a full-time workload as defined in section [VI.A.3](#);
 - c. be making satisfactory progress toward a degree; and
 - d. meet any further requirements of the NCAA or other governing organization; see the athletic director for details.
2. No student may be excused from regularly scheduled classes for athletic practice.
3. Special accommodations may be made (or coordinated) for intercollegiate student-athletes whose competition schedules conflict with the first week of reading periods and final exams.
4. No student may participate in more than two sports in intercollegiate competition in any school year, except by permission of the Division of Student Affairs. Being manager or assistant manager is counted as participation within the meaning of this rule.