

Admissions and Academic Affairs Committee Charges for 2008-09

Overall Goals:

Develop the academic aspects of a coherent first year experience for students.
Weed and prune the 1995 Academic Handbook.

1. Develop an academic policy for mandatory attendance verification for First Year Experience courses with feedback to students after two absences.
2. Develop an administrative withdrawal policy. This policy should permit faculty to withdraw students from classes who are not attending and/or do not meet the prerequisite courses.
3. Consider (AAA-related) Policies in Academic Handbook and determine whether they are obsolete. If obsolete – recommend for rescinding. (Must be completed by December 2008!) If AAA finds policies that are in effect, but are not followed, determine a suitable course of action.
4. Review the effectiveness of the student appeals process. Use data to track students who had previously appealed and were reinstated. Evaluate the success rate of these students. Decide on a uniform approach to deal with students who are suspended from Bloomington and who wish to come to IU East to increase their GPA. AAA may communicate its decision to Faculty Senate as an information item.
5. Discuss whether it is desirable to create a policy that outlines how exceptions to academic policies can be granted.