

Admissions and Academic Affairs Committee
2005-06
Minutes
February 21, 2006

Time: 10:00 – 11:00 am
Place: 200C Whitewater

Present:

Markus Pomper, NSM, Chair
Lora Baldwin, Library
Margaret Thomas Evans, HFA
Denise Bullock, BSS

Guests:

Dennis Hicks, Registrar

Absent

Greg Barton, HFA
Michele Curry, Nursing
Cheryl Stolle, Education

The committee met with Dennis Hicks in order to discuss the progress and the limitations of the proposed Academic Forgiveness policy. Dennis informed the committee that the implementation of the forgiveness policy would be made at the program level. This means that the affected statistic will be the “Program GPA”, rather than the “IU GPA”. This means that individual programs could have the option of “opting out” of the forgiveness policy. It was decided to word the IU East Academic Forgiveness Policy in such a way, as to make it a joint policy of all academic divisions that have oversight over their own programs. This would exclude nursing, social work, SPEA, and general studies, which a system schools.

Dennis Hicks informed the committee that the IU GPA statistic would not be affected by the academic forgiveness policy. This means that AAA will have to revise the current practice of relying on this statistic in determining academic honors, suspension, and probation.

The committee adjourned at 11:00 am.

Chair’s note: In conversation with Dennis, it was agreed that we should envision the May faculty senate meeting to vote on the proposed policy.