

AAA Meeting Notes

Meeting Date: Tues, November 28, 2017, 11:00, Whitewater ACR

Members Present: Baldwin, Lora (co-chair)
Blankenship, Melissa
Brudvig, Susan (co-chair)
Karki, Ramesh
Raposo, Jessica

Committee met to discuss the Grade Replacement Policy and Dean's Lists requirements.

- Grade Replacement
 - The history of grade replacement was discussed. EVCAA Michelle had asked the committee to review this policy at an earlier time.
 - Susan shared some earlier documents, drawing upon earlier work by Lora and a prior committee.
 - A draft revision was circulated, which included the original policy, 2015 changes, and 2018 draft changes.
 - The committee reviewed East's policy in relationship to other campuses. It is evident that East's policy is an outlier and not aligned with other campuses.
 - The committee also discussed academic forgiveness (aka, bankruptcy) as a possible alternative to meet the needs of East's students.
- Dean's List and Chancellor's List
 - Dean's List / Chancellor's List were discussed. Chancellor Kathy had asked that we look into part-time students.
 - Lora shared some background , specifically ... and better understand ... why part-time students are not eligible.
 - May be able to find a workable solution ...
 - Academic distinction is based on a UFC policy (minimum of 60 credit hours for IU degree). It does not appear amenable to change.

Action Items

- Lora & Susan will discuss Dean's List with Agenda Committee tomorrow.
- Susan will work on getting data for us to better assess impact of changing Grade Replacement Policy and Academic Forgiveness Policy. Susan will pull together academic forgiveness policies from other campuses.
- If necessary, Susan will meet with Senate President Chera and Parliamentarian Ron to have a strategy for bringing forward the resolution.

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- Susan will circulate a revised “appeals sheet,” updating work that Denice previously completed.
- We need to ask Amy to provide follow-up information about appeals outcomes.

Next meetings

- Appeals on Friday of Final Exam week
- Appeals on Thursday and Friday before Spring semester

Respectfully submitted by Susan Brudvig, November 30, 2017