

AAA Meeting Notes

Tuesday, March 20, 2018, ACR 11am

Attendees

Lora Baldwin
Melissa Blankenship
Susan Brudvig
Ramesh Karki
Jessica Raposo
Dennis Hicks (guest)

Agenda

1. Grade replacement & forgiveness policies
2. Academic dismissal & reinstatement at other campuses (“Appeals policies & processes”)

Notes – Grade replacement & forgiveness policies

Discussed grade replacement & forgiveness policies with Dennis and considered different options. Consensus was to keep program GPA; Lora reported that only Nursing was using program GPA. We discussed possible procedures and advisor concerns.

Dennis reported on Bloomington activities/progress on forgiveness, with possible impact on cumulative GPA. Dennis will circulate Jeff Johnston’s prior work on comparing grade replacement & forgiveness policies, as well as a proposal drafted last year for East.

AAA will move forward with a resolution for the proposed changes to the grade replacement & forgiveness policies, keeping the following items because AAA believes it is in the best interest of East students:

- Replacement – 15 credit cap, no stated limit on courses
- Forgiveness – 2 year gap, course-based, no stated limit on number on courses or credits

Forgiveness will not be in effect until Fall 2019. This allows schools to consider how use/implement the policies. Gives time for the Registrar’s Office to create a procedure for handling the campus policy & school implementations.

Notes – Academic dismissal & reinstatement at other campuses

We discussed the information that is currently available in Box, as well as the table that Susan created to summarize the policies. We have some more work to do on this, and we finish this up in order to meet our charges for the year.

Action items

- Everyone – Complete review of other campuses, put in box
- Tanya – Initiate resolution for grade replacement & forgiveness, then circulate
- Susan – Final tweaks on policies, put in box

Next Meeting's Agenda – Tues, April 10th 11am

1. Appeals policies & processes – how can (or should) we improve ours?
2. Data on appeals “successes”

Respectfully submitted by S. Brudvig (09-April-18)