

AAA Meeting Notes

Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 11am in the ACR

Attendees

Lora Baldwin
Melissa Blankenship
Susan Brudvig
Ramesh Karki
Jessica Raposo
Tanya Perkins
Amy Jarecki (guest)

Agenda

1. Data on appeal success (Committee discussion with Amy Jarecki)

- *What we have:* About 10 years of appeal activity, including student names (approx. 80 names, approx. 50 reinstated), which Lora collected & maintained over the years. Amy suggests a 5-6 year look-back to align with changes in admission and financial aid.
- *What we need:* Names need to be associated with SIDs, which is a manual process, before data can be pulled. The committee also considered “crowd-sourcing” the activity instead. The committee suggested looking at the following: reinstatements & denials, 2+ GPA on a semester basis, graduation (y/n), prior institutions (#). Definitions of student success were discussed.
- *Next steps:* Continue this activity as a charge next year.

2. Appeals processes and policies

- *Dismissal and Reinstatement Policies across IU* – Committee completed a document summarizing these policies across IU campuses ([see committee’s box document](#)). Specifically, items of note include:

GPA – semester basis or cumulative; sliding scale at KO noted; concern about “the hole” when students have many credit hours

Form – some campuses have a form, and this was considered to be a good practice which we could adopt; also could be used to collect data over time, as well as identify indicators of grit (persistence, attitude, commitment); include request for institutions (transcripts), employment, online vs on-ground classes/experience, and such. A well-designed form was considered critical.

Committees – Campus-wide committees seem to be the exception rather than the rule. Academic units (i.e., the Schools) tend to be charged with these responsibilities. At some campuses, staff take an active role.

- *Other* – Probation Policies – This likewise could be a charge for next year. The committee considered interviewing students to identify success factors.
- *Next steps:* Continue this activity as a charge next year.

3. Wrapping up committee business for the year

- *End of Year Report for Senate* – Committee reviewed draft (distributed and in committee's box). Suggestions were made. **Susan will update draft. Everyone, please review.**
- *Meeting minutes* – **Everyone, please review** and ensure OK to send to Senate President. This is part of our annual report.
- *Anything else?* Committee discussed ensuring that letters were prepared for contributing members for their dossiers (**Committee co-chairs**). Members were thanked for their service in a very active & productive year for AAA committee. There are three continuing members, with three current members up for re-election.

4. Any other business

- *Agenda Committee (April 18th)* – Neither co-chair is able to attend due to other commitments. Melissa Blankenship is agreeable to represent AAA. **Susan will confirm** with Senate President and get with Melissa.

Next Meeting

- Thursday & Friday, July 19th and 20th (Student Appeals)

Respectfully submitted, Susan Brudvig, 13-April-2018