

Council on Academic Policy, Curriculum and Structure
Thursday January 26, 2006
Minutes
10:00 A.M. -12:00 P.M.
202 Tigert

Attendees:

Joan Frosch, Chair
Donna Duckworth
Carol Murphy
Anita Spring
Barry Ache
Ken Gerhardt

Guests:

Paige Crandall

Joan Frosch called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.

Spring meeting dates:

Feb. 23 from 10-12 in 407 Grinter Hall
March 23 from 10-12 in 202 Tigert
April 20 from 10-12 in 202 Tigert

The minutes of the December meeting were approved.

Barry Ache agreed to chair the council for the remainder of the spring 2006 term.

Paige Crandall, Associate Dean of Students, updated the council on the current honor court process and the honor code. Currently, the honor court is comprised only of students and they handle academic violations. The honor court process is currently under review and faculty input will be included in the review process. The conduct committee is comprised of students, faculty and staff and handles academic violations as well as other types of cases such as D.U.I.

Dr. Crandall also reviewed the process for revising the honor code. The revisions were adapted from the College of Law honor code revisions. Patricia Telles-Irvin, Gene Zdziarski, Mike Rollo and the General Counsel's office liked the revisions and accordingly updated the University honor code. The regulations were presented to the Senate in October and passed the B.O.T. in December.

Ken Gerhardt updated the council on the graduate insurance progress.

The council discussed the minus grades report. Joan Frosch and Anita Spring will draft a letter to send to the Deans and Associate Deans of Academic Affairs for each college requesting a review of their current grading scale by the college curriculum committee.

The council has received annual reports from the Student Petitions Committee, the Honorary Degrees Committee and the Curriculum committee. The report from the General Education Council is outstanding.

Dr. Ache will present the Academic Policy Council's request to the steering committee that Gene Zdziarski report to the Senate in February on the honor court revision process. Dr. Zdziarski has agreed to attend the Senate meeting.

The council will review the new honor code in February.
(<http://regulations.ufl.edu/chapter4/>)

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 A.M.