Academic Standards Committee Meeting
April 18, 2017

Members in Attendance: Ayalon, Aram; Bartone, Michael; Bigley, Mary Pat; Boncoddo, Rebecca; Collins, Drew; Hammad, Khaled; Hapeman, Paul; Higham, Cristina; Marjani, Sadie; Mulrooney, James; Pesca, Carmela; Roth, Rick; Schnobrich-Davis, Julie
Non-Voting Members: Tucker, Patrick
Guests: Hoffman, Nancy; Levvis, Meg; Thomas, Catherine

Agenda

1) Meeting called to order 3:05pm
2) Approval of Minutes from February 21, 2017

New Business

1) Discussion related to electing a new Chair for the committee. Julie agrees provisionally to serve again as Chair if she is re-elected to the committee. Possible special election will need to take place if Julie is not re-elected to committee.

2) Nancy explains proposed revision to Professional Program for Teacher Certification. Main discussion centers on the time frame of implementation. Motion by Jim to put revisions into place for all programs for fall 2017 with the exception of Elementary Education which is delayed until spring 2018. Motion passes.

3) Background given by representatives of the Nursing program to discuss proposed changes to admission requirements to the program. General elevation of standards to match nationwide trends. Jim makes motion for changes in admission requirements to be effective February 2018. Changes will appear in fall 2018 catalog and students will be informed of the changes in the interim by faculty in the Nursing Program. Motion passes.

4) Paul provided updates from the Online Learning Committee. Committee can now only make recommendations related to the creation and selection of online courses and appropriate training of faculty. New Online course form now needs to be submitted when proposing to teach an online course. The Pilot of the online evaluations is moving forward and training dates for faculty teaching Online should be available in the near future.

5) Motion to Adjourn at 3:53pm

Secretary: Paul Hapeman