

Academic Standards Committee  
Minutes of September 22, 2011

Members present: Trudy Gift, Jennifer Haughie, Bernie Murphy for Veronica Stein, Melinda May, Dave Warner, Melanie Rowland

Members absent: LuAnne Fisher, Suzannah Moran, Jeff Morgan

The meeting was called to order at 2:35pm by Dave Warner.

The committee reviewed the roster and decided they would like to invite a member from the DEALS division to join. Dr. May will speak with Dawn Schoenberger to get a representative from DEALS.

The committee discussed an assignment forwarded by the Governance Council. The committee has been asked to develop a policy that does not allow students who fail an on-line class and have a low GPA to register for on-line classes unless they build their average up to a specified GPA. The committee is expected to make a recommendation regarding the GPA expected of the student.

After some discussion it was determined that this was a request to develop policy and not a request to study if policy were required or necessary. Issues were raised concerning how we would enforce and implement such a policy. Jennifer agreed to do some research in IT. A suggestion was made to research what other colleges are doing in this area. Dr. Warner agreed to ask Judy Gerhart to investigate. Members agreed to take the issue to their divisions for discussion.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15pm.

Next meeting is October 30, 2011, at 2:30pm in LRC102.