

## AAC Minutes for meeting on January 14, 2021

### 1. Call meeting to order

Chair, Josh, did it.

### 2. Approval of Oct 22, 2020 minutes

EF moves. WC seconds. Minutes are approved.

### 3. Chair Updates

- a. Continuing work on disruptive student policy.

### 4. Old Business

AAC20-21.05 Continue working on the language for policy 5-90-80 regarding Disruptive Behavior in academic settings.

Preamble: Josh discussed whether to keep the Preamble which is something new. Andy and Eric supported the use of a Preamble. David asked whether it is unusual to include a preamble. Gail said the preamble can be included. If it gets a backlash, we can add numbers to it.

#### **(1) Purpose and Scope of this Policy**

Wendy asked about the missing of mediation in the document. Mediation as a formal process could be helpful. Josh added “or through mediation” to the document and seeks for Carolyn’s opinion. Mike thinks the part E is not needed since part B is sufficient. David agrees with Mike. We agree to delete part E.

#### **(2) Definitions**

For (B), Andy suggested to remove “academic environment”.

For the list of Examples of disruptive behavior:

Gail: (5) and (6) are the same. Josh deleted (5).

Revised the wording in (6): Andy preferred to have the word “repeatedly”.

Josh and others decided to combine (1) and (7); revise the wording of (8).

#### **(3) Maintaining a Positive Learning Environment**

No change.

#### **(4) Professional Behavior: Establishment of Standards**

(A): Wendy suggested to remove “professional” because it is subject to different interpretations. (C): David mentioned that some colleges or departments may not have their own standards. Josh revised it accordingly.

#### **(7) Consequences of Disruptive Behavior in Academic Settings**

We discussed whether “Exclusion ” is the accurate word to describe the situation. We revise the wording for (A)3, and reorganize the contents by moving (A)5 to B. Discussed potential issues with SEOI when a student is expelled from the course. Add: “with an immediate grade of F” to address it. For 3 a: add some explanation for “Exclusion from the academic setting for the remainder of the quarter”.

At 4:55pm, ended the meeting, and will continue to work on the language for policy 5-90-80 regarding Disruptive Behavior in academic settings for the next meeting.

Adjourns.

Unanimous.