

# Minutes

Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Committee

Oct 21, 2021

3:30—5:00 p.m.

## Zoom Meeting:

In attendance: Josh Welsh, Chair (CAH), Wendy Cook (CB), Eric Foch (CEPS), Andy Piacsek (COTS), Bob Hickey (COTS), Ke Zhong (CB), Mel Madlem (CEPS), Greg Lymann (EC), Christina Barrigan, Representing ADCO, non-voting, Gail Mackin, Representing Provost's Council, non-voting, Scott Carlton, Representing Advising, non-voting, Amber Darting, Representing Registrar, non-voting

1. Call meeting to order 3: 30 pm.

2. Approval of October 7, 2021 minutes

3. Chair Updates

- Josh is scheduled to meet with advising folks in early November to discuss holds.
- Andy and Josh met with advisors regarding warnings and probations
- Pat Lubinski gave feedback re charges 5 and 6 – this file is available on SharePoint.

4. New Business

a. Charge 03. (Warning and Probation), Charge 01. (Advising), and Charge 02. (Holds)

- We thoroughly discussed these three related topics and were provided feedback and input from the advisors present. We came to broad agreement that:
  - i. We would not move forward with the proposed “making progress” category, but rather tighten up what it means to go onto/off warning/probation/suspension. In particular, we will make it possible to go off “warning” with a good quarter (gpa > 2.0) that may not bump the student over the 2.0 overall GPA requirement.
  - ii. We agreed that required advising was beneficial to our students, especially those on some sort of academic warning/probation. We would largely follow the recommendations provided in writing by the Academic Advising Council.
  - iii. We would recommend removing formal credit enrollment limits for students on warning/probation – but would:
    1. Make these students ineligible for overload (more than 18 credits/quarter)
    2. Suggest that advisors work with the students to limit credits to what is feasible for that student.
  - iv. Andy and Josh will put together a first draft of the above. Bob will take a next level peek. A draft document will go out to the committee prior to our next meeting.

5. Old Business - None

6. Adjournment

**Next Meeting:** 4 November, 2021