



Educational Affairs Committee - Minutes

October 12, 2011 – 1:30 p.m.
New College – Room 315

Members Present: Rodney Mauricio (Chair), James Reap, Elena Karahanna, Peggy Kreshel, Laura Jolly, Kari Turner, Joan Fischer, Whitney Wyszynski, Hongyu Zhang, Robert Moser, Audrey Haynes, Francis Assaf

Others: Debbie Bell (OVPI), Maggie Kerins (OVPI), Fiona Liken (OVPI), Rod Parks (Registrar's Office), Jason Emond (Admissions), Kasee Laster (OIE), Kathryn Ingall (Red & Black)

Dr. Rodney Mauricio called the meeting to order at 1:32 p.m. and the September 14, 2011 minutes were approved with a small edit.

Academic Renewal Policy: Maggie Kerins explained that the current UGA Academic Renewal (AR) Policy is not aligned with the Board of Regents' AR policy. Debbie Bell and Maggie explained their proposal that revises the Board of Regents' AR Policy to meet UGA's needs. The Committee voted to approve the new AR policy, and it will move forward to the University Council Executive Committee for consideration. In addition, the Committee voted to allow the Office of the Vice President for Instruction staff to process AR appeals for students who meet all of the eligibility requirements, on behalf of the EAC. Debbie and Maggie will send the approval letters to the Registrar's Office and will update the Committee on AR appeals approved. All AR appeals for students who do not meet the eligibility requirements will continue to be reviewed by the Petitions Subcommittee.

Petitions Subcommittee Appeals: Dr. Mauricio gave the Committee an update on the petitions reviewed this month – 14 appeals were reviewed, 10 were approved and 4 were denied. The Committee discussed a report Maggie generated that looked at students readmitted by the Petitions Subcommittee after second dismissal in the past ten years. Around 36% of students readmitted after second dismissal went on to graduate from UGA. Maggie will distribute these statistics to the EAC members.

Transfer Credit: Kasee Laster, from the Office of International Education, briefed the Committee on the process for students studying abroad, and particularly the transfer of that coursework to their UGA transcript. Jason Emond, from the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, explained the transfer articulation system which determines transfer equivalency for courses brought in from other institutions. Dr. Mauricio explained that he asked Kasee and Jason to attend the meeting to begin a discussion about transfer credit that will continue through the academic year.

The meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Maggie Kerins

Office of the Vice President for Instruction