Academic Affairs Council  
February 10, 2009  
Minutes

Attendees: Geoff Abelson, Vlastislav Bracha, Michael Clough, Suzanne Hendrich, April Katz, Greg Luecke, Jim Thompson

Suzanne Hendrich called the meeting to order at 8:03 am in 107 Lab of Mechanics. Minutes from the December 8, 2008 meeting will be reviewed for approval at the next meeting.

FSCC report:

1. The catalog has been sent to the printers.
2. Non-major graduate credit courses have been discussed. Should there be clearly articulated criteria? Do all courses meet the standard of rigor for graduate work? Are instructors members of the graduate faculty? Will extra work be required of graduate students? The Graduate Council will discuss these issues and report to the FSCC.
3. Restrictions of pairing Major and Minor degrees have been discussed.

ASAC report:

1. The committee will be meeting February 12. The probation policy will be the major topic.
2. Regents Admissions Index (RAI). The "gray area" (criteria for admission of students with borderline RAI scores) is still being worked on.

Announcement:

1. Discontinuation of the VDPAM MS has been to the Senate Executive Board and will go to the Faculty Senate in February.

Discussion regarding revision of Faculty Handbook 10.8 was continued and will continue.

New item: Should course prerequisites be required to be met before a student may enroll in a course-can/should this be automatically a part of the course registration process? This topic was referred to the FSCC.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:55 am.

Submitted by Jim Thompson