

## Proposed Revisions to Faculty and Student Policies

Faculty Senate  
April 12, 2012

## Motion

- FS11/12-1XX/APC/FPC/EC
  - The Faculty Senate recommends adoption of the following faculty and student policies.
    - Academic Freedom and Responsibility
    - Faculty Responsibilities and Professional Ethics
    - Faculty Responsibilities to Students in the Instructional Environment
    - Student Rights and Responsibilities

## Background

- Originally, these motions came forward in two groups: student policies and faculty policies.
- Faculty policies were originally created/revised by the President's Ad Hoc Summer Task Force.

Member	Program/Unit
Bob Buckley	Computer Science
Janet Hecsh	Teacher Education
Ramneet Johi	ASI
Christine Miller	Communications Studies
Jana Noel	Teacher Education
Reza Pegahi	Library
Joseph Sheley	Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs
David Wagner	Vice President, Human Resource (now retired)

## Background

- The Faculty Senate referred some of these policies back to the Academic Policies and Faculty Policies committees with a request that all related policies be presented to the Faculty Senate as a package.
- FS11/12-31A/Fir.
  - The Faculty Senate refers the proposal back to FPC with a request that FPC synthesize all existing and proposed policies relating to faculty rights, responsibilities, and ethics into a single policy proposal.
- FS11/12-44A/APC/Fir.
  - The Faculty Senate refers the proposal back to APC and FPC with a request that APC and FPC reconcile all proposed policies relating to student rights and responsibilities, as well as faculty rights, responsibilities, and ethics.

## Background

- FS11/12-80/FPC-APC/Ex.
  - The Faculty Senate approved the Guiding Principles on Professional Ethics, Academic Freedom and Academic Responsibility, and for FPC-APC Development of Faculty and Student Rights and Responsibilities (hereafter "Guiding Principles").
  - This included the adoption of principles from the American Association of University Professors (AAUP).

## Academic Policies Committee

Member	Program/Unit	Member	Program/Unit
Anne Bradley	Library	Jacqueline Irwin	Comm. Studies
Bob Buckley	Comp. Science	Todd Migliaccio	Sociology
Monica Cortez	ASI	Juliana Rauskaskas	Child Dev.
Carol Downey	Humanities	Matt Schmidlein	Geography
Sue Escobar	Criminal Justice	Lisa Taylor	Mathematics
Jean Gonsier-Gerdin	Special Educ.	Kristin Van Gaasbeck	Economics
Candace Gregory-Abbott	History		

## Academic Policies Committee

- Other regular attendees and individuals who consulted APC on these policies

Non-voting members	Position/Unit
Dennis Geyer	University Registrar
Lakshmi Mairoutu	Associate Vice President (Interim), Academic Affairs
Beth Merritt-Miller	Director, Academic Advising & Career Center
Ed Mills	Associate Vice President of Enrollment Management
Melissa Repa	EOP/Services to Students with Disabilities
Don Taylor	Associate Vice President (Interim), Academic Affairs
Kris Trigales	Associate Registrar
John Williams	Student Conduct Coordinator, Academic Affairs

## Faculty Policies Committee

Member	Program/Unit
Sylvester Bowie	Social Work
Wendy Buchan	Family & Consumer Sciences
Sue Holl	Mechanical Engineering
Ramneet Johl	ASI
Maria Kochis	Library
Hellen Lee-Keller	English
Jana Noel	Teacher Education
Kent Porter (non-voting)	Human Resources
Adam Rechs	Biological Studies

## Comments on Changes

- Academic Freedom and Responsibilities
  - This is identical to the Guiding Principles passed by the Faculty Senate in FS11/12-80/FPC-APC/Ex. (3/1/2012).
- Faculty Responsibilities and Professional Ethics
  - Includes Guiding Principles passed by the Faculty Senate in FS11/12-80/FPC-APC/Ex. (3/1/2012).
  - Incorporates revisions into existing policy that relate to responsibilities and ethics.

## Comments on Changes

- Faculty Responsibilities to Students in the Instructional Environment
  - Includes Guiding Principles passed by the Faculty Senate in FS11/12-80/FPC-APC/Ex. (3/1/2012).
  - New policies incorporate parts of the existing Student Rights and Responsibilities, other existing faculty policies relating to instruction, and recommendations from the President's Ad Hoc Summer Task Force.

## Comments on Changes

- Student Rights and Responsibilities
  - Significant portions of this policy have been superseded by or overlap with other existing policies.

## Process for the Motion

- Process for considering the motion
  - Pursuant to FS11/12-31A/Flr. And FS11/12-44A/ APC/Flr., the Executive Committee is sending forward a single motion with faculty and student responsibilities that are related.
  - The language will include the policy as it will appear in the *University Policy Manual*.
  - An edited version with cross referencing and notes on where and how revisions were made will be provided.