



**2012-13 FACULTY SENATE
ACADEMIC POLICIES COMMITTEE**

Working Group Notes

February 15, 2013

Present: Bradley, Buckley, Downey, Irwin, Judge, Migliaccio (Chair), Schmidlein, Anderegg, Meza, Malroutu, Trigales

1. As quorum was never met, we developed a working group on key issues for APC, pre-major and multiple majors.
2. Pre-major:
Changes were suggested to the definitions, policies and processes for implementing the changes. Migliaccio would finalize suggestions and send them around to the committee. Following that, before the end of the week, Migliaccio would also submit the suggested changes to the departments most directly impacted by the suggestions, to solicit feedback and to determine clarity of the definition. All comments could be brought to the committee at the March 1 meeting, at which time the committee would vote on the final document.
3. Multiple Majors:
Evaluation of the form and its related issues continued. It was identified that issues extended beyond super seniors and into retention issues (which was identified as being related to some graduate initiative work). Key issues discussed:
 - Financial Aid Policy was discussed (150% of major units: about 180 units)
 - Interest in identifying who the students are and what specific issues they are experiencing.
 - Identify useful data that can help make determination. In particular, qualitative data about student experiences.
 - Identified departments request to give departments right to consent to add majors/some type of policy/rule about adding majors
 - Identified advising is a primary aspect of discussion.