



**GENERAL EDUCATION/GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS POLICIES COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF [2/1/2016]**

Approved: [2/15/2016]

CALL TO ORDER:

The Chair called the meeting to order 3:05

ROLL CALL:

Roll was taken.

Voting Members: Altmann, Buffard, Flickinger, Holl, Krabacher, Kivel, Pan, Peigahi, Taylor

Non-Voting/Ex-Officio Members: Baptista, Caruso, Kagianas, Meyer

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA: Approved

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES [11/16/2016]: Approved

1. FROM THE DEAN OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES:

- Today (2/1/16) is the last day to submit course redesign proposals.
- Feb. 16th: Deadline for virtual laboratory course proposal. This is particularly important given that a failure to meet the Area B-4 requirement is one of the most common reasons for delayed graduation.

2. ACTION ITEM: 2nd Baccalaureate Degree and GVAR Policy - Determination of "passing score" for 2nd Baccalaureate Students.

- First Baccs are required to take the 109x tutorial along with their Writing Intensive course (WI), but since Second Baccs aren't required to take a WI, requiring them to 109x doesn't make sense.
- This conversation is really about a small subset of students as there are not a lot of 2nd Bacc students. We need to know the number of students to which this situation might apply.
- The Committee was reminded that the GVAR requirement for 2nd Bacc students is a system requirement. The Committee sought clarification regarding other requirements such as American Institutions. Subsequent review of Executive Order/ Title 5 show that AI is no longer required for 2nd Bacc students.
- A request for data was made: How many students get a 70% or 60%? How many of those students are 2nd Bacc students. The Dean of Undergraduate Students will gather 4-5 years of 2nd Bacc WPJ scores. The Dean will also get general pass-rate data on the WPJ.
- A question was raised regarding the validity of the WPJ as a test.
- A suggestion was made regarding a waiver form for 2nd Bacc students in relation to the GVAR, similar to the graduate waiver.
- A suggestion was made that 2nd Bacc students who get a 70 on the WPJ could be asked to certify the GVAR through the major - in the form of evidence of their ability to write within the discipline through assignments/coursework.

3. ADJOURNMENT: 3:55 PM