Faculty Senate Academic Policy Committee Fall/Spring, 2014/5 Meeting Summary and Attendance

Meetings:

September 2 January 20
September 16 February 3
September 30 March 17
October 4 March 31

November 11 December 9

Members (number of meetings attended):

Derek Aday - 5
Sarah Ash - 9
David Auerbach - 7
Alton Banks - 8
Roy Borden - 10
Harriett Edwards - 1
Montse Fuentes - 8
Jim Knopp – 3 (replacing Derek Aday)
Richard Spontak – 3

Meeting Summaries:

September 2 – Academic suspensions and warnings (discussion with Michelle Johnson); Progress toward degree (discussion with Michelle Johnson); Academic integrity and independent study courses (discussion with Catherine Freeman and Barbara Kirby).

September 16 – Unified campus time table proposal and scheduling policies (discussion with Michelle Johnson)

September 30 – Student evaluations (discussion with Jeff Joines)

October 4 – Life science first year program (discussion with Jane Lubischer); Committee participation of APC members (led by Montse Fuentes).

November 11 – Roy Borden's report from the Faculty Assembly meeting (GA is interesting in: Prior Learning Assessment re military experience; core competencies; assessment of critical thinking skills). Roy Borden's issue of concern re grading standards.

December 9 – Issue of concern brought by David Auerbach regarding faculty role in the evaluation of courses and curricula; Grading consistency, fairness and rigor across campus (discussion initiated by Roy Borden); discussion of the Graduate Student Support Plan (initiated by Montse Fuentes).

January 20 – Update on issue of concern re consistency/fairness in grading across campus (discussion with Louis Hunt); Credit for military experience (discussion with Louis Hunt); Draft of resolution re biennial program review process from David Auerbach.

February 3 – Program review process (discussion with Provost Arden, Duane Larick).

March 17 – Non-standard classes in the context of the GA academic integrity policy (discussion with Louis Hunt); Course instructional format standards (discussion with Barbara Kirby and Catherine Freeman); ABC-grading of internships (discussion with Roby Sawyers and Louis Hunt).

March 31 – University Committee assignments (with Donna Johnson); Satisfactory Academic Progress and Suspension regulations (discussion with Louis Hunt, Michelle Johnson and Krista Dominick)