

NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY
Office of the Faculty Senate
Academic Policy Committee

September 21, 2021 Minutes

Attendance: Lisa Bass-Freeman (co-chair), Paul Williams (co-chair), Robert Riehn, Intae Yoon, Ken Zagacki, Michael Reiskind, Christopher DePerno, and Greg Tourino.

Absent (excused): Jonathan Duggins, Tushar Ghosh

The Academic Policy Committee (APC) of the Faculty Senate discussed the following:

- I. The Committee devoted the first part of our meeting to a new IOC submitted by a CHASS faculty member. The issue pertains to a decision made over the summer of 2021 to alter the GEP requirement to replace a co-requisite US-Diversity with a 3 credit hour requirement US-Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. The Committee concluded there are at least two issues involved. One issue is the content of the decision, i.e., does CUE have the authority to change the GEP requirements. The second issue is the process by which the decision was made. The change to the GED requirement was enacted without consultation with the Faculty Senate. Though the APC was notified last October that such a proposal was in the works, there were only four models of the proposed change available by the end of April. The adopted proposal was never vetted by the Faculty Senate; this appears to be a deviation from the established process. The Committee agreed to invite Dr. Doneka Scott and Darby Orcutt to a future APC meeting to obtain more information about how this change occurred. The issue is one that requires the APC to do considerably more fact gathering.
- II. The remainder of the meeting was devoted to tweaking the language of two resolutions the committee will be proposing.
- III. Old Business
None
- IV. Adjournment
The Committee adjourned at 4:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Williams
Co-chair Academic Policy Committee