

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

March 1, 2022 Minutes

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

Absent (excused): Michael Reiskind

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

- I. The Committee discussed the proposed changes to paragraph 2.12.1 of REG 02.20.07, the regulation of syllabus content. With the addition of Panopto to the platforms available for instruction, additional guidelines are necessary for instructors to include in syllabi. The proposed revisions to the current regulation pertain to informing students that they are recorded and to stipulate that if any of them are captured on film they must give permission for any further use of the recordings. The committee suggested some changes to the language of the paragraph. These suggestions were forwarded to Bret Smith for his consideration
- II. The committee also discussed the potential threats to academic freedom that are emerging in many states. Notably Florida, South Carolina, Texas, and Iowa legislatures have passed or are considering legislation that would regulate what may be included in classes. The committee discussed whether we should undertake an assessment of the faculty perceptions of threat to academic freedom at NC State. The committee decided that a better approach would be to have academic freedom be a topic of a future general faculty meeting, particularly if legislation similar to that in the previously mentioned states is proposed in North Carolina.
- III. Old Business  
None
- IV. Adjournment  
The Committee adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul Williams  
Co-chair Academic Policy Committee