

California State University, Stanislaus
University Educational Policies Committee
Meeting Minutes **September 2, 2021**
VIRTUAL via Zoom

PRESENT: A. Strahm (chair), M. Chvasta (chair elect), J. Nieto, T. Held, S. Wood, K. Liu, O. Panagopoulos, G. Cook, M. Moberly, M. Hight, S. Wooley

GUESTS: G. Aulak (recording), L. Bernardo, M. Perez, D. Nakano, P. Morgan, T. Raebel, M. Perea-Ryan, J. Tuedio

- I. **Call to Order.** Strahm called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.
- II. **Approval of Agenda.** The agenda of September 2, 2021 was approved as distributed.
- III. **Approval of Minutes.** The minutes of May 6, 2021 were approved as distributed.

- IV. **Announcements/Reports.** None.
- V. **Subcommittee Minutes/Reports.** None.

- VI. **New Business**
 - A. **Update to Temporary Modification to University Grading Policies as a Result of the COVID-19 Pandemic 30/AS/20/UEPC.** UEPC had discussed extension of this policy via email prior to this meeting. UEPC cannot change a resolution signed by the President. Members worked on draft extension policy. Advisors should inform students the pros and cons of C/NC. Students can request to change it to a letter grade by working with their instructor. However, keeping record of grades and allowing students to change grade up to five years is a concern. The five-year designation is not a CSU policy. Bernardo proposed reducing the number of days from 14 to 7 days for changing the grading option. This should be a separate permanent resolution. UEPC unanimously approved the extension policy. The extension policy will be a first reading item in Academic Senate on September 7, 2021. UEPC will discuss Bernardo's request further in the next meeting.

- VII. **Old Business**
 - A. **General Education Remap. Ethnic Studies Requirement.** James Tuedio, Dean of CAHSS, joined the meeting to provide an update for the general education remap. GE Area D reduced units from 12 to 9 to add GE Area F 3 units. There are several concerns for this change. GE Area D2 has served the programs well. Some of the D2 courses are central to the majors. Some programs might not be impacted by this change. Wooley and Tuedio are reviewing programs that will be impacted in enrollment. There will be a transition in the way we serve those programs. Tuedio is requesting larger departments to eliminate some of their GE courses to support smaller departments in keeping their GE courses. This contributes in smaller departments keeping their positions. The Chancellor's Office is also funding this transition. Stanislaus State is fortunate to see

sufficient student enrollment. UEPC could gather types of considerations to move toward if a program is impacted by the GE Area D2 reduction of units.

- B. Preferred Name Policy.** Dana Nakano and Paul Morgan joined the meeting to provide feedback on the preferred name policy. Strahm shared the policy and resolution. Preferred name is available to every student. Student transcripts have legal name. There was discussion about 'primary name' vs 'legal name' vs 'preferred name'. Nakano suggested changing primary name in Peoplesoft because it is a problematic way to say legal name. There should be a footnote to provide definitions for primary and legal name. Bernardo will consult the Chancellor's Office and CM colleagues. UEPC should request input from Heather Dunn-Carlton, Dean of Students. Bernardo is working on a FAQ document for students. Students can be informed they cannot use an inappropriate name. There should be multiple decision makers for this. Wood expressed concerns about disciplinary risks to faculty. How common is it that faculty does not respect students preferred name? Members suggested that it is very common that faculty members refuse to use preferred names for students. UEPC will continue discussion in next meeting.
- C. Consultation Principles.** Deferred.
- D. Combining Calendar Policies into Single Document.** Deferred.

VIII. Tabled Business

- A. Academic Notice' vs 'Academic Probation'.** Deferred.
- B. 11/AS/19/UEPC Revision to the Undergraduate Advising Policy/ASI Advising Resolution.** Deferred.
- C. Core Competency FLC Policy/Procedure.** Deferred.
- D. Grade Appeal Policy.** Deferred.
- E. Notifications Regarding Mandatory Course Materials (Connect, First Day, etc) .** Deferred.
- F. Community College Articulation Question.** Deferred.
- G. Academic Dishonesty Policy.** Deferred.

- IX. Adjournment.** The meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

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