

District Academic Standards Committee

November 14, 2012
DL 409; IT 218; HM 234
3:30 – 5:00
Minutes

- I. Call to Order – 3:30 p.m.
- II. Members Present: Steve Brewster, Tammy DiBenedetto*, Kelly Douglass*, Nick Sinigaglia*, Susan St Peters*, Mitzi, Sloniger*, Sylvia Thomas
Absent: Kim Metcalfe
- III. Approval of Agenda 11/14/12 Sloniger/St. Peters
- IV. Approval of Amended Minutes 10/28/12 Sloniger/St Peters 1 Abstention
- V. **New Business**
 - a. Academic Senate Equivalency Language—Nick
Discussion ensued regarding the LIFEtime credential and not meeting the minimum qualifications. It was determined the credential only gave a person the possibility of an interview not a job. Change D1, which does not state normally a faculty member from the discipline involved and D2 and D3 to be included in paragraph D as whenever possible the faculty member will be from the discipline involved. Change D3. from relevant to related. Motion to Approve as Amended Douglass/Sloniger Unanimously Approved. Nick will send to 3 Senate Presidents.
 - b. Kelly to Report on Priority Registration—Kelly
The issues Kelly reported on were college related. Sylvia explained the difference between Priority Registration and Order of Registration. Certain groups are mandated by the law to have priority registration, others are conditions of Grants, and yet others are mandated by Title 5. Each college has their own lists of who goes also. There are groups that must be enrolled in 12 units to finish their program. Maximum priority registration units are 15. We have moved new students up the ladder by matriculating they have an earlier registration date. We put a cap on 100 units, excluding basic skills units. DSPS students cannot be on probation and have priority registration.
- VI. **Old Business**
- VII. **Open Hearing**—Travis talked to Nick regarding Discontinuance Program AP 4021. It's been on the books for many years. But due to budget, accreditation, and when faculty want to move in another direction a program needs to be deleted. The policy is not being followed because it takes 4-6 years. If one college wants to discontinue the program they can exclude it. Then a year later a sister college wants to and they do an exclusion too. Then the 3rd college has to do the Discontinuance. There should be a way to delete a program if it no longer meets the mission of the college, is no longer current, or if there is no demand. The goal is to revise the process to allow for different scenarios. Homework assignment is to look at AP4021.

December 12 meeting is cancelled.
- VIII. **Adjournment— 4:15 p.m.**

Next Meeting
3:30 November 28

Happy Thanksgiving