

Academic Policy Committee Approved Minutes September, 7, 2016 3:30PM IC 119

Members of the Committee:

- Faculty Senator: Prof. Tony Pearson, Fine and Performing Arts
- Provost & VPAA: Dr. C. Jeffery Knighton
- Director of Learning Support: Dr. Steve Raynie
- Dean of each school of the College
 - Dean of the School of Arts & Sciences: Dr. Susan Finazzo
 - Dean of the School of Education: Dr. Michael Mahan
 - Dean of the School of Nursing & Health Sciences: Dr. Anne Purvis
- Registrar: Ms. Janet Barras
- Faculty From Academic Units
 - Department of Biology and Physical Sciences: Dr. Sarah Rosario
 - Department of Business and Public Service: Dr. Brenda Johnson
 - Department of History and Political Science: Dr. Kris Beck (Chair)
 - Department of Humanities: Dr. Darren Broome (Recorder)
 - Department of Math and Computer Science: Prof. Diane Hayden
 - Programs in Fine and Performing Arts: none
 - School of Education: none
 - School of Nursing and Health Sciences: Dr. Melvin Seale
 - Library: Prof. Brenda Rutherford

Non-member: Laura Shadrick, Dr. Richard Baskin

Committee members absent: Dr. Jeffery Knighton, Dr. Michael Mahan, Dr. Ann Purvis, Professor Hayden

Meeting started at 2:00Pm with quorum of members present

New Business

1. Election of committee chair: Dr. Kris Beck nominated himself as the committee chair position and elected as APC Chair for AY 2016-17.
2. Election of committee recorder: Dr. Darren Broome nominated himself and was elected as recorder for APC 2016-17.
3. Discussion turns to the double major policy at the college.

Proposed Requirements for a Double Major within the Same Degree awarded during the Same Semester

For baccalaureate degrees, students may complete two majors under the same degree (example, English major and History major under the BA degree) by completing all major requirements and all Core curriculum requirements specific to each major (General Education Areas A-E), plus Area F and Area G

requirements for both majors. For associate degrees, students must complete all Core curriculum requirements specific to each major (General Education Areas A-E), plus Area F and Area G requirements for both majors.

Dr. Baskin added that the college have been looking at how other USG colleges are doing double majors as a model for the double major at Gordon State College.

Dr. Beck recommended that more discussion of the double major be tabled for a future meeting.

Meeting adjourned 3:48. Dr. Darren, Academic Policy Committee Recorder.