

#### EDUCATIONAL POLICY COMMITTEE

Approved 11-30-09

#### MINUTES OF MEETING: November 16, 2009

**PRESENT:** M. Clark, D. Frankl, M. Garcia, C. Haras, A. McCurdy, G. Menezes, J. Moss, K. Parekh, E. Porter, A. Reed, A. Sonnenschein

EXCUSED ABSENCE: A. Gonzalez

GUEST: N. Koch

#### 1. Call to Order

J. Moss, Chair, called the meeting to order.

#### 2. Announcements

- 2.1 C. Haras reported that there will be graphic novelists on campus on Thursday to celebrate Persepolis, the onecampus one-book.
- 2.2 J. Moss reported that there will be an exhibition of graduate thesis projects in the Fine Arts gallery.

#### 3. Intent to Raise Questions

- 3.1 K. Parekh asked what will be the student fee for classes in the summer through Extended Education?
- 3.2 D. Frankl asked if grad checks are moved for a quarter can they roll over from spring to fall, rather than summer?
- 3.2 In response to the question raised by A. Reed: What was the total number of undergraduate and graduate applications that were received last year at this time and the number received this year? Carol Nittayo responded:

|               | Domestic | International |
|---------------|----------|---------------|
| Fall 2010     |          |               |
| Undergraduate | 8883     | 118           |
| Graduate      | 520      | 56            |
| Fall 2009     |          |               |
| Undergraduate | 4345     | 59            |
| Graduate      | 72       | 11            |

#### 4. Liaison Reports

#### Academic Information Resources Subcommittee

A. Reed reported that the subcommittee met but the information that was needed was not available.

#### Academic Advisement Subcommittee

G. Menezes reported that AAS discussed guidelines for advisement.

#### **Curriculum Subcommittee**

M. Clark reported that the subcommittee reviewed two program modifications and discussed the policy on the Transition to Higher Education courses.

#### **General Education Subcommittee**

A. Sonnenschein reported that GES discussed the Curriculum Map on today's agenda. The subcommittee began its review of GE in light of current enrollment challenges, per the charge of EPC.

#### **Program Review**

C. Haras reported that a process map and rubric were reviewed.

#### EPC 09-05

#### Library Subcommittee

# A. McCurdy reported that the subcommittee wanted to know if it or EPC should ask the Provost if all budget reductions to units within Academic Affairs are proportional; that it would like GES to take the impact on the Library into account as they develop their recommendation regarding the transfer IHE.

#### Semester/Quarter Conversion

E. Porter reported on the committees' progress.

#### **Executive Committee**

J. Moss reported that the Senate made a resolution for the importance of shared governance in program discontinuance. The Senate also continued its discussion on the RTP process and had lunch with President Rosser.

#### 5. Approval of the Agenda

M/s/p to approve the agenda.

#### 6. Approval of the Minutes

M/s/p to approve the minutes as corrected.

#### 7. Curricular Items

Actions Reported by the Executive Secretary M/s/p to reflect in the minutes.

#### 8. General Education Curriculum Map, EPC 09-08

The Committee discussed this item and the following action taken: M/s/p to approve the document.

#### 9. Enrollment Management: Immediate Solutions Subcommittee

J. Moss provided background on this item. The following action was taken: M/s/p to request that a member of EPC be on the Immediate Solutions Subcommittee.

### ACTIONS REPORTED BY EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

#### **Program Modifications**

#### **BS Food, Science and Technology**

Replace Biol 165 with Biol 156; Replace Phys 150 with Phys 156.

MS Psychology Delete General Option.

#### **Course Modifications**

## **FST 479 Professional Interactions and Writing Skills** Delete cross listing.

#### **POLS 578 Research Design for Public and Nonprofit Managers** Change enrollment limits.

#### **POLS 580 Data Analysis for Public and Nonprofit Managers** Change in catalog description.