

**2016-2017 FACULTY SENATE**  
**ACADEMIC POLICIES COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES October 7, 2016**

*Approved: December 2, 2016*

Members Present: Evans, Irwin, Li, Schmidlein, Sharpp, Gonzalez, Hernandez, Heinicke, Trigales

Members Absent: Escobar, Heather, Geyer, Gonsier-Gerdin, Watson-Derbigny

Guests Present: Sharp (for Murphy), Slabinski

**Call to Order:** Called to order at 2:05 p.m.

**1. Open Forum:** There were no open forum items.

**2. Approval of the Agenda:** The agenda was approved as submitted.

**3. Discussion Item: Drop Policy, Amendment of. [FS 15/16-xx/APC/GSPC].**

The committee approved the amendment as revised and distributed with the minutes and recommend that it be forwarded to the Senate Executive Committee for consideration by the full Senate.

**4. Discussion Item: Impaction Task Force Report & Impaction Program Data.**

The committee agreed with the recommendations of the report and recommended no substantive changes.

The committee recommends that the future Impaction Reports be distributed to faculty, especially faculty in impacted majors.

**5. Information Item: Policy Update – Progress to Degree for High Unit Senior.**

Associate Registrar Trigales pointed out that three years ago, when discussion of the policy began, 1600 students had over 150 units and had not applied to graduate. The Registrar's office contacted those students and lowered their registration priority, when appropriate, to reflect the students' current degree objectives. In fall 2016 only 117 students fall have 150 units or more without having applied to graduate.

**Meeting Schedule for Fall 2016**

~~September 2~~

October 21

December 2

~~September 16~~

November 4

~~October 7~~

November 18

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 1:30pm.

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David Evans, Vice Chair