

Academic Policy Committee

Minutes

October 2, 2025

Present: Mari Clements, MacKenzie Petry, Jeff Bryson, Will Vann (proxy for Larry Baker), Sarah Nale, Wesley Kephart, Brian Perkins, Amanda Chapman, Shalika Silva, Greg Lieving, Rebekah Hypes, Aleta Rader

Absent: Larry Baker (Will Vann served as proxy)

Guests: Ann Reed, Stephany Amos

Approval of Minutes:

- Wesley motioned to approve the September 18, 2025 minutes, Jeff seconded. Will abstained. Motion passed.

Old Business

Academic Credit for Prior Learning – BOG Policy 33

- Ann updated the policy based on catalog language
- Jeff motioned to approve, Greg seconded. Motion passed

Academic Integrity Policy & Procedures

- Amanda provided a proposed revision of the academic integrity violation process
- The committee discussed revisions to the process
- Amanda asked members to discuss with their departments and bring comments back to the next meeting. Mari also mentioned that Faculty Senate is running into issues where policies and changes haven't been discussed with departments prior to being seen at Senate, and they should be discussed in the department when items are being reviewed by the specific committee (Academic Policy, Curriculum, etc.)

Course Program of Study

- This is a requirement by the department of Education and does not apply to minors
- This is new language for the catalog
- The wording pertaining to double majors does not apply for Associates and Bachelors, but for two Baccalaureate majors
 - The language in the third paragraph should be updated to clarify this
- Jeff motioned to approve, with amendment. Rebekah seconded. Motion passed

Adjournment: Amanda adjourned the meeting at 1:28 p.m.

Ashley Nicholas

October 3, 2025