

Academic Policy Committee

Minutes

October 30, 2025

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

Absent: None

Guests: Ann Reed

Approval of Minutes:

- Wesley motioned to approve the October 16, 2025 minutes, Greg seconded. MacKenzie abstained. Motion passed.

Old Business

Academic Integrity Policy

- This policy was revised based on discussion at the last meeting
- Slight changes in wording was made during this meeting
- The committee discussed the 5-day period for students to respond and appeal, and agree that 5 days was sufficient
- The bylaws of the Academic Policy Committee will need to be revised so that a student can be a member of the committee. Academic Policy Committee can recommend this to the Academic Appeals Committee, and SGA will draft a memo of support
- Wesley motioned to approve the policy, Rebekah seconded. Motion passed

Auditing Courses Policy

- Grad Council will discuss auditing courses at the graduate level at their next meeting
- Science & Math and Land Resources were okay with students auditing lab courses
- The committee decided to remove the cost per credit from the policy and refer students to the fees section of the catalog, so this information wouldn't need to be updated when fees change
- Wesley will update the policy based on this discussion, for the next meeting

Adjournment: Amanda adjourned the meeting at 1:25 p.m.

Ashley Nicholas

November 10, 2025