

Academic Policy Committee

Minutes

September 18, 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 September 4, 2025 minutes, MacKenzie seconded. Jeff abstained. Motion passed.

New Business

Credit for Prior Learning

- Ann updated the Academic Credit for Prior Learning, Transfer Credit and Veteran Affairs policies
- Policy 33 still needs to be updated
- Jeff motioned to approve the amended policies, Wesley seconded. Motion passed

Attendance Policy

- Amanda updated the policy after discussion at the last meeting and consultation with Casey Smola
- The syllabus template will also be revised with this additional information
- Jeff motioned to approve, Larry seconded. Motion passed

Academic Integrity Policy

- No changes have been made to this policy yet
- There are concerns of AI use as the volume of Academic Integrity violations has increased and created more work for everyone processing/submitted cases
- The committee agreed to change the reporting process to inform the student of the violation and what the penalty will be, and evidence will only need to be gathered if the student appeals
- This policy will be updated for the next meeting. Amanda asked members to discuss this change with their departments

Adjournment: Amanda adjourned the meeting at 1:10 p.m.

Ashley Nicholas

September 24, 2025