

Academic Policy Committee

Minutes

September 4, 2025

Present: MacKenzie Petry, Larry Baker, Lloyd Bone (proxy for Sarah Nale), Wesley Kephart, Brian Perkins, Amanda Chapman, Shalika Silva, Greg Lieving, Rebekah Hypes

Absent: Sarah Nale (Lloyd Bone served as proxy), Elizabeth Adkins

Guests: Ann

Approval of Minutes:

- Wesley motioned to approve the August 21, 2025 minutes, MacKenzie seconded. Rebekah abstained. Motion passed.

New Business

Credit for Prior Learning

- Ann attended a Chairs/Deans meeting to discuss this, as more students are requesting credit from different places
- The Chairs/Deans decided to only accept military credit from ACE
- The BOG Policy 33 was revised last year, but the catalog policy was not revised
- Information on re-evaluation of transfer credit should be merged so it's not repetitive
- Ann would like to make additional changes to the policy after conversation with Mari, to potentially add deadlines which would change the appeal process/information
- Ann will update the policies for review at the next meeting

Attendance Policy

- Amanda is proposing revisions to add about leave of absences and leaves for pregnancy/childbirth since it falls under Title IX
- Amanda will work with Casey Smola to research code for ADA to see if there are any other cases that need to be added as approved leave
- Amanda will also update the policy to refer to the Leave of Absence policy

Review of Academic Policy Committee Bylaws

- The committee bylaws should be reviewed each year, and have not been updated since February 2024
- The information regarding the Secretary appointment should move from Article V Section A Chair/Vice Chair section to Article V Section B Secretary section
- Wesley motioned to approve the change to the bylaws, Shalika seconded. Motion passed

Adjournment: Amanda adjourned the meeting at 1:08 p.m.

Ashley Nicholas

September 5, 2025