

Academic Policy Committee

Minutes

April 16, 2026

Present: Mari Clements, Amanda Chapman, MacKenzie Petry, Larry Baker, Sarah Nale, Wesley Kephart, Brian Perkins, Shalika Silva, Greg Lieving

Absent: Aleta Rader, Rebekah Hypes, Ashley Nicholas

Guest: Ann Reed

Approval of Minutes:

- Greg motioned to approve the minutes from the April, 2, 2026 meeting, Wesley seconded. MacKenzie abstained. Motion passed.

Old Business

- None

New Business

Tuition and Fee Waivers

- This policy was updated in order to comply with new legislative policy that changed the age from 65 to 60. There was also a change in the wording on the second section of the policy from with to will in the last sentence of paragraph 2.
- (Vote on this is included under Policy 45A information)

Policy 45A

- This policy was updated in order to comply with the new legislative policy that changed the age from 65 to 60.
- Wes motioned to approve the policy 45A and the tuition and fee waivers policy, Shalika seconded. Motion approved.
- Amanda will forward this to Faculty Senate.

Other Business

- Jeff, Larry, and Brian are up for reappointment. Shalika will continue to serve in the position vacated by Brooke Fincham.

Pamela Brown

April 28, 2026