

Academic Policy Committee

Minutes

April 2, 2026

Present: Amanda Chapman, Mari Clements, JD Carpenter (proxy for MacKenzie Petry), Jeff Bryson, Larry Baker, Sarah Nale, Wesley Kephart, Brian Perkins, Shalika Silva, Greg Lieving

Absent: MacKenzie Petry (JD Carpenter served as proxy), Aleta Rader, Rebekah Hypes, Ashley Nicholas

Guest: Ann Reed

Approval of Minutes:

- Jeff motioned to approve the minutes from the March 19, 2026, meeting, Larry seconded. JD and Brian abstained. Motion passed.

Old Business

Academic Integrity

- The Committee recapped the discussion of the proposed policy from the last meeting and continued the discussion on students being able to have access to documents submitted to the instructor proving AI was used. The committee revised policy wording during the meeting.
- Wesley motioned to approve the Academic Integrity form in the current form that reflects the discussed changes, Greg seconded. Motion passed.

Unofficial Withdrawals

- The Committee reviewed the proposed updates to the policy. Larry motioned to approve the policy with the suggested changes made to the document. Wesley seconded. Motion passed.

Probation and Suspension

- The Committee reviewed the proposed policy. Wesley motioned to approve the policy, Greg seconded. Motion passed.

Leave of Absence

- The Committee discussed the addition of the Military LOA language.
- There was discussion about students applying for LOA if they will not be returning before the end of the semester.
- The discussed items were updated in the policy.

- Wesley motioned to approve the policy as it was updated, Jeff seconded. Motion passed.

Pamela Brown

April 10, 2026

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