COMMITTEE: Academic Standards Committee
MEETING DATE: February 21, 2011
PERSON PRESIDING: Linda Wolfe
REGULAR MEMBERS PRESENT:

Michael Albers, Andrew Morehead, Nancy Spalding, Mark Sprague, Linda Wolfe

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS PRESENT: George Bailey, Linner Griffin, Kirk St. Amant

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Tracy Donohue for Theatre and Dance; Chuck Rich, IPAR

CALLED TO ORDER: 2:00 PM

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ACTIONS OF MEETING:

Agenda Item: approval of minutes
Action: approved

Announcements: ASC member needed for honors College advisory board; A. Morehead
Policy to remove foundation curriculum credit from courses will be sent back to senate to be placed in faculty manual.
Name change of Academic Standards Committee proposed, “Foundations Curriculum and Instructional Effectiveness” will go to Faculty Senate tomorrow.

Agenda Item: Request for FC:FA for THEA 2015 (sent with agenda) (Prof Tracy Donohue)
Action: approved.

Agenda Item: Part V editorial changes on “application for graduation”
Action: approved.

Agenda Item: Additional revision of Final Examination policy
Action: after discussion, proposed editorial clarification, to send to Lori Lee.
Agenda Item: Chuck Rich presented questions and concerns which faculty have raised concerning student population which is able to submit SOIS. Extensive discussion, with recommendations.

Action: 1. Students who will fail pending plagiarism charge may submit SOIS. Appeals of charges will not be resolved until after the SOIS period, so suggested faculty member write a response to SOIS for inclusion in PAD.
2. Students who have attended so rarely, and performed so poorly, that they will fail, may submit SOIS. As above, suggested that faculty members write response to SOIS for inclusion in PAD.

For due process and logistical reasons, it is not possible to block students from access. This is an additional flaw in the use of the SOIS for personnel decisions.

Agenda Item: Discussion of modification to Policy on Disruptive Academic Behavior
Action: approved, with specification of placement of footnote.

Agenda Item: Peer Review instrument for DE courses.
Action: After extensive discussion, modifications suggested which will be forwarded to the Online Quality Council for consideration.

Next scheduled meeting March 21.

ADJOURNED: 3:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Nancy Spalding