Academic Standards Committee
Friday, 11/3/2017
2:00 pm, in Museum Bldg. Rm. 318

In attendance:
Members: Rebecca Bosh, Anushka Burde, Bob Tokle, Brent Wolter
Ex-Officio: JoAnn Hertz, Chris Hunt (Representing Laura Mckenzie), Corey Zink
Guests: Jody Finnegan, Alan Frantz, James Martin, Weston Whitworth

A. Review of Minutes for 10/13/2017:
Wolter moved for the 10/13/2017 minutes be accepted, Tokle seconded the motion. Motion was unanimously approved. Bosh will email to faculty senate final minutes.

B. ELS Policy:
Liz Knight from Student Opportunity Development Office came in to discuss the revision of the existing policy for ELS credits. Three major changes were done to the original policy. 1) Organization of content was done to make the process more fluid, 2) Set deadlines for students to submit applications/portfolios, 3) Set deadlines for when submission items should be identified.
Amy was not present today, but she had expressed concerns with the final semester to submit portfolio rule. This would cause a hard ship for students in specific programs. It was decided that Amy and Liz meet to draft a policy to address these concerns. Brent will send members the revised draft and voting will take place through email over the semester break.

C. Revised Academic Warning and Probation Policy:
Joann brought feedback from the university regarding this policy. The would like inclusion of wording “Students may request in writing to the Registrar’s office, on an individual basis, to have their academic standing recalculated due to a change of grade for the immediately preceding term.” Joann also touched on reintroducing credit limits. It was decided Brent would redraft with changes and email for voting.

The revised policy was voted on via email and approved unanimously. The new policy is as follows.
Academic Warning and Academic Probation

Academic standing is calculated once at the end of the semester. At that time, undergraduate students whose cumulative Idaho State University GPA does not meet a minimum of 2.0 will be placed on Academic Warning. Students on Academic Warning are required to complete the Online Probation Workshop and are expected to meet with their academic advisor of record prior to registering for classes.

Students on Academic Warning will remain on Academic Warning as long as: 1) their semester GPA in subsequent semesters is at least a 2.0, and 2) their cumulative GPA remains below a 2.0. If students are on Academic Warning and their semester GPA in the next semester of record is below a 2.0, they will be placed on Academic Probation. Students on Academic Probation are required to complete the Online Probation Workshop, and are expected to meet with their academic advisor of record prior to registering for classes. Students on Academic Probation who do not earn at least a 2.0 in their next semester of record will be dismissed from the university.

Students on Academic Warning or Academic Probation who attain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher are removed from warning or probation.

D. Alternate Credit Policy:
   Laura is in process of drafting
   Will discuss at future meeting

E. Future Meetings
   Brent will be sending out possible meeting times for next semester.

F. Adjournment 2:20