Agenda

ACADEMIC STANDARDS COUNCIL

Friday, March 13, 2020 2:00 pm
Museum Building Room 224

Attendance: Anushka Burde, Curtis Whitaker, Jeff Meldrum, Amy Koplin, Ruiling Guo, Tiffany Mitchell, John Fitzpatrick, Alan Frantz, Chris Hunt, Michael Foley

Recording Secretary: Ann Medinger

Excused: JoAnn Hertz

I. Status of Minutes for February 14, 2020 – Approved by the Senate

II. Discussion items

a) General Education Requirements Committee-GERC (BA/BS Survey)
   a. After much discussion about survey responses from the department chairs on the BA vs. BS distinction, the Academic Standards Council (ASC) reached a conclusion that there were no compelling arguments for choosing one degree over the other, or for the ASC to take any action other than the following: The ASC recommends the Advising Office to reach out to the respective departments to ask how they would have Advisors answer student questions about which degree to select. The ASC will notify GERC (Spencer Jardine and members) of their decision.
   b. Mike motioned to approve and Amy seconded the motion – All were in favor

b) Attendance Policy
   a. Dr. Frantz brought up the possibility of revisiting ISU’s attendance policy. Dr. Fitzpatrick mentioned that this was initiated by the Athletics Department since there were many student athletes who were facing difficulties because of the attendance policy. However, this issue is not limited to student athletes, but is of concern to other ISU students as well. There was discussion about the need to have a policy for students representing ISU in debate teams, at professional conferences, or at other ISU represented events. This is currently being assessed by the Faculty Senate.

Motion to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m.