Agenda

ACADEMIC STANDARDS COUNCIL

Friday, December 13, 2019 2:00 pm

Museum Building Room 224

In Attendance:

Members: Anushka Burde, Amy Koplin, Curtis Whitaker, Jeff Meldrum, Michael Foley, Tiffany Fanning, John Fitzpatrick

Ex-Officio: Alan Frantz, JoAnn Hertz, Laura McKenzie

Excused – Ruiling Guo, Ann Medinger (recorder)

I. Status of Minutes for November 8, 2019 – Will be sent via email today for vote.

II. Discussion items

a) Academic Renewal Policy. The committee discussed the academic renewal policy. The policy was finalized and the committee voted on it. Dr. John Fitzpatrick motioned to approve and Dr. Anushka Burde seconded it. All were in favor. This final copy will also be sent via email to all committee members, along with the minutes.

b) Academic Calendar

   o Laura McKenzie stated that ISU’s Spring break is usually 11th week from the start date of the spring semester. The committee needed to look at the year 2025, to decide if we needed to start the semester either on January 6 or January 13. The committee discussed that if we started the Spring 2025 semester earlier on January 6, it would give the Registrar’s and Admissions Office only two business days after the break to process student applications. This could potentially lead to issues with registration. After much discussion, it was decided by the committee to start the Spring semester 2025 on January 13 and end on May 9. The spring break would then be between March 24-28, still keeping spring break, 11th week from start date. Summer classes would then begin on May 19 and would end on August 8, 2025. This means that the Fall 2025 semester would begin on August, 18, 2025, allowing at least ten days between the Summer and Fall semester. The committee thought that this time frame was adequate for the registrar’s office to post student grades, get ready for the Fall semester and would also ensure students have appropriately registered and satisfied all the registration requirements before beginning of Fall 2025. Amy Koplin – Motioned to approved and Dr. John Fitzpatrick seconded. All were in favor
c) Repeating Courses rewriting
   o Laura McKenzie mentioned that their office has slightly modified the “Repeating Courses Rewriting” policy in order to clarify that ISU does not use transfer grade for repeat courses in calculating the GPA. Vote was not needed. It was just for the committee to review. A few typos were fixed. Nothing major changed.

Meeting adjourned at 3:10 PM

Minutes approved on December 17, 2019