

Official Minutes
ACADEMIC STANDARDS COUNCIL
Friday, November 13, 2020 2:00 pm
Zoom Meeting

1) **ISU Accelerated Baccalaureate to Masters Program Proposal**

a) https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qw-oP7J8x6CoyMMv-RSTIpbVORJb2gtxWbpli_y6cF8/edit

b) Graduate Credit to fulfill UG Upper Division Credit requirement (page 2 of proposal)

2) **Credit Policy (Concern because of online/hybrid classes)**

a) Credit or Credit Hour

The credit, sometimes referred to as semester credit or semester hour, is a unit of academic work. One credit is defined to require fifty minutes in a class each week for one semester (or the equivalent).

b) One semester credit hour in academic courses requires (1) fifty minutes in class each week for one semester (which -assumes approximately twice this amount of time in study and preparation outside the classroom), or (2) approximately two and one-half hours in laboratory each week for a semester, or (3) equivalent combinations of (1) and (2). For purposes of equivalency calculations, a semester is assumed to be sixteen weeks. Short term courses of one week (five days) or more require time in class, laboratory, and preparation equivalent to the above for a total of 45 clock hours per credit.

3) **Specialized Credit Limitations (Continue Discussing NWCCU)**

a) Consider removing the 25% of a program limit on CPEL Timothy Leishman: See attached document

b) Consider removing the limit of 8 ensemble credits.

4) **Alternate Credit Opportunities**

a) **Change the Challenge Examinations Instructions**

i) Specify that the college Dean of the course being challenged must approve

5) **Second Degree Policy**

a) **Review Standards on how many programs a student may pursue at once time**

i) Currently ISU allows two degree programs with up to two majors in each degree.

b) Require unique content between two degrees (Do we need to create a policy to address the dual degree issue)

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