Academic Standards Council
Agenda for Friday, 17 November 2023, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Room 102, Administration Building

1. Vertical Credits

Jasun Carr, Chair of the Department of Global Studies and Languages, has sent ASC a list of ISU's peer institutions with their policies on vertical (also known as retroactive) credits. Please review the links he has provided, as well as the proposal he submitted to us at our last meeting. (discussion item)

2. Transcript Access

Faculty at ISU currently do not have access to transcripts for the students in their classes, but some Idaho institutions such as the University of Idaho do allow this access. ASC will review the pros and cons of ISU's current policy on this question. In cases where faculty can review their students' transcripts, they usually must pass a FERPA training session like the ones we currently enroll in for cybersecurity. Hala has provided us with a link to what such FERPA training looks like; to see the training, click on the link and then follow this sequence: "Click here to access this course / Register / 2023 FERPA 101: Colleges and Universities / Enroll." (discussion item)

3. Update on Academic Integrity Council and Question of Al

As we discussed in our September meeting, the Academic Integrity Council (AIC) is now available to faculty and students. It has emphasized the need for faculty across campus to be especially aware of the presence of AI in student work and state clearly on course syllabi their policy on AI, as students are encountering a spectrum of attitudes toward it among their instructors. ASC will consider possible effects of AI on academic standards. (discussion item)