

Minutes

Academic Matters Council Wednesday, September 16, 2009

Attendees: Martha Baker, Carol Barr, Cindy Boissonneault, Stephanie Chapko, Priscilla Clarkson, John Cunningham, Ginger Etinde, Bryan Harvey, John Jenkins, Patrick Kelly, John Lenzi, Linda Lowry, Pamela Marsh-Williams, Ernest May, Gerald Platt, Cindy Suopis

Minutes:

The minutes of May 6, 2009 were PASSED by the Council.

New Business:

Linda Lowry was selected as the new representative for the Program and Budget Council

Old Business:

Subcommittee Reports

Course (*Cindy Suopis*)

Program (*Christine King*)

Policy (*Carol Barr*)

General Education 4th Credit Course Academic Approval Form – There were revisions made to Part A, Sections 1 & 2 which reads as follows:

A.1., “*In two to three paragraphs, describe how your course justifies the increase to 4 credits. Some ideas for adding a fourth credit are offered at <http://www.umass.edu/gened/teachingAndAdvising/addingrthCredit.html>.*”

A.2., “*Attach your syllabus and briefly explain how it incorporates the additional 1 credit of student learning/work.*”

Other Business

Commonwealth College Name Change to “Commonwealth Honors College” PASSED

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday October 7, 2009 @ 12:15 PM, Campus Center, room 804-808.