Academic Matters Council
Wednesday, September 16, 2015

Attendees: Martha Baker, Carol Barr, Betsy Dumont, Stephanie Chapko, Sharon Domier, Laura Francis, Jennifer Heuer, Patrick Kelly, Clare Lamontagne, John Lenzi, Meredith Lind, Pamela Marsh-Williams, Ruthanne Paradise, Linda Shea, Kelly Smiaroski, Ruth-Ellen Verock-O’Loughlin, Tom Weston, & Jack Wilden

APPROVE MINUTES for April 15, 2015

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome extended to new Council members: Sharon Domier, Libraries; John Hagen, Aerospace Studies; Ruthanne Paradise, Chemistry; and Jack Wileden, College of Information and Computer Sciences

NEW BUSINESS

Appointment of the Representative to the Academic Priorities Council – Jack Wilden
Appointment of Policy Subcommittee member – Ruthanne Paradise
Appointment of Course Review Subcommittee member - Jennifer Heuer

OLD BUSINESS

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

COURSE (MJ Peterson)

PROGRAM (Patrick Kelly)

• Minor in Classical Archaeology
  (6 course minor, similar to all other minors in Classics)  
  APPROVED

• Accelerated MS in Labor Studies
  (36 credit MS)  
  APPROVED contingent on reduction in course credits for Master’s Program

POLICY (Pamela Marsh-Williams)

Items on the horizon:
• Revision to the Academic Honesty Policy and Appeal Procedures
• Review Kinesiology Department’s implementation of the policy on continuation requirements in the major, to assess the effectiveness of the policy over the approved three-year period and determine potential revisions and/or expanded usage in other departments
• Developing a policy that sets a deadline to declare and demonstrate good standing in a major

OTHER BUSINESS

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday October 7, 2015 @ 12:15 pm, Campus Center 804-808