Minutes

Academic Matters Council
Wednesday, February 3, 2016

Linda Shea, Chair


APPROVE MINUTES for January 20, 2015

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Welcome to new members, Ryan Mahan (SGA Undergrad Student) and Marcy Clark (SACL)

NEW BUSINESS

Academic Calendar 2018-2019. (No classes week of Thanksgiving and grading pushed into January. Amherst College & UMass will have same calendar beginning next year)

OLD BUSINESS

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

COURSE (Tom Weston)

Anthropology 258: Food and Culture (#2218) (4 credit – up for Ged Ed approval) ALL APPROVED
Anthropology 221: Approaching Death: Culture, Health and Science (#2215) (3 credit)
Biology 582: DNA to Diversity (#2253) (3 credit)
Sociology 252: Introduction to Human Rights (#1776) (4 credit)

PROGRAM (Patrick Kelly)

POLICY (Pamela Marsh-William)

UPDATE:

John Lenzi informed us that the Multiple Credential Policy has currently been suspended by the Rules Committee. ICS, Public Health, & Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies would have problems graduating their students due to this policy. Few certificates are being issued, the issues are primarily with minors.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, February 17, 2016 at 12:15pm in Campus Center 804-808