UAAC September 15, 2023

Voting Members Present: Durst, Riccardi, Pandit, Boston-Hill, Lopez, Semple, DeMetropolis, Tompkins, Santangelo

Voting Members Excused: Bianchi, Liang

Guests Present: Herbert, Koegl, Weingartner, Blue

The meeting began at 2pm. Minutes from May 2023 were approved. The committee did introductions and discussed Senate structure. The Chair reported on the formation of two ad hoc committees, one on including an 18th credit in full-time tuition and one looking at tutoring on campus. The committee discussed the Study Abroad language and the changes to that language were passed. The committee continued to discuss revisions to the repeat course option. The committee voted to make the course repeat option automatic for the first two courses to which they would apply with a mechanism in place whereby students may appeal to have the repeat course option applied to a different course. The motion passed. The committee will continue to work on the course repeat option and craft language for the bulletin at the next meeting. The meeting adjourned at 3pm.

UAAC October 27, 2023

Voting Members Present: Durst, Pandit, Boston-Hill, Semple, Tompkins, Santangelo

Voting Members Excused: Bianchi, Riccardi, Liang, Lopez, DeMetropolis

Guests Present: Herbert, Koegl, Pike, Weingartner, Blue, Hricko-Gauss

The meeting began at 2pm. Minutes from September 2023 were approved. The Chair reported on changes to the format of the minutes; changes to study abroad program bulletin language were passed by the SEC and Senate with slight modifications that did not change the intent or spirit of the language passed by UAAC. These will be voted on on Monday at the full faculty meeting.

The committee voted on additional changes to the study abroad program bulletin language to clarify when students must seek waivers to the residency requirements. These new changes will be brought by the UAAC Chair to the next SEC meeting.

Members of our two ad hoc committees (18th credit and tutoring) reported on their progress.

Under Old Business, the committee worked on bulletin language for the updated Course Repeat Option (with a suggestion that it be rebranded as the GPA Exception to avoid confusion about repeating courses versus the repeat course option). The committee came to consensus on language and will revisit and vote on the language at our next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 3pm.