

Minutes
Academic Quality Subcommittee Meeting
2/23/2018; 1 PM – 2 PM
GH 441 State Farm Meeting Room

Members present: Olivia Simpson (SGA), Jim Fulkerson, Sharon Mutter, Beth Pyle, Christy Spurlock, Kirk Atkinson (Chair)

Ex Officio members present: Chris Jensen, Tiffany Robinson

Kirk explained how all issues that the committee decides to review and take potential action on, must be referred to an Action team with a Champion. This enables him to remain in the role as chair.

We briefly discussed the status of the policy we passed and sent on to the Senate. This policy effected change to the Academic Bankruptcy policy that helped students that had reached the 60-credit hour threshold. It also amended the policy removing the 2-year sit out rule.

Sharon Mutter read back from her notes in the 9/2017 meeting information related to what work might be remaining to help students that have a “bad” semester. After discussion, it was decided that the new policy change may be sufficient to aid the largest target audience and should be reviewed at a later date for effectiveness.

Other topics were then discussed. The two that were referred to Action Teams are:

1. The Academic Probation Policy. In summary, a student can have a cumulative gpa early in their WKU experience (< 2.0 gpa) and continue without achieving a cumulative gpa of 2.0 before being placed on academic probation. Sharon Mutter, Champion with assistance from Beth Pyle and Olivia Simpson. Other members absent today should contact Sharon directly should they have interest in assisting on this potential policy change recommendation.
2. The Extension of the Drop (with a W) and Audit change date. Currently, WKU has the soonest drop date in the state. The task here is to evaluate the potential of extending these dates and identify any possible unintended consequences. Jim Fulkerson, Champion with assistance from Christy Spurlock and Olivia Simpson. Other members absent today should contact Jim directly should they have interest in assisting on this potential policy change recommendation.

Also, both action teams will receive support from Chris Jensen and Tiffany Robinson as needed.

The meeting was adjourned promptly at 2 PM.

Atkinson