

Committee on Academic Policy

Minutes for Thursday, October 27th, 2011

In attendance: Professors Thomas Wilson (chair), Kyoko Omori, Chaise La Dousa, Sally Cockburn, Penny Yee, Katharine Kuharic, Dean Patrick Reynolds.
Dean Karen Brewer was absent.

The meeting convened at 4:15 PM.

Minutes approved for October 20th, 2011.

Brief discussion of scheduling for 2 tor presentation to the committee.

Tara McKee of the WAC introduced issue of non-compliant WI courses. Discussion of department chairs' role in maintenance of guidelines and CAP's role in supporting the writing program both in spirit and in structure.

Discussion of CAP's initiation of conversation with instructors of courses not in compliance with WI Guidelines. Committee members agreed that syllabi are not always the best tool for determining compliance, but the Dean urged the CAP to pursue conversations with faculty to ensure compliance with the Guidelines.

CAP liaison to WRS reported on polling strategy and timing.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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