**Senate Committee Annual Report**

Academic Policies

2013-2014

**Senate Committee:**

**Year**

**1. What are the primary duties of this committee?**

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| The Academic Policies Committee shall recommend policies regarding admission, transfer, general academic regulations and graduation. |

**2. What did you plan to accomplish this year?**

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| The APC wanted to reevaluate and discuss “Summer Term” issues, reevaluate priority registration for athletes, and discuss any other items from the subcommittees. |

**3. What did the committee accomplish during this academic year?**

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| 1. Matt Sayre stated that the priority registration was working smoothly for in-season student-athletes. 2. Discussed A&AH desire to have administrative drops for students (Advised department to use a footnote in Banner, add a clear description of course expectations in the catalog, and ask instructor to incentivize points for first day/week instead of adopting formal policy) 3. Discussed and approved the following 7 policy changes (Approved by Senate): Awarding degree with financial hold on account, Incomplete grade(s) at time of graduation, Degree conferral term, Maximum number of majors and minors for single baccalaureate degree, Minimum grade for BA/BS requirements, Satisfying second language admissions requirement exception, and Missed Class Policy for Student-Athletes |

**4. Given what you have learned this year, what goals do you recommend this senate committee focus upon in the upcoming year?**

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| 1. Reevaluate the Learning Commons courses impact 2. Finalize “Summer Term” issues (e.g., credit loading, academic progress, GPA) 3. Proficiency of ALL General Education courses (like the C- minimum for USEM, Quantitative Reasoning for BS, and Foreign Languages for BA) 4. Conferring minors that have overlapping courses with major (same department). |