

Academic Affairs Meeting
10am March 5, 2012 107 Ind Ed II

Minutes have already been taken by Burnett, Mullen, Osborn Anderson, Luvaga and Holtz.
Present: Mullen, Polito, Braun, Burnett, Anderson, Sterle, Carroll, Deaton, Holtz, Osborn, Rahn, Luvaga

UAAC- The UAAC web page will be redesigned.

Transfer Credit Evaluations_ (Mickie)- The college of Business does not put paper copies of the transfer evaluations in their student files as the information is now available online. This may impact how other majors evaluate students transferring from the majors in the College of Business.

Saturday EIS events- The College of Engineering covers Saturday EIS events with college representatives and selected students, not necessarily with major representatives. Brief discussion about the possibility of same in CALS. It was determined that department representatives work best for the EIS events in CALS.

Faculty Senate- (Ebby)- Faculty Senate is discussing the following issues:

Pass/NotPass repeat policy- currently students who pass a P/NP course cannot repeat the course for a grade, the Faculty Senate proposes a change which would allow for students to repeat course with P.

Rounding of GPA for graduation- Students who have a 1.996 GPA will be awarded a 2.0 on transcript and allowed to graduate.

Drop limits for students returning after completing a degree- Discussion of adding drops for students returning after completing a degree, currently 1 drop proposed 4.

Biology 101 and 211- The Biology Program has removed the restriction on using both 101 and 211 toward graduation. Students may now take 101 and 211 and apply both to graduation. It will be up to programs/departments to determine rules regarding major requirements involving these courses.

NACADA- Conference May 2-4, 2012. Contact Melody if you would like to represent College at the conference.

Early College Credit Task Force- Report is now available and full document is online at the Provost website:

<http://www.provost.iastate.edu/acadprog/report/documents/EarlyCreditTaskForceFinalReport.pdf>

Advisor update- Tuesday April 10, 11a-1p. The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences will be having a session to familiarize advisors on new and existing policies, procedures and other important information. Contact Mickie for details.

Advising Survey- departments/programs will be able to use questions from the university survey.

Future Agenda: Student Services web page visibility/accessibility