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ACADEMIC POLICIES COMMITTEE

ACADEMIC SENATE
UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON
2017-2018

MEETING MINUTES

Approved: 11/3/17

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017

11:00AM-12:00 AM SM113A

Chair: **Anne Crecelius**

Members: **Lee Dixon, Jim Dunne, Jason Pierce, Bill Trollinger, Shuang-ye Wu, Philip Appiah-Kubi, John Mittelstaedt, Deb Bickford** (ex-officio)

1. Minutes from 10/13/17 were approved without changes.
2. The University Policy on Undergraduate Student Learning Assessment Draft was discussed.
 - a. Minor changes were made to the draft proposal to improve clarity in Section 2 and explicitly state the policy pertains to the undergraduate level, is not related to course-level student and faculty evaluation, and is done in an ongoing manner.
 - b. A motion to approve the proposal was made (L Dixon) and seconded (J Pierce). The policy was approved unanimously (7 approve).
 - c. The Policy will now be returned to ECAS before being brought to the Academic Senate at the November meeting.
3. Discussion was continued regarding the charge from ECAS to: “develop and recommend a revised process for approving, adjusting and renewing undergraduate academic certificate programs”.
 - a. Topics of discussion included:
 - i. That the review process should align with the processes in place at the unit-level for academic programs.
 1. Single sponsorship should be identified in order to address what the level of review will be.
 - ii. That approval from one unit would be sufficient, pending letters of support from all units involved.
 - iii. Additional modifications to the policy itself may be needed to better define Academic Certificates.
 - b. Draft changes to the policy were considered and additional modifications were made.
 - c. Continued drafting of new and revised language will continue and be discussed at the next meeting.

Next Meeting: Friday, November 3rd, 11:00-12:00 SM 113A