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Approved Minutes
Student Academic Policies Committee of the Academic Senate
October 27, 2017
2:30-3:30pm, SM113B

Present: Todd Smith (Chair), Jenea Adams, Karina Cabrera, Michelle DiFalco, Myrna Gabbe, Mary Kay Kelly, Fran Rice, Eddy Rojas, Thomas Skill, Andrew Strauss

Excused: Aaron Altman, Serdar Durmusoglu, Jeanne Holcomb, Marguerite Wallace

Announcements:

- Next SAPC meeting: Friday, November 10, 2017, 2:30pm-3:30pm in SM 113B
- Next Academic Senate meeting: Friday, November 10, 2017, 3:30pm-5:30pm in KUBallroom

Business items:

- October 20, 2017- SAPC Meeting Minutes were approved unanimously with minor revision of changing the meeting attendance status of those committee members marked absent to excused.
- Discussion on the recent dean presentations by SAPC members ensued. Topics discussed included:
 - o Nature of academic integrity
 - o The culture of academic honesty at UD
 - o Educating students on academic honesty
 - o Assimilating students to expectations of real world
 - o Brain development in young adults
 - o Could an office be developed to objectively handle violations of academic honesty?
- Issues that were identified:
 - o Level/type of violation determines punishment and action taken by faculty. How faculty interpret violations and what qualifies can vary, between not only faculty members, but departments
 - o Centralizing information can create issues of privacy
 - o Filing/completing form can be challenging and cumbersome for faculty to complete and follow-through on
 - o Some faculty have concerns that discipline can negatively influence SET score
- What is our focus and how can we complement the work being done by the FDC?
- Members would like clarification from ECAS on the charge- *Todd will follow-up at next ECAS meeting on 11/3/17.*

The meeting adjourned at 3:34 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Michelle DiFalco