

Academic Policy and Standards Committee

REPORT TO SENATE FOR 2009-2010

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The committee met one time the past year. Two initiatives brought up by the chair were discussed. Following discussion members felt no further action was needed.

- I. Is it possible and reasonable for the university to move towards the use of just one of C or C- for prerequisites?
 - a. Background: presently there is a mixture of C and C- prerequisites for courses taken by many students (including MATH, ENGL, ANTH, PHYS, etc.)
- II. Could the “standard” time blocks for three hours labs be included with Academic Affairs Policy Letter 02:3 which defines standard time blocks for 3 hour lecture scheduling?
 - a. A lab “standard” is not official, but frequently used;
 - i. i.e. 9am -12n, 12n-3 pm, 3pm-6pm, or 6pm-9pm on M or W or F and 8am-11am, 12n-3pm, ... on T or R.
 - b. Off “standard” labs have caused scheduling problems – esp for transfer and off-track students.
 - c.

No other business was directed towards the committee.

Respectfully,

Chuck Drake, Chair, 2009-2010