

Academic Policy and Standards Committee

Report to Senate for 2010 - 2011

Members:

- ❖ *Stacy Anderson*
- ❖ *Larry Bajor (recorder)*
- ❖ *Mary Cline*
- ❖ *Chuck Drake*
- ❖ *Susan Hastings-Bishop*
- ❖ *Cheolwoo Lee*
- ❖ *Elsie Lovsted*
- ❖ *David Marion*
- ❖ *James Nystrom (chair)*

Ex-Officio Member: *Don Flickinger*

Accomplishments and goals achieved:

- The committee met seven times during the academic school year. Minutes can be accessed at : <http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/administration/academicaffairs/vpoffice/senate/policystnds/minutes/index.htm>
- Three new academic policies were reviewed, altered, and approved by the Academic Senate:
 - ❖ Student Complaint Policy
 - ❖ Student Authentication Policy
 - ❖ Internet Course Listing Policy
- The committee worked with the Academic Senate and Academic Affairs to identify new policies that will affect online instruction. This work will continue through to next year in conjunction with EMAT, SPARC and other pertinent committees.
- Several discussions were triggered by the “Baker Case.” This case provided insight into both current and future trends in federal compliance in online instruction delivery. The Internet Course Listing Policy and the Student Authentication Policy are preliminary steps in this direction. Discussions with other committees such as EMAT have continued.
- Members held meetings with representatives from the administration and the Academic Senate, and members were also available to attend other meetings pertinent to the mission of the committee.
- As in accordance with the senate task force, the committee is striving to follow the rubric set up for proper committee regulation.
- The committee concluded their 2010-2011 work and agreed on these items in this report. The committee has prepared to continue to carry out its mission when the academic year 2011-2012 begins.