PROVOST’S COUNCIL MINUTES

OCTOBER 27, 2016


The Council approved the June 23, 2016 minutes, with 1 abstention.

The Council approved the September 22, 2016 minutes with two corrections:  A. Lorenz and M. Dunn were present.

PROVOST UPDATE:  The Provost indicated that she had accepted the recommendations from the last Provost’s Council meeting.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES IN REVIEW FROM THE LAST MEETING:

DEFINITION OF A RAMAPO STUDENT:  The Council has received no updates from the President’s Cabinet, so this policy remains in review.

UNDERGRADUATE COURSE LOAD:  The council made some substantial revisions to the procedure and asked C. Romano to recommend some wording for the first paragraph of the procedure.  E. Daffron indicated that the policy/procedure would remain in review.

RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY OBSERVANCE:  The Council made a number of suggestions to the procedure and asked E. Daffron to recommend revisions for the next meeting.  E. Daffron indicated that the policy/procedure would remain in review.

GRADUATE ACADEMIC STANDING:  The Council accepted the revisions to the procedure as an information item with a recommendation that the Provost accept those revisions.

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA:  The Council accepted the revisions to the procedure as an information item with a recommendation that the Provost accept those revisions.
INFORMATION ITEMS:

ACADEMIC STANDING: With minor corrections, the Council accepted the revisions to the procedure as an information item with a recommendation the Provost accept those revisions.

REPEAT COURSE: The Council accepted the revisions to the procedure as an information item with a recommendation that the Provost accept those revisions.

GRADING SYSTEM: The Council accepted the revisions to the procedure as an information item with a recommendation that the Provost accept those revisions.

OLD BUSINESS / NEW BUSINESS

R. Atkinson and T. Kwak raised questions about new course numbers for the general education curriculum, and M. Dunn clarified when new numbers are assigned to courses.

Meeting Adjourned