

Student Affairs Shared Governance Committee

October 13, 2022 at 2:30-3:30pm

Meeting Minutes

Next meeting: November 10, 2022 at 2:30-3:30pm

Committee Co-Chairs: Christine Ohl-Gigliotti, Alicia Myers

Committee Members: Alyssa Little, Victor Adegboyega-Edun, JoAnna Shank, Beth McKnight, Jake Klauber

Agenda Items:

- 1) Introduction of Committee Members and Shared Governance Review
- 2) Policy Review: Free Speech policy 4042 (Board Approved: October 20, 2010)
 - a) Committee to review the attached policy, to discuss more in depth at the next meeting
 - b) Christine encouraged the group to review this and come to the next meeting with proposed changes (or no changes)
- 3) FA22 Charge re. Academic Probation Requirements
 - a) The proposal is that the language be updated to indicate that students not be in a position of leadership within HCC clubs or intercollegiate athletics, however still be able to participate in HCC clubs and intercollegiate athletics
 - b) NJCAA academic requirements are not as strict as HCC academic requirements as expressed in this policy
 - c) It has been asked that this committee make a decision about this particular change by December 2022
 - d) Opinions from the committee:
 - i) Alicia feels that HCC students should not be removed from clubs if they are on Academic Probation, their participation within the clubs may be of benefit to them academically
 - (1) Beth agrees with this, whereas athletes come into school with an understanding of the expectations to maintain a specific GPA
 - ii) Jake feels that we should not be too passive/lenient in updating this charge
 - (1) Alicia agreed with this, in particular with HCC student athletes
 - iii) Victor made point that sometimes a poor semester may be the result of mental health issues, family issues, extenuating circumstances, etc.
 - iv) Alyssa mentioned that she would like to consider a theatre aspect to this policy
 - v) General agreement amongst the group that students should not be in leadership positions in student clubs or athletics when placed on academic probation
 - vi) What information does this group need by the November meeting to gain more insight about this topic?
 - (1) It would be beneficial to have a list of active student clubs
 - (2) An understanding of why GPAs of good students fall?

Meeting Due Outs:

- 1) To invite Bob Rohan to attend the November meeting to discuss how NJCAA requirements and HCC requirements differ
- 2) To invite Heather to attend the November meeting to discuss current student clubs and requirements to be a member
- 3) Beth and Christine to come to the November meeting prepared to discuss why GPAs fall
- 4) To invite Mike Harsh to the November meeting to discuss how this might impact the students in their areas
- 5) Christine to ask that Janene look into what the other Maryland Community Colleges are doing

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Academic Probation

Students are placed on academic probation if their total cumulative grade-point average is at least:

- 1.0 but less than 1.7 after 15 attempted credits
- 1.7 but less than 1.8 after 30 attempted credits
- 1.8 but less than 1.9 after 42 attempted credits
- 1.9 but less than 2.0 after 56 attempted credits

Students on probation are not permitted to carry more than 15 semester hours. Students on probation are not permitted to engage in extracurricular activities such as HCC clubs or intercollegiate athletics. A student on probation is not allowed to register on Self-Service and must meet with an academic advisor/ retention specialist in person.

Developmental courses are not considered college level courses and cannot satisfy graduation requirements. However, developmental courses are counted in the total cumulative quality point average to determine academic probation.

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