

**ACADEMIC SENATE EDUCATIONAL POLICIES COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

Thursday, Sept. 29
1:00-1:50 SOCS 123

Fall Meetings from 1-1:50 pm in SOCS 123: Tues Sept 13; Thurs Sept 29; Tues Oct 11; Tues Oct 25; Tues Nov 8; Tues Nov 22; Tues Dec 13 (tentative)

Members: Christina Gold (Chair), Mark Fields, Vanessa Haynes, Chris Jeffries, Karl Striepe, Lori Suekawa and Linda Ternes.

I) BP/AP 5070 Attendance

Background: AP 5070 was reviewed five times last year with David Mussaw. Since then, Dean's Council has reviewed it twice and made revisions. Bill Mulrooney has also made comments. It has been decided that the current draft contains too much content that is outside the bounds of an attendance procedure and too much unnecessary detail.

Discussion: The committee reviewed the new, concise draft of AP 5070. It uses language directly from the CCLC template for AP 5070. The committee made recommendations for changes to the section "Student Enrollment, Attendance, Withdrawal, and Drop." The changes will be incorporated and the edits will be sent back to the VPAA, Deans, and Bill Mulrooney.

II) Follow-up Re: Combining No Show and Active Enrollment Reports

Background: The discussion of AP 5070 Attendance last year led to a discussion of combining the No Show and Active Enrollment reports.

Discussion: Chris G. reported that Bill Mulrooney said that although he supports combining the reports, the Admissions and Records Office would not be able to make the change right now because there are too many other ongoing changes.

III) Follow-up Re: Switching to +/- Grading

Background: The discussion of AP 5070 Attendance last year led to a discussion of possibly switching to +/- grading. Also, Arthur Verge asked that the Senate consider the issue.

Discussion: The committee only briefly discussed the issue. Plus minus grading would allow faculty to more accurately report grades and it may encourage students to work harder in class to avoid a minus or to earn a plus. However, it would complicate counselors efforts to calculate GPAs.

Educational Policy Committee Packet for September 29, 2016

1. BP 5070 Attendance
2. BP 4010 Calendar
3. AP 5070 Attendance (concise version)
4. AP 5070 Attendance (previous draft)
5. AP 5070 Attendance (CCLC template)
6. AP 5070 Attendance (Citrus College)
7. AP 5070 Attendance (Grossmont-Cuyamaca College)
8. BP 4230 Grading and Academic Record Keeping
9. BP 4230 Grading and Academic Record Symbols (CCLC template)
10. AP 4230 Grading and Academic Record Symbols (CCLC template)
11. Title 5 §55023 Academic Record Symbols and Grade Point Average