

Academic Standards Council
Official Minutes for Friday, 18 February 2022, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
Zoom Meeting

Attendance: Ruiling Guo, Ann Medinger, Curt Whitaker, Joann Trimmer, Tim Leishman, John Fitzpatrick, Tiffany Mitchell, Anushka Burde, Lyle Castle, Aaron Todd, Jack Rose, Susan Belliston

1) Repeating Courses

- a. Please review email thread from Dr. Lyle Castle, Vice Provost and Dean, as well as existing ISU policy on repeating courses.
 - i. Does the policy need to be revised?
 1. Discussion on this question took place
 - a. Fitzpatrick made a case for taking the higher grade in the case of a student repeating a course but getting a lower grade the second time around
 - b. Whitaker mentioned that not only should we discuss the idea of taking the better grade, but in the future should also discuss how many times a student can attempt to take a class.
 - c. Academic Affairs does not have a position on this topic.

ACTION- Belliston motioned to call the question as to whether revision of the policy is necessary

Fitzpatrick seconded

Motion was rescinded due to the need for more information

Fitzpatrick seconded

- ii. If so, take a look at the language to be revised
 1. Trimmer will take a look at the technology needed to change grades for a course taken more than twice

2) Joint Service Transcripts

- a. Please review email threads from Dr. Lyle Castle, as well as existing ISU policy on Joint Service Transcripts. In the second thread are links to policies at other Idaho institutions that we may find instructive.
 - i. Academic Affairs does not have an objection per se, but wondered if we should look at this to be more aligned with our sister institutions
 - ii. Discussion took place on this
 1. Trimmer said the military will print on a transcript, everything
 - a. This is detrimental to the student in terms of financial aid and scholarships

2. Belliston recommended to look at the College of Tech on this topic because they have a very strong metric
3. Thinking that things within the major will have to be determined within the college of the major
4. Trimmer is going to look into whether or not the language of this policy is confusing in terms of registration
5. Invite Cindy Hill and Sara Mead to the next meeting for further discussion.