

STUDENT POLICY COMMITTEE (SPC)

Student Policy Committee

Minutes

April 21, 2021

Present: B. Achhpal, M. Dodge, B. Farley, K. Marsland, M. Nizhnikov, M. Ouimet

12:30 Meeting called to order via Webex

1. Discussed concerns about need for support for both students and faculty in preparation for transition back to on-ground operations in the fall.
 - a. Concerns about support for incoming first year students who did not experience typical senior years in HS and who will not receive a “typical” orientation
 - b. Concerns about support for rising sophomores who transitioned into university during the pandemic and did not experience typical orientation to university
 - c. Concerns about need for faculty and staff support to process pandemic experience and reflect on lessons learned in preparation for fall
2. Discussed permanent revisions to the Course Withdrawal policy, specifically elimination of the late course withdrawal process and replacement with one course withdrawal deadline on the last day of classes. Will finalize recommendations and resolutions in preparation for May 5th meeting
3. Discussed permanent revisions to the Incomplete policy, specifically requirement of the Incomplete Grade Contract and option for students to request a late course withdrawal during the incomplete period. Will finalize recommendations and resolutions in preparation for May 5th meeting
4. Agreed to consider possible revisions to the Pass/Fail policy in the fall after having reviewed both pandemic and “typical” P/F data trends over the past two years.

Meeting adjourned at 2:05

Respectfully submitted by K. Marsland