

## Student Policy Committee (SPC)

9/22/21

In attendance: Maria Diamantis (Chair), Barbara Cook, Kyle J. Thaxton-Mashia (non-voting student representative), William Farley (Secretary), Michael Dodge, Wesley O'Brien, Christine Broadbridge, Matthew Ouimet, Katherine Marsland

- Discussed charges to the committee from Faculty Senate, which included review of the following policies with intention of creating a permanent policy based on changes developed for the pandemic:
  - Course Withdrawal policy
  - Course Incomplete policy with Incomplete Contract
- Given the continuing pandemic of COVID-19, the committee agreed to the necessity to consider instituting another semester of emergency policy to support our students for both Course Withdrawal and Course Incomplete and wait another semester prior to considering permanent changes.
  - The strategy for the review of the emergency policies that were instituted in Spring 2021 will include gathering information from our stakeholders:
    - Registrar's office (Alicia Carroll)
    - Academic Council (Provost Prezant)
    - Academic Advising (Helen Marx & Harry Twyman)
    - Student Government Association (Kyle Mashia-Thaxton – student member of the Policy Committee)
    - Chairs Council
    - Faculty Senate (request all senators to receive feedback from their peers within their departments and programs)
- Our goal will be to present any possible resolution(s) to the Faculty Senate by the October 13<sup>th</sup> meeting
- Note: During the final Policy Committee meeting that was held on April 21, 2021, the committee determined to consider possible revisions to the Pass/Fail policy after reviewing both pandemic and "typical" Pass/Fail data trend over the past two year.