Minutes from Academic Policy Committee meeting on September 2, 2022

Members in attendance:

Donovan Domingue, Lyndall Muschell, Sarah Myers, John Swinton, Benjamin Whittle, Andrew Allen, David Zoetewey, Dana Gorzelany-Mostak.

Guests in attendance: Al Mead, Kay Anderson, and Tanya Goette

Members absent: Benjamin Clark, Diana Young, Mariana Stoyanova, and Alesa Liles

Call to order

* Approval of agenda – unanimous consent 2:05 pm

Reiterate APC Scope

* The Academic Policy Committee shall review and recommend for or against policy relating to undergraduate and graduate education matters that have broad impact or implication to the university as a whole, which includes, but is not limited to, policies relating to grading, scholastic probation and honors, academic appeals, academic standing, standards for admission, academic calendar, and academic ceremonies. This committee also provides advice, as appropriate, on academic procedural matters at the institution.

New Business

* Action item: Double Bobcats Pathway
  + Documents for review included in email to committee
  + Allows up to 12 hours of shared credit
  + Helps with retention and reduces costs for students
  + Question of whether program is true to the mission of the university
  + Once students are in the undergraduate program they are locked in but not guaranteed acceptance to graduate program
  + Credits are not transferable to other universities
  + APC Motion approved for discussion at next senate meeting
* Vote on drafting a resolution to USG, request waiving test requirements for Georgia College admissions for 2023
  + Although no strong feelings at the time one way or another, felt like it should be at the level of president/higher administration to make argument/statement, concerns of losing selective status = state funds. Would like to see a comprehensive admission plan that is selective in lieu of test scores. Request someone from admissions to attend next meeting for more information before vote is held.

Adjurnment 2:35 Unanimously approved