

Senate Scholastic Standards Committee  
Monday, November 5, 2018  
2:00-3:30PM  
Hall 123

**Present:** Veronica Makowsky, Karen Bresciano, Stuart Brown, Joe Crivello, Robin Coulter, Hedley Freake, Holly Fitch, Greg Bouquot, Thomas Briggs, Robin Grenier, Katrina Higgins, Jennifer Lease Butts, Jill Livingston, Sreenidhi Nair, Lauren Schlesselman, Delaruelle Tarpeh, Ellen Tripp  
**Absent:** Maureen Armstrong, Thomas Long, Jason Vokoun, Kim McKeown, Larry Walsh

- A. **Call to Order.**
- B. **Remaining Issues for Transfer Credits:** Guest: Gustavo Nanclares, Head, Literatures, Cultures, and Languages. Gustavo Nanclares discussed the current policy with the faculty. The faculty was supportive of allowing transfer credits only with the classes we offer online, which are German and Spanish. They are supportive of allowing this for the elementary level. The question was asked why French was not included in the list of accepted languages. It is due to the fact we do not offer any French courses online the faculty was not supportive of that. Greg Bouquot recommended transfer admissions could build in a “rule” so it becomes an automatic in Student Admin. Dr. Nanclares noted that LCL would accept a rule that online courses could be accepted for transfer credit only with the specific approval of LCL. The discussion of transfer credits will (hopefully) be concluded at the November 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the SSC.
- C. **Minutes of the Meeting of October 8<sup>th</sup>:** After the correction of Greg Bouquot’s name, the minutes were approved.
- D. **Education Abroad SENATE (not Global Affairs) By-Laws:** Need for approval for December Senate Meeting to present as a by-law change (vote in February). At the December meeting, the EEAC By-Laws will be presented for information purposes. Veronica Makowsky reviewed the changes with the name change to “Education Abroad”. The question was raised regarding the definition of “in residence”. We could not find a specific definition so we will do additional research regarding that topic. Veronica will just speak about the changes and indicate at the December meeting then there may be other elements we may need to investigate. Karen Bresciano made a move to approve the changes, Robin Grenier seconded the motion, and all approved.
- E. **Communications Subcommittee Report:**
  - i. Karen reported back on the proposal of a system/procedure of communication which has a two pronged approach. First, at the start of considering a by-law or other policy change, there should be a checklist of communication considerations. Second, there should be a deliberate determination of where a change should be advertised/marketed once a by-law or other policy change has passed. Veronica asked for a motion to approve the spirit of the communications report since the details could be further refined over time. Joe Crivello moved for approval. Holly Fitch seconded, and all approved, with no oppositions or abstentions.
- F. **New Business:**
  - i. **Grade Appeals:** Discussion of the possibility of a blackout period with regard to grade appeals during summer breaks. Holly Fitch has volunteered to take the bylaw and work on the wording of it. Planning on revisiting at a future meeting.
  - ii. **Research and Experiential Learning:** There was a note to change heading from Residential to Research on the November 5<sup>th</sup> agenda. Veronica received feedback from the School and College C& C’s in response to her letter asking for suggestions. Hedley, Veronica, and Jen of the SSC and Caroline McGuire of

Undergraduate Research met again to determine the necessary changes. Caroline McGuire and Jen wrote a clear and effective new proposal with FAQ's. There was positive feedback from the SSC. We are looking to propose this at the February Senate meeting.

iii. **Following items forwarded for next meeting:**

1. **Discussion of the Additional Questions about the Additional Major.**
2. **Discussion of Responses to the Proposed Final Assessment Changes.**
3. **Discussion of Fresh Start after 8 years away from UConn.** (Katrina Higgins and Greg Bouquot are going to put together a document for review.)