

September 9th, 2019
Scholastic Standards Meeting
Minutes

Present – Crivello, J, Wentzel, C, Lease-Butts, J, Bresciano, K, Coulter, R, Freake, H, Long, T, Armington, S, Bouquot, G, Reinwald, D, Cummings, L., Armstrong, M

Absent - Brown, S, Fitch, H, Grenier, R, Tripp, E, Walsh, L, Wilson, S

- First order of business was to introduce the new members of the SSC – Christine Wentzel, Donovan Reinwald, Lindsay Cummings and Shoshana Armington.
- We had a visit from Dr. John Volin, Associate Provost, who requested that we resubmit a modified dual degree proposal that was previously approved at the March 2019 meeting of the Senate. He requested that we resubmit the initial language for dual degrees before its modification.
- We then discussed and approved the reports generated for the grade appeal process and research and experiential courses and approved their submission to the SEC for consideration and then submission to the Senate for approval.
- We then discussed the possible topics we might cover in the coming year.
 - The Fresh Start and Academic Forgiveness Proposal was briefly discussed and then directed to Peter Diplock and John Volin for input and development of a proposal.
 - We discussed the differences in undergraduate and graduate grading, which will be discussed at the next SSC meeting.
 - We discussed the possibility of the SSC becoming involved with the online catalog class descriptions and transparency of textbook pricing prior to registration. We noted the difficulty of effecting any change in the class descriptions and knowledge of what books will be offered when students register. The problem centers around when faculty are selected to teach classes. We tabled this discussion.
 - We briefly discussed the MOOC subcommittee report, which will be discussed at the next SSC meeting.
- We adjourned at 3:25 p.m.