

Scholastic Standards Committee
Minutes
April 6th Meeting

Present: J. Crivello, M. Armstrong, S. Brown, H. Freake, T. Long, S. Wilson, S. Armington, G. Bouquot, K. Bresciano, S. Croucher, J. Lease Butts, N. Moore, S. Nair, D. Reinwald, L. Schesselman, L. Walsh and C. Wentzel

There were two items on the SSC agenda:

- Proposal to require faculty to submit syllabi for inclusion in the online catalog. The rationale for this was to foster interdisciplinary learning by allowing faculty to actually know what is taught in their classes and to aid departments in curriculum mapping.
 - The committee accepted that there might be benefits for this proposal but we felt unanimously that it was undoable for a number of reasons, not at least that the Registrar's office cannot be responsible for ensuring faculty provide those syllabi on time.
 - We propose that departments make syllabi of past courses available for students but not syllabi for future courses because we do not want the syllabi to a future contract with students.
- We then discussed the SUBOG request from the Academic Affairs Committee to suspend the current bylaw on grading and to allow classes taken in spring 2020 to be removed from student record. They also requested that the 26-credit and scholastic probation restrictions be suspended.
 - The committee unanimously opposed this request because we felt it was a rash response to the current crisis and would penalize students, not help them.

We adjourned at 3:03 pm.