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**AP&P Agenda for 10/12/23**

**Members Attending:** Nichole Walsh (Chair), Oscar Vega (Vice Chair); Kathi Rindahl; Virginia Patterson; Soumyasanta Laha; Bernadette Muscat (ex-officio); Abhilasha Srivastava

**Excused:** Samantha Hidde Tripp; Joy Goto (ex-officio); Karen Carillo (ASI); James Mullooly (ex-officio)

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Start: 2:00p

1. Approval of the Agenda - MSC (Oscar, Virginia)
2. Approval of Minutes from 10/4/23 - MSC (Oscar, Soumya)
3. Communications and Announcements:
  - New member of AP&P elected  
Samantha Hidde Tripp, Library  
Will begin next meeting
  - Senate updates (Oscar)
    - o Consent items for pronouns and hyperlinks passed
    - o APM 218 – Credit for Prior Learning, up next
    - o APM 327 – On Senate Agenda update, #9 on the list and ready to add text
    - o APM 220 – On Senate Agenda, #10 on the list
  - Exec Updates (Nichole) - No Meeting this past week
  - Undergrad Studies (Bernadette)
  - Graduate Studies (Joy)
  - AdHoc Committee, APM 206 Updates (Nichole)
    - o Met with Chair of UGC, Maritere Lopez to provide background on the project
    - o AIT updates (Oscar, Nichole)
    - o Update provided comments from the committee but not yet voted on as a committee; MSC to request they complete APM 237 by Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> with official vote (Nichole, Oscar, All in favor); others by the end of AY
  - APM 648 (Video Surveillance) needs updating: Email check in sent 2/7/23 to let Hubert (chair); Note APM 622 (Tech Use APM that is newish, be mindful of overlap, and with the fluid nature of tech in mind) March 6 meeting of AIT re: this issue; APM 237 [see Oscar comments] (Accessible Materials): Email check in sent 2/7/23 to let Hubert (chair) 6.4. Develop a process to facilitate the review and remediation of the accessibility of online courses before posting. APM 237 (one edit; two link updates) - removed from Hyperlink project since AIT is working on it and it needs other updates as well.

4. APM 505 (Conflict of Interest) - (Oscar, Jim)

- Redline copy for second read; Doug in DRGS has been consulted and is in agreement to oversee the Intent to Apply Form
- Read line-by-line approach
  - Discussed language for clarity and office titles
  - Deleted time constraint and add link to the intent to apply form
  - Editing punctuation/Grammar
  - Discussed use of and consistency of titles & acronyms; will try adding note (See Glossary, Section III).
- Oscar to revise with committee notes and bring updated redline copy to next meeting

5. APM 221 (Blended Programs) RE: creation of 4+1 programs on campus (math is one of them), and a new CO Title V thing (Oscar) CO Memo to Oscar.

Update: Joy working to move the policy forward to the senate and streamlined to the top of the list; Jim explained how to fast-track through Exec – it is their right to do this

Some programs will be submitting soon and not waiting on policy

6. APM 245 (Credit for Work Experience) - *Nichole*

- After clarification, to be removed from our work flow as it was separated from Credit for Prior Learning (APM 218)
- May need to update the title of 245 to be more specific to the goal of this policy and differentiate from APM 218

7. APM 203 (Special Majors) - *Oscar*

- Discussed that text is clear that students cannot add on a Special Major as a second major; Additionally, students cannot graduate and return for a second major – It can ONLY be the one first major and cannot be decided in the final semester

8. APM 233 (Third Repeat) - *Nichole*

- After inquiry regarding this policy from Undergraduate Studies, Registrar provided an email with background on the inquiry on 10/11/23:

*I'm attaching a first draft of revisions for APM 233. I am currently working with Technology Services to streamline one of our forms related to this policy, so that always gives us a chance to review what is currently being required and make recommendations for improvements. Also, I wanted to remove some of the specific unit limitations knowing the Chancellor Office is working to revise the EO 1037 and may adjust the unit limit for repeats.*

*Please review and let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I know Dr. Muscat was waiting to hear feedback from the Department Chairs on removing their approval from this process, so that is still definitely up for discussion. I think the other recommendations are more minor.*

- Nichole emailed to clarify that APP should wait to review until Dept Chair feedback is obtained as well as the EO revisions.

Adjourn 3:15p