FCAS Meeting 16 November, 2012: Minutes

Time: 1PM - 2PM

Place: JCLONG 221

Attending Members:

Von Bakanic - Sociology and Anthropology

Jim Bowring - Computer Science (Chair)

María Colomina-Garrigós - Hispanic Studies

Mike Duvall - English

Gretchen McLaine - Theater

Attending ex-officio Members:

Leize Gaillard - Undergraduate Academic Services

Meeting:

1. LOA Policy New Catalog Wording: M. Futrell's proposed changes were accepted, and FCAS voted in favor of removing "Qualitative Standards" from the wording.

2. Two petitions for late withdrawal were approved and one appeal was denied.

3. Senior Coursework Elsewhere Petition: a student is requesting 15 credit hours that were taken at MUSC. The Biology Department has approved to transfer those credits. However, the courses were taken prior to his senior year. Since FCAS is not aware of whether there is a policy on how to proceed when a student retroactively asks for a Senior Coursework Elsewhere Petition and since they wonder whether they have jurisdiction over this matter, the Committee decided to send the case back to the Registrar's Office so that they clarify what the procedure is. In case there is no policy, FCAS may write one and send it to the Faculty Senate.
G. McLaine suggested creating an e-mail address for future FCAS Chairs to use.

4. After a change suggested by L. Gaillard, the Minutes from the Nov. 2 meeting were unanimously approved.

Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lola Colomina-Garrigós
Secretary