Academic Standards Committee

Nov. 11, 2009

Meeting was called to order shortly after 4:00.

Minutes were approved.

Mike Dalecki reported on the accessibility of data.

Shane Drefcinski gave us an update on the Assessment Oversight Committee.

Beth Frieders reported on course retakes. There are more retakes than anyone ever expected. Discussion followed. David Krugler raised the issue of the Barron’s report and mentioned that the hallmark of a non-competitive school is no consequences for failure. The committee decided that we would make three recommendations to the Faculty Senate. The three recommendations were:

1. Make repeats count in the GPA.
2. Make repeats cost more by adding a surcharge for repeated classes.
3. Make repeats wait until all other students have had a chance to register for classes.

Next meeting will be on December 9, 2009.

Meeting adjourned shortly after 5:00PM.

Submitted by Phil Sealy