Educational Policies Committee  
Minutes of March 28, 2013 - Approved


1. Approval of minutes

With the correction of a typing correction on the third page, a motion was made by J. Slimick and seconded by G. Tessmer to approve the minutes of the February 12, 2013 meeting. Approved by all.

2. Old Business

None

New Business

- Proposals to change GPA requirement for Internships and Directed Research.

S. Hardin explained that, with exceptions for some certification or licensure driven majors, a student must only have a 2.0 GPA to graduate. To enroll in an internship, however, a student must have a 2.5 GPA. S. Hardin explained that even with less than a 2.5, students are given a waiver and still placed for the internship if the organization agrees to accept the student after receiving a letter from the university explaining the GPA situation. S. Hardin indicated that several of these letters are mailed each semester. He requested that EPC approve lowering the GPA requirement. The EPC decided to eliminate the GPA minimum requirement and change the wording on the form to indicate that students must be in good academic standing and meet requirements as determined by the major.

A similar situation exists with directed research courses. The EPC also decided to remove the minimum GPA requirement and change the wording on this form to indicate that students must be in good academic standing and have approval of the research supervisor.

Both of these changes will go into effect for the fall 2013 term.

Motion to approve X or table _ made by J. Slimick Seconded by G. Tessmer approved by all.

3. Matters Arising

With no further business, T. Haley moved to adjourn M. Frank seconded the motion. The motion to adjourn was approved by all.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna M. Dombek
EPC Secretary