

**Academic Council**  
**Minutes: 3-22-04 meeting**  
**3:00p.m. To 5:00pm, Room 429**  
**Submitted by Mary Ellen Sullivan**

**Present:** Jennifer Lee-HASS, Jay Jackson-Counseling, Brad Krein-NAS, Robert Diller-HWPEA, Alice Rink-HWPEA, Nick Roberts-Chair, Gloria Garing, Registrar, Mary Ellen Sullivan-Articulation Officer, Dawn Nakanishi-VAPA, Jack Turner-VP, Instruction, Joseph Krause-NAS, Stephen Rider-Student Senate, Yalena Krasin-Student

**Guests** Topsy Smalley- Library, Sue Holt-NAS

**Absent:** 2 reps each from BELA—1 rep each from VAPA & Counseling

**I. Call to Order—3:05**

**II. Approval of Minutes—3-8-04**

**III. Old Business-None**

**IV. Prospects for a new math graduation requirement—Sue Holt**

Sue reported on the Math department's discussions on raising the Math graduation requirement to Math 152 for the AA degree and leaving the current requirement of Math 154 for the AS degree. She said that the department was going to vote on it and she would report the results to the Faculty Senate. A lively discussion ensued. Many were in support of the change and a few thought that it was not enough. No one voiced concerns about raising the requirement for the AA degrees and many felt that it would be a good thing to consult the Occupational Ed folks for their input.

**Prospects for a plagiarism policy—Sue Holt**

Sue reported on her research on plagiarism and her attempt to make sure that a statement makes it into both the catalog and the Students Rights and Responsibilities Handbook. She will draft a statement and report to Faculty Senate at their next meeting.

**V. Items from the floor--none**

**VI. Adjournment at 4:05**