

Academic Council
Minutes: 3-8-04 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, Katherine Niven, HASS, Joseph Krause-NAS, Ekuu Omosupe-BELA, Stephen Rider-Student Senate

Guests Topsy Smalley, Library

Absent: 1 rep each from BELA, VAPA, Counseling and 1 student rep

- I. **Call to Order—3:05**
- II. **Approval of Minutes—12-1-03 minutes approved with minor changes to BPs & ARs 3190 and 3250 made by Faculty Senate.**
- III. **Old Business-None**
- IV. **New Business-Student Petition brought by Gloria Garing**

Gloria brought a petition from a student asking for an AS degree in General Business dating back to the 2000-2001 catalog. The student was under the impression that a “D” in one of the required core courses would prevent him from getting the degree at the time. The student had received a degree in Accounting in Spring 2000. After much discussion, the Council decided that the Business department should have been involved in the process. It was noted that several attempts had been made by the student’s counselor to contact the Business Department Chair but there was no response. The Council felt that a number of possible options should be explored, the first of which was that the Department be involved in possible substitutions of courses for the Core in General Business since it has changed substantially from the 00-01 catalog. Gloria will communicate the Council’s decision to the counselor. If needed the petition will be brought back to our next meeting on 3-22-04.

- V. **Items from the floor--none**
- VI. **Adjournment at 3:45**