



Academic Quality Committee
Report for meeting on October 13th, 2020, via Zoom; 3:45pm
Submitted by Francesca D. Sunkin, chair

Members in attendance: Quentin Hollis, April Murphy, Jean Snavelly, Laura Bohuski, James Gary, Heather Strode, Francesca Sunkin, Sara McCaslin, Lauren Bland, Chris Jensen, Jennifer Hammonds

Guests: Ahmed Sims, Marko Dumancic, Juliana Ortolani

- A. Approval of minutes from September meeting
- B. Chris Jensen, Assistant Vice President for Student Success: discussed the centralized advising model and the impact on retention rates. Retention has gone up.
- C. Dr. Marko Dumancic, Director, CITL: Marko and Juliana presented some changes coming to Bb starting December 14th. He will request to be at the next Senate meeting to present the changes there.
- D. Academic calendar 2021-2022 draft: Jennifer Hammonds solicited feedback with regard to the academic calendar draft. Several suggestions were made. We will discuss having a tentative calendar 2-3 years out to be available.
- E. Religious Observation Policy: Approved and sent to us by CAD. We approved unanimously
- F. P/F grading policy: an ad-hoc committee was formed and a FAQ sheet was disseminated to several committees to solicit feedback. Faculty agreed we should have a standard P/F grading policy. Jennifer will take info back to ad-hoc committee for them to work on.
- G. Updates
 - 1. Free speech: in process
 - 2. SITES: in process