

**ACADEMIC SENATE AGENDA**  
Wednesday, March 4, 2015, 4:00 P.M.  
Room 132, DeBartolo Hall

**AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Approval of Minutes for February 4, 2015 meeting** – The minutes can be downloaded at the following URL: <http://academicsenate.yosu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/February-Minutes.pdf>
- 3. Senate Executive Committee Report** – Chet Cooper, Senate Chair
- 4. Report of the Charter and Bylaws Committee** – Verbal report on adjunct senate representative inclusion
- 5. Ohio Faculty Council Report** – Ken Learman, Representative
- 6. Report of the Elections and Balloting Committee** – Ken Learman, Committee Chair- **No Report**
- 7. Reports from Other Senate Committees**
  - a. Academic Events Committee– **No Report**
  - b. Academic Programs Committee – Attachment [1](#)
  - c. Academic Research Committee – **No Report**
  - d. Academic Standards Committee (M. Slavens and J. Schriener-Briggs, Co-Chairs) – **Attachment [2](#)**
  - e. General Education Committee (Joe Palardy, Chair) – **Attachment [3](#)**
  - f. Honors Committee – **No Report**
  - g. Library Committee – **No Report**
  - h. Professional Conduct Committee (Ken Learman, Chair) – **No Report**
  - i. Student Academic Affairs Committee – **No Report**
  - j. Student Academic Grievance Committee (Teri Riley, Chair) – **No Report**
  - k. Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (Karen Giorgetti, Chair) – **Report to be given**
- 8. Unfinished Business**
  - a. **Michael Jerryson**
    - i. +/- Grade System
- 9. New Business**
  - a. **Tammy King and Kevin Ball**
    - i. **Prior Learning Assessment**
- 10. Adjournment**

**Attachment 1**

Date February 9, 2015 Report Number (For Senate Use Only) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Committee Submitting Report Academic Programs Committee

Committee Status: (elected chartered, appointed chartered, ad hoc, etc.) Appointed Chartered

Names of Committee Members:

David Asch (CSTEM), Kevin Ball (Admin.), William Buckler (Advising, CLASS), Jayne Caputo (Admin.), Maria Delost (HHS), Adam Earnhardt (CCAC), Karen Giorgetti (UCC Chair, ex officio), Karen Henning (Admin. BCOE), Loren Lease (CLASS, chair), Kyoung Choi (Education), Michael Barkett (Student), Cynthia Vigliotti (CLASS), Tony Kos (WCBA), Jodie Krontiris-Litowitz (CSTEM)

Upcoming Meetings: TBA

Proposals Reviewed, Approved and Circulated: Since our last report to the Academic Senate (December 2014) the Academic Programs Committee (APC) approved the following proposals. These proposals are reported for informational purposes only:

Proposals 2014-15 AY Department Name/Title

010P-15 Accelerated BS/MS program in Mathematics Mathematics and Statistics

011P-15 Civil Engineering Civil/Environmental & Chemical Engineering

012P-15 Exercise Science HPES

002M-15 Forensic Science Criminal Justice and Forensic Science

The following proposals received APC approval, but require OBOR notification and/or approval prior to implementation:

Proposals 2014-15 AY Department Name/Title

Chair's Note: Thank you to the committee members for their work and dedication over the last year. We rely heavily on the service and support of the APC members and would not be able to do this work without their help.

Do you anticipate making a formal motion relative to the report? No

If substantive changes in your committee recommendation are made from the floor, would the committee prefer that the matter be sent back to committee for further consideration? Yes

Report respectfully submitted by: Loren Lease, Chair APC 2014-2015, (Associate Professor, Department of SAG)

## Attachment 2

### COVER SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO ALL REPORTS SUBMITTED TO THE ACADEMIC SENATE

Date 2/25/2015 Report Number (For Senate Use Only) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Committee Submitting Report Academic Standards

Committee Status: (elected chartered, appointed chartered, ad hoc, etc.) **Appointed**

Names of Committee Members **Michael Slavens, Jacob Schriener-Briggs, Rebecca Curnalia, Tom Diggins, Chris Bellas, Melinda Wolford, Betty Greene, David Stout, Bill Buckler, Bill Vendemia, Joe Mosca, Teri Riley, Denise Walters Dobson, Jeanne Herman, Karen Giorgetti (ex officio), Loren Lease (ex officio)**

Please write a brief summary of the report the Committee is submitting to the Senate:

**The committee voted to modify the Academic Dismissal Policy as pursuant to the attached document. After the warning and probation, the first suspension results in the inability to return for one Fall or Spring semester, an academic year after the second suspension, and two academic years after the third suspension. There is no guarantee to be readmitted after the third suspension.**

Do you anticipate making a formal motion relative to the report? Yes

If so, state the motion:

**The ASC moves that the Senate adopts the revised Grade Requirements section of the undergraduate bulletin as shown in the attached document.**

If substantive changes in your committee recommendation are made from the floor, would the committee prefer that the matter be sent back to committee for further consideration? **Yes**

Other relevant data:

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Chair

## Grade Requirements

Four categories of academic standing are established: Good Standing, Warning, Probation, and Suspension. These categories are intended to signify a student's progress toward graduation, to provide an opportunity for making improvements and achieving academic success, and to provide more effective academic advising.

To be considered in good academic standing, a student must have a minimum, cumulative 2.00 grade point average.

“Warning” and “Probation” indicate that grade standards consistent with graduation requirements are not being met. Under these conditions, an advisor's approval of course load is required prior to continuing studies at the University.

“Suspension” means that a student is separated from the University for a period of time.

A student whose cumulative grade point average falls below 2.00 will be placed on warning.

A student who has been on warning and who fails to bring his or her cumulative grade point average up to the minimum by the end of the following semester will be placed on probation for the next semester. A probationary student who has failed to bring his or her cumulative grade point average up to 2.00 by the end of the probationary semester will be suspended unless the student averages at least 2.00 for that semester in which case they will be continued on probation.

Following the first suspension, a student will not be permitted to enroll again until a fall or spring semester has passed. After the second suspension, a student will not be allowed to enroll for a complete academic year. Reinstatement after either the first or second suspension is determined by the dean (or designee) of the college from which the student was suspended, or, if the student enrolls in another college, by the dean (or designee) of the new college.

After the third suspension, a student will not be allowed to enroll for two complete academic years. A student may petition for Academic Readmission prior to the semester for which the student seeks readmission. Two college reviewers will determine the conditions under which the student may return. One reviewer must be an academic advisor; the second must be the student's academic department chairperson or designee. The decision of the two reviewers is final. Readmission after a third suspension is neither automatic nor guaranteed.

A student who is reinstated after a suspension will be placed on academic probation.

Transfer students admitted on probation must meet the 2.00 minimum grade point average after the first semester to be removed from probation.

Attachment 3

**COVER SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO ALL REPORTS SUBMITTED TO THE  
ACADEMIC SENATE**

Date Feb 26, 2015 Report Number (For Senate Use Only) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Committee Submitting Report

General Education Committee

Committee Status: (elected chartered, appointed chartered, ad hoc, etc.)

Elected/Appointed

Names of Committee Members

Elected Members

Matt O'Mansky: CLASS, Peter Reday: WCBA, Mary Levine: EDUC, Allen Hunter: STEM,  
Stephen Reale: FPA, Keisha Tyler Robinson: HHS

Appointed Members

Randall Goldberg: AH, Alan Tomhave: SPA, W. Johanna Krontiris-Litowitz: NS, Guy  
Shebat: Skills, David Simonelli SS, Hillary Fuhrman: Assessment, Julie Felix: Advisors,  
Michael Slavens: Student, Jacob Schriener-Briggs: Student

Please write a brief summary of the report the Committee is submitting to the Senate:

The following proposals were approved and circulated:

Course # Course Title Date Received Domain Hearing Circulated

ART/STEM

1530 Design in Practice 1/23/2015 SPA-ES 2/11/2015 Yes

Do you anticipate making a formal motion relative to the report? No

If substantive changes in your committee recommendation are made from the floor, would  
the committee prefer that the matter be sent back to committee for further consideration?

Yes

Joseph Palardy, Chair General Education Committee (2014-2015)