Academic Standards Council
Official Minutes for Friday, 17 January 2025, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
HyFlex meeting: Administration Building Room A 102, ZOOM

In Attendance: Curtis Whitaker, Tim Leishman, Kendra Murray
By ZOOM: Jen Adams, Robin Lindbeck, Lisa Salazar
Absent: Alex Rose
Ex Officio: Stephanie Foreman, Janna Graham, Aaron Todd
By ZOOM Ex Officio/Guest: Hala Abou Arraj, Iris Buder
Recording Secretary: Lisa Hunt

1. Proposed Revision of Unique Content Policy

Iris Buder, Associate Dean in the College of Business (COB), presented a proposal to change the language in ISU's unique content policy. College of Business would like the current exception regarding the flexible Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) broadened to include the BBA in Accounting and in Healthcare Administration. In an online vote, ASC approved the following new catalog copy:

> In order to meet accreditation requirements of the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), the flexible BBA, the BBA in Accounting, and the BBA in Healthcare Administration in ISU's College of Business are not required to observe the twelve-credit minimum of unique content within majors.

2. Scholastic Appeals Policy

ASC and Faculty Senate passed a Scholastic Appeals Policy last spring, with the understanding that ASC would make further edits during the 2024-2025 term. After receiving feedback during fall semester 2024 from ASC's Jen Adams and the Provost's Office, ASC continued discussing the following aspects of the policy:

a) Revision of language regarding the Office of Equity and Inclusion of which the name has been changed to: The Office of Equal Opportunity and Title IX.
b) Clarification for appeals made in cross-listed courses; these appeals will be routed to the department that has oversight of a course.
c) Added wording regarding Summer term appeals. Although appeals are mostly dealt with during the Fall/Spring terms, there may be a rare exception.
d) Clarification regarding students who reapply after dismissal.

3. Large Language Model (LLM) and AI Detection Platforms at ISU

Curt Whitaker updated ASC on the possibility of LLM and AI detection subscriptions at ISU. ISU has a full subscription to TurnItIn.

a) Some faculty have a need to access additional platforms.
b) There are variations in results from platform to platform so the use of more than one service will give more complete results.
c) The paid subscriptions for these services have more tools available.

ASC discussed the benefits of the paid versions vs. the free versions and referenced the AI Guidelines recently provided by ISU's Office of General Counsel. ASC members discussed privacy rights and the ownership of information uploaded to these platforms, as well as student use of AI in their work.

Adjourned - 2:55p