

Summary of the Undergraduate Council Meeting of September 7, 2010

The Academic Policy committee presented a change in the UG admission requirements for high school students that was made to better reflect the recommendations of the TN state board of education. This focused on the natural science courses the students must complete to graduate. It was passed in the Policy committee and unanimously by the UG council as a whole.

The Advising committee report emphasized a delay in the implementation of the already approved Advising Policy from Fall 2010 to Fall 2011 due to the Banner implementation. It applies to students on academic probation or those who have completed fewer than 30 credit hours. An issue about overload requests was addressed and will probably be brought to the Academic Policy committee. The issue is that a student takes a course or internship/coop in a prior term but does not register at that time. Student now seeks overload for current term to add the course to their record. Consequently, the student does not show registration in the proper term and fees are not paid in the proper term. At present there is no policy to address this.

The Curriculum Committee reported on changes to the catalog involving corrections by CASNR and changes in Arts and Sciences. These were voted on and passed unanimously by the Council.

There were no reports by the General Education Committee or the Appeals committee. Appeals will give a report at the next UG council meeting regarding the appeals that were heard this past summer and early fall semester. Gen Ed was meeting the day after this meeting.

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