

**Academic Standing Committee
Minutes for the meeting on March 18th, 2019**

Present: Alexandra Rojas (Chair), LaVora Desvigne (Admissions), Lilla Tőke (English), Judy Ashton (Health Science), Derwent Dawkins (Registrar), Glen Henshaw (MEC), Michele de Goeas-Malone (ELA), Luann Butironi (Counseling), Vera Albrecht (Humanities), Erika Correa (ACE), Rebio Díaz Cardona (Social Science), and Martina Mazalova (Student Senate).

Guest: Andrew McFarland (Humanities Alternate)

Excused: Lee Boyar (BTA)

1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 2:34 PM.

2. Introductions

The members of the committee introduced themselves to the Student Senate representative and guest.

3. New Faculty Colloquium

The Chair reported that some members of the committee presented at the new faculty colloquium. The presentation focused on describing the role of the Academic Standing Committee (ASC) and academic policies. The presenters also introduced the new faculty to the ASC website.

4. Academic Appeals Committee

Vera Albrecht, the Chair of the Academic Appeals Committee (AAC), presented a draft of the rules of procedure for the AAC, a subcommittee of ASC. The Senate requested the rules as part of a review of all committees in preparation for Middle States. The committee also discussed the pros and cons of decoupling the AAC from the ASC. After a lengthy discussion that focused on whether or not rules already existed for the AAC, where such rules could be found, and the current procedures of the AAC, the committee voted to decouple the AAC from the ASC and move it to the Senate as a stand-alone committee. The vote was 11 yeas and 1 abstention.

5. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:52 PM. The next meeting of the ASC will take place on April 15, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

Michele de Goeas-Malone (ELA)