University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee

Academic Policy Committee
2007-2008 Annual Report

Members:

Thomas Holme  Prof  Chemistry
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Charter:
Functions/Responsibilities:

A1.1 Academic Policy Committee

(1) Membership. Eighteen members as follows: eight elected faculty members; five students; and two appointed academic staff members, and ex-officio the Dean of the College of Letters and Science, the Graduate School Dean, and one other dean of a school or college appointed annually on a rotating basis by the Chancellor. Academic Staff members are appointed by the Chancellor upon recommendation of the Academic Staff Committee, one of the academic staff appointments shall be from among the academic advisors and one shall be from the Office of the Registrar. Student memberships include a student member on the Graduate Faculty Council, an undergraduate student in the College of Letters and Science, and another student who is an officer of the Student Association. No more than two students or no more than three faculty members may be from the same school or college.

(Document 2169, 12/17/98; UWM Administration approval, 12/30/98)
(Editorially revised, 8/24/06)
(2) Functions.

(a) On its own initiative and/or in cooperation with other faculty committees, represents student interests and concerns in problems of educational policy which are within the purview of the University Faculty. Educational policy includes but is not limited to, grading system, add/drop policy and the academic year calendar. (Matters of academic program and curriculum are within the jurisdiction of the Academic Program and Curriculum Committee.)

(b) Studies and makes recommendations to the Administration, the University Faculty or the Faculty Senate, or other appropriate faculty committees concerning academic policy. The committee may arrange for public forums and referenda among students on matters which the committee is studying.

(c) Maintains liaison with the Administration and the faculties of the several schools and colleges on matters of educational policy which are within the jurisdiction of these schools and colleges for the purpose of consulting with them on matters which have been brought to the attention of the committee and which it has studied; and for the further purpose of proposing possible uniform standards in these matters. For the latter purpose the committee may consult with individual representatives of the schools or colleges.

(d) Consults with the several schools, colleges, and departments, their executives, and relevant committees, about problems of educational policy which have been brought to the attention of the committee. In these matters the committee shall maintain close liaison with the Academic Program and Curriculum Committee, the Graduate Faculty Council, and the University Committee.

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Meetings:

The APC met six times in the 2007-08 academic year (10/7, 11/5, 12/3, 2/4, 3/3, 5/5) to conduct the following business:

- Approve the academic calendar for 2009-10
- Write Academic Calendar Guidelines to assist future committees in determining the criteria to use when approving the academic calendar
- Discuss the audit policy (no action taken)
- Discuss the University Honors Policy (motion will be presented to the senate at the first senate meeting in the fall of 2008)