The Academic Policy Committee met only twice in 2010-11, both times during the Fall Semester. The business conducted at these two meetings is summarized below.

Meeting #1 - September 23, 2010:

- The only order of business was selection of a Chair, and it was unanimously approved that Alice Gillam serve as Chair during the 2010-11 Fall Semester and Alan Horowitz during the 2010-11 Spring Semester.

Meeting #2 – October 21, 2010:

- After reviewing the guidelines developed in 2007 for academic year calendar scheduling, the Committee discussed and unanimously approved the proposed calendar for 2012-13.
- In addition, the committee discussed at some length the academic legitimacy of UWinteriM in which for-credit courses are offered in a thirteen-day period. Despite the intensive contact hours involved in UWinteriM, the length of instruction remains a concern for some who believe that the content of many academic courses simply takes more time to process, review, absorb, and apply than is allowed in thirteen days. Among the issues discussed were the following: Who is taking courses in UWinteriM and who benefits—seniors? those who failed courses during regular semesters? non-UWM students? How is funding affecting the decision to continue/expand/eliminate course offerings and the decision to continue this session generally? What are the pedagogical advantages and disadvantages of offering courses during this session? Are some course more suitable to this time frame than others and is anyone addressing this question at the department level? Are learning outcomes being assessed and compared to the learning outcomes in comparable courses offered during the regular semester? The committee concluded their conversation by agreeing to continue discussion of these issues at a later meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Alice Gillam, APC Chair, Fall 2010-11