

Undergraduate Academic Policies Committee
Spring Semester, 2020
Report of Committee Activities for the Academic Year 2019-2020

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Significant Policy Accomplishments for Academic Year

The UAPC was able to complete a significant number of new policy creations and modifications, most of which have already been passed or are currently being considered by the Senate. These include the following:

Modifications to 3110, Undergraduate Degree Seeking Admissions, and creation of 3120, Non-Degree Seeking Admissions- These admissions changes were part of a major overhaul of Admissions policies that have taken place over the past few years. The revised policies largely reflect current admissions practices in the Admissions Department and UCIE.

Modifications to 3640, Graduation with Latin Honors- Discussions focused on the issues of how to consider transfer credit and course repeats (including Fresh Start) for calculations of Latin Honors in a manner that is consistently equitable to all groups of students.

Modifications to 3215, Transfer Credit Regulations- allowing for the evaluation of earned credit from Non-CHEA institutions, as recommended by the ODHE Chancellor.

Modifications to 3660, Posthumous Degree Policy- To clarify the application and petitions process, and to establish standards for a Certificate of Recognition where needed.

Modifications to 3630 Multiple Degree Policy- to clarify the recognition of completion of, and smooth transition to 4 + 1 programs.

Merger of 3680 and 3685, Graduation Application and Commencement Participation- To streamline policies, and insert information relevant to Lake Campus commencement participants.

Significant Policy Initiatives in Process (Priorities for 2020-2021 Faculty Senate)

- Waitlist Policy
- Undergraduate Certificates (Revise for clarity, and to facilitate “certificate stacking”)
- IW Course Development and Approval (Pending Faculty Senate discussion of the continued role of the Writing Across the Curriculum Program)
- Modifications to 3430, Registration, Add, Attendance and Drop Policy (Separate components into distinct policies)