

Minutes of the FSCC
October 3, 2022

Attending: Brumm (CALs and Chair); Kerton (LAS); Nilakanta (BUS); Schwartz (ENG); Basmajian (DES); Boylston (HSC); Ex-officio: Keitges (Registrar), Tiarks (Registrar); Robinson (Graduate College)

1. Call to Order – 2:12 pm
2. Approval of Agenda for October 3, 2022

Agenda approved

Introductions – welcome to new committee member Basmajian from Design College

3. Approval of Minutes for September 20, 2022

No changes were put forward – Minutes Approved

4. Unfinished Business

5. New Business

- a. Policy revisions: standalone credits, multiple degrees

Boylston provided an overview/history of the policy document. Three areas of change were highlighted: rules for multiple degrees, rules for multiple majors, and rules for standalone credits in minors

General discussion followed amongst the committee. Several members were curious about the origins of the old 30 credit rule, and there was some discussion if it could have been related to accreditation.

Brumm and Tiarks estimated that total number of students affected by changes to multiple degree/major rules would only be of order 10% of graduating undergraduates

There was a lot of discussion about the difference between multiple degrees and multiple majors under the new rules. Brumm, with the support of the committee, edited the multiple degree language to read that multiple degrees can be the same bachelor type.

Schwartz noted that Engineering still had a potential issue with the biomedical minor under the new minor rules. Review of the minor requirements appeared to show that this may not be an issue, but it was agreed that Schwartz should show the latest version of the policy document to the Engineering curriculum committee and get feedback before the next meeting.

Motion by Nilakanta to approve the policy revisions for multiple degrees and multiple majors. Seconded by Boyleston

Motion passed: 6 yes, 0 no, 0 abstained

6. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm