

ASAC meeting 9/16/2021

107 Lab of the Mechanics

In attendance: Terri Boylston, Anthony Townsend, Martha Selby, Gayle Brown, Nancy Boury, Natalie Robinson, Kenyatta Shamburger, Cassie Keefer, Jonathan Compton, Brian Behnken

Old Business:

Revisited undergraduate student certificate policy revisions from last meeting. Terri opened by explaining some of the pitfalls with certificates, such as competition or resistance from community colleges, and how the new policy avoids some of those pitfalls.

Mainly conversation and questions about which students this would apply to:

- a. if non-degree seeking students would be eligible
- b. if students can receive a certificate without completing a degree at ISU
- c. financial aid eligibility
- d. what the other Regent's institutions are doing
- e. admission requirements

There was sustained, focused discussion on the language of the last point on admissions requirements as well as how this policy might affect certain certificates such as cyber security. Several modifications to the policy were discussed. It was unclear exactly what we might need for some of these policy revisions, esp as they relate to admissions, requiring an associates degree, and how these things relate to the cyber security certificate. This all led to a sense that Curriculum Committee Chair Tom Brumm, and possibly former Curriculum Committee Chair Doug Jacobson, might need to join us to work out some of these details. Toward the end of the meeting Terri began editing the draft policy to spell out specifically what "admissions requirements" would be for this policy.

New Business:

There was no time to devote to new business.

Meeting adjourned at 5:01pm

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Behnken