

EPUS committee meeting

In attendance: Robert Hirschfeld, Andrew Ketsdever, Mark Malone, Geoff Ashton, Henrika Weir, Mary Beth Chambers, Craig Elder

Absent: Leah Chandler-Mills

Agenda – Monday, November 11, 2013

1. Provost – UCCS Overload Policy
2. UCCS Overload Policy discussion

EPUS reviewed concerns raised regarding the UCCS policy on course overloads and its application to faculty whose time is bought out from grant funded projects. We acknowledge that the current practice of awarding overload courses is not consistent with the UCCS policy 300-16 however, this issue is currently being reviewed by the administration and will see further investigation in the near future.

The inability to teach course overloads does seem to be a disincentive to pursue grant funding under the current practice of overload and EPUS has communicated this to the administration. We were assured that methods to incentivize faculty to pursue grants are being investigated and EPUS is committed to working with the Provost on a process to address this issue.

3. Doctoral program credit hours - Approved GEC request to lower the minimum number of required hours for a doctoral degree from 75 to 60 hours.
4. Uniform grading policy APS – 1025 Approved (this must now be voted on by each college)
5. Upcoming discussions (December 16, 2013; 1:00 EPC304c)
 - Faculty oversight of program assessment and general education