

## ACADEMIC POLICIES COMMITTEE

Monday, September 28, 2020  
2:30p.m. Remote Meeting - Zoom  
**MINUTES**

**Present:** Cardona, Couch, Dineen, Dunemn, Greene, Matchett, McMullen, Murry, Pullen, Sullivan, Toewe, Vaughan, Wood

**Absent:** Castro, Fulks

**Guest:** Heiny, Ruffatti

### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:32pm.

### Approval of the Agenda

Approved without objection.

### Approval of the September 14, 2020 meeting minutes

Approved without objection.

### Chair's report (Toewe) –

- Welcome to Christina Ruffatti, Executive Director of GOAL, joining us to discuss the proposal for participation in commencement.

### Reports from Councils:

Graduate Council (Dunemn) – The GRE has been made optional; this change originally came about as a result of testing difficulties during the pandemic. Discussion around membership on graduate committees is coming back up. Our next meeting is October 15.

Liberal Arts Council (Wood) – LAC held its first meeting

- The GOAL program currently has 23 students, four of which are set to complete their certificates in Spring.
- Ruffatti presented revised catalog language stating that students who complete the Certificate will be eligible to participate in commencement ceremonies.
  - The GOAL students would be recognized before the procession of degree-seeking students.
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