

Student Success, April 17, 2025

Members Present: T. Aguirre, S. Lynch, M. Burkardt, R. Figueroa Obregon, K. Finlator, J. Rice, E. Oskey, M. Elshinawy, K. Knight

Members Absent: D. Magoc, R. Gioannini

Guests: Dave Rutledge, Dean Koodali, Dean Marlatt, Vice-Chair Brown

Item # 1: March Minutes were approved.

Item # 2 Review of Proposition 13/24-25 and the proposed ADAC policy related to repeated courses for graduate students.

Dean Marlatt provided a brief overview of the proposed ADAC policy to let graduate students repeat a class and have the new grade replace the old grade in the G.P.A. calculation. Dean Marlatt explained that in order to apply for graduation, a graduate student must have at least a 3.0 g.p.a. Right now, the only pathway to raise grades for graduate students is for them to take more classes. He also explained that academic probation can affect Graduate Assistantships. He provided some background on how the policy was formed and the channels that it went through before it came to ADAC.

The committee decided to look at the current proposed policy from ADAC and make amendments during the meeting. Senator Burkardt agreed to make the edits during the meeting. After a beneficial question and answer session, Proposition 13 was passed with a vote of 6 members with amendments to the ADAC Policy. The amendments and a clean copy can be found on the Faculty Senate Website.

Note: There were a few more amendments made after the meeting closed. Chair Aguirre sent out a poll for a new vote on Friday, April 25 with a close date of Monday April 28 at 4:30 p.m. The new amendments passed with a yes vote of 7. The latest copies are available on the Faculty Senate website.