

Educational Policies Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 11, 2024 12:00 PM-1:00 PM

In attendance:

Co-chairs

Andrea Need, O'Neill School

Brian Winterman, Libraries

Mehmet Dalkilic

Luddy School of Informatics

Kelly Eskew

Kelley School

Katie Silvester

English

Vasti Torres

Vice Provost for Undergrad Education (Ex officio)

Con Deliyannis

Astronomy

Barbara Hocevar

Public Health

Nancy Magill

Biology

Greg Siering

CITL

1. Approved minutes from December meeting
2. Vote on changes re: Maximizing Classroom Usage and Updating the Bloomington Calendar Principles Policy (ACA-H21) (David Johnson/Mike Carroll)
There was a brief discussion and recap of the rationale for the changes. The language was updated to include reflect the registrar's discretion to increase the gap to 25 minutes. The vote was unanimous to amend the policy and move it to BFC for a reading.
3. Discuss how to add Juneteenth to ACA-H21
There was discussion of giving Juneteenth its own section in the policy and to add language to it similar to what exists for July 4th. It is unclear who has authority to establish holidays without classes and there was a suggestion to contact the President's office for clarity. The discussion ended with the **resolution to...**
4. Updates from Vasti Torres
The Undergraduate Academic Council is discussing academic standing and working on making language and procedures consistent across campus. The First Year Seminar working group continues their work and has extended their implementation timeline. The Experiential Learning group is working to identify a process for designating courses.